



Dorothy "Irene" Raby

July 5, 1940 - January 15, 2015

Dorothy "Irene" Raby, age 74, of Holly, died Thurs. Jan. 15, 2015. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 PM Friday, Jan. 23, 2015 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Rich Williams officiating. Visitation will be from 12-2 PM before the service on Friday. Mrs. Raby was born in Holly on July 5, 1940 the daughter of Edward and Helen (Goings) Bailey. She was a member of the Heritage Baptist Church of Fenton. She enjoyed playing bingo. Surviving are 2 sons, Duane (Tammy) Bailey of Holly and Buddy (Megan) Raby of Ortonville; grandson A.J. Bailey; sister Sue Moore of Holly; brother Jerry Bailey of Pontiac; dear friend Carolyn Pringle of Holly; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Buck Raby, and brothers Mike, Chuck, Ron, and Butch Bailey. Memorial donations may be made to Reverence Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Service

JAN 23. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 23, 2015 at 10:36 AM

PL

So beautiful and God BLESS

Paula Lowes - January 24, 2015 at 08:32 AM



Beautiful, I remember two of the houses shown. Such good memories at both. Such a loving lady, never made me feel lie a step child, but one of her own. RIP Irene.

Tanya Mobley - January 24, 2015 at 08:51 AM

ME

Just so beautiful prayers to the family

mary jo eldred - January 24, 2015 at 09:07 PM



Kimberly Diener

“ *Kimberly Diener sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Kimberly Diener - January 29, 2015 at 08:11 AM

JF

“ Jean Freeman lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Jean Freeman - January 24, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ Well, too many really, but the most recent was when her and Dad came and got me and we went all over, Hartwick Pines is what I remember most. I hadn't heard from them for awhile, which made it all the more special.

The next was my 30th birthday party. I had recently been trying to find her, with now luck. When my party came along, there they all where, Irene, Dee, and Buddy, whom I had never met. Will never forget that day. Best surprise ever.

Love you Irene always, as well as Dee, Buddy, and your families.

Tan

Tanya Mobley - January 24, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Irene" Raby.



January 23, 2015 at 10:31 AM



“ Carolyn Pringle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Carolyn Pringle - January 23, 2015 at 08:28 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Irene" Raby.



January 22, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Irene" Raby.



January 22, 2015 at 06:59 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - January 21, 2015 at 12:10 PM

BR

“ *I'm not quite sure where to begin. Everybody knows that my Mom was a wonderful woman, but being raised by someone who was so strong, loving, caring and generous was truly a blessing. She always put other peoples needs before her own. Looking back now, I know that we didn't have a whole lot of money when I was a kid, but never once did I feel poor. I guess I count that as one of the millions of valuable lessons my mom taught me. Being rich has little to do with how much money is in your bank account, and my mom always made me feel like the wealthiest kid on the block. Thank you Mom for being the best Mom anyone could ever ask for. I love you and miss you very much.*

Buddy Raby - January 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JK

Well said, Buddy. She was so sweet and you were lucky to have her. I'm so sorry for your loss and wish strength for you and the rest of the family during this time.

Jennifer King - January 22, 2015 at 10:40 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Irene" Raby.*



January 20, 2015 at 01:01 PM



“ *It was always a pleasure to see Irene she had the greatest laugh. The stars are shining brighter tonight. She will forever be watching over her boys she loved you so much.*

Cheryl McDougal - January 20, 2015 at 07:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Irene" Raby.*



January 20, 2015 at 07:27 AM



“ *Judy Gray Cookston lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Judy Gray Cookston - January 19, 2015 at 10:20 PM

KV

“ We will miss her contagious smile at our class luncheons....Peace and comfort to her family.....The class of 1959.



Karen Voorheis - January 19, 2015 at 06:03 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Pringle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Carolyn pringle - January 19, 2015 at 04:55 PM

Hope Moore

“ Hope Moore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Hope Moore - January 19, 2015 at 04:52 PM

AB

“ Praying for the family during this time of loss. Arbutus Bellefeuille



Arbutus Bellefeuille - January 19, 2015 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ *CONNIE BOWMAN lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*

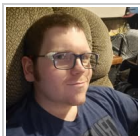


CONNIE BOWMAN - January 19, 2015 at 09:57 AM

CB

Irene was a very special lady who was loved by all that knew her.

CONNIE BOWMAN - January 19, 2015 at 09:58 AM



“ *Never thought i would have to see a world not lit by your light.. Love you Grandma..*



Anthony Bailey - January 18, 2015 at 11:01 PM

LF

“ *Irene and I have always been friends. We lived next door to each other growing up. Her family was always my family. I just moved in to Holly Woodlands a week ago and new she lived here somewhere. I was looking forward so much to seeing her. Little did I know when the lady next door told me the woman in 107 had passed away that it was Irene. I had just moved in to 106. I was heart broken when my friend carol poole had told me that Irene had passed away. She was truly and awesome person I will miss you Lady.*



Lynda Cross Foust - January 18, 2015 at 08:43 PM



“ I went to Holly School with Irene. She was a friend and will be missed
 Tom Molter
 Three Rivers, MI

Tom Molter - January 18, 2015 at 07:20 PM



“ Thelma Hamm lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Thelma Hamm - January 18, 2015 at 01:19 PM



“ Melissa S lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Melissa S - January 18, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ Kris Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



kris Hutchins - January 17, 2015 at 08:26 PM

GM

“ *Gwen McRae lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



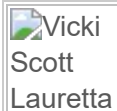
Gwen McRae - January 17, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Cindy Kuykendall lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Cindy Kuykendall - January 17, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Vicki Scott Laretta lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Vicki Scott Laretta - January 17, 2015 at 12:34 PM

DP

“ *Dear Family,
Your beloved Rene will be missed by many.
She was loved so much.
Don & Janet Prescott*



Don & Janet Prescott - January 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM

BM

“ *Brenda Mccurdy lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Brenda mccurdy - January 17, 2015 at 11:07 AM

AM

“ *Amanda Martin lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



amanda martin - January 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

LT

“ *Lori Timms lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Lori Timms - January 17, 2015 at 10:30 AM

KL

“ *Kathy Lane lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Kathy Lane - January 17, 2015 at 10:05 AM

Lauren Marler

“ *Lauren Marler lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Lauren Marler - January 17, 2015 at 09:57 AM

AE

“ *You were the best Aunt that anyone could have ever asked for. I will always cherish the good times we shared and never forget the lessons you taught me along the way. Allen says you helped him so much and were always there for him and that he is forever grateful for. We will both miss you terribly and will see you again some day!!!!*
XOXOXO

Allen & Fran Edwards - January 17, 2015 at 09:55 AM

AE

“ *Allen & Fran Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Allen & Fran Edwards - January 17, 2015 at 09:51 AM

LL

“ *Laura Laska lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Laura Laska - January 17, 2015 at 09:37 AM

TM

“ Tina Meckle lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



tina meckle - January 17, 2015 at 09:29 AM

TM

Prayers to your family

tina meckle - January 17, 2015 at 09:30 AM

FE

Thanks so much Tina!

Fran Edwards - January 19, 2015 at 09:43 AM

MI

“ Irene was my dads sister and my aunt she was a nice person she was there for us in our time of need she was very caring person she will be missed by so many people but now she's in heaven with some of her family having a great O time Rest in peace Irene



Michele - January 16, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers for comfort for each of you. Alice, Willie & Dustin Scroggins



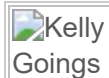
Alice Scroggins - January 16, 2015 at 09:44 PM



“ *Linda Voorheis lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Linda voorheis - January 16, 2015 at 08:55 PM



“ *Will miss you and your beautiful smile..I love you Aunt Irene*



Kelly Goings - January 16, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Holly has lost a shining soul. Irene your beautiful smile will definitely be missed. :(*

Diana and Roger Davis ❤️



Diana - January 16, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ *She was a wonderful lady.. We were neighbors growing up and friends as adults... she will be missed..*



Judy Ross - January 16, 2015 at 06:29 PM

AC

“ *Ann Contreras lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



ann contreras - January 16, 2015 at 05:16 PM

VH

“ *I LOVE YOU AUNT RENE....You will always be MOMMY to me..Love your Daughter Jenny lou..Love from the Hall Family.Joe,Jennylou Hall. Brandi and Jess Otey, Mason and Kayla Hall and James Hall*



Virginia Hall - January 16, 2015 at 04:24 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Chappell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Nancy Chappell - January 16, 2015 at 03:49 PM

Hope
Moore

“ Where do I begin...you were more than just my aunt, you were like a second mom to me and I will forever cherish the times we spent together and the laughs we shared. I know you are looking down upon us all and guiding our journey as we walk this earth without you. Life will never be the same again but I will carry you forever with me in my heart. I love you so very much and can never thank you enough for being here for me even when I didn't know I needed you.

Hope Moore - January 16, 2015 at 03:45 PM

Hope
Moore

“ Hope Moore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Hope Moore - January 16, 2015 at 03:39 PM

SP

“ Thinking of both of you Dee and Buddy. I am going to miss her so much.

Love, Art & Susie



susan parks - January 16, 2015 at 03:34 PM

SM

“ My dearest sister Rene i miss you already my heart is empty I know you are happy now no more pain just rest high on that mountain like I said and I will meet you again pewee and chubs are OK love and kisses forever xx oo

sue moore - January 16, 2015 at 02:27 PM

SM

“ Sue Moore lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



sue moore - January 16, 2015 at 02:20 PM

TL

“ Teri A Lenox lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Teri A Lenox - January 16, 2015 at 02:19 PM

TL

I am so very sorry for you lose I remember her coming into Freemans when I work there she was always happy & Very friendly you are all in my thoughts & prayers!!

Teri A Lenox - January 16, 2015 at 02:22 PM

DJ

“ Debi & John sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Debi & John - January 16, 2015 at 02:16 PM

DE

Dee & Tammy our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We know how hard it is when god takes another angel home, and when its your Mom, the words of comfort seem small. Know that we are here for you. John & Debi

Debi - January 16, 2015 at 02:18 PM

RB

“ I will always remember her,great smile,and her happy attitude no matter what the problem was,RIP my cuz



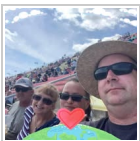
Rusty Bailey - January 16, 2015 at 02:13 PM

JP

“ Judy Powell lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



judy powell - January 16, 2015 at 01:55 PM



“ Elberta Parks lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby



Elberta Parks - January 16, 2015 at 01:44 PM

John Blair

“ *John Blair lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



John Blair - January 16, 2015 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ *Bob And Kay Lacey lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Bob and Kay Lacey - January 16, 2015 at 12:35 PM

FF

“ *Franklin's And Freymiller's lit a candle in memory of Dorothy "Irene" Raby*



Franklin's and Freymiller's - January 16, 2015 at 12:04 PM