



Marcia Jean Werkema

December 5, 1935 - May 13, 2024

Born December 5, 1935, Marcia J. Werkema was the 1st of 4 children of Marinus “Rene” Van Den Berg and Emma Jean (Stryker) in Imlay City, MI. After growing up in Imlay City and working at the large family vegetable farm, Marcia met Douglas Werkema, the love of her life at Calvin College and were married for 68 years. They lived in Kalamazoo, St. Clair Shores, Grosse Pointe Park, Holly, and Fenton while wintering in Henderson NV. Marcia was a seamstress, a sailmaker, Sunday school teacher, and an active member of her church community. She taught her kids and many grandkids the gift of sewing. She regularly penned letters to several of her 91 cousins, other family, and friends. Marcia is survived by her 4 children: Cynthia Jean Bond and spouse Andre (Birmingham MI), Cathleen Sue Zylman and her spouse Ted (Las Vegas NV), Julie Ann Garrison and her spouse Steven (Jerome MI), and Douglas Dale Werkema Jr. and his spouse Stephanie (Henderson NV); her eleven grandchildren and eighteen great grandchildren; and her brothers: James (Rena) Van Den Berg and Robert (Dolores ‘Do’) Van Den Berg. She was pre-deceased by her younger brother Roger (Bonnie) Van Den Berg. She left a legacy of caring, kindness, firmness, and a myriad of people who can alter, modify, and repair any article of clothing. Moreover, she made this world a better place. Family will greet friends and loved ones on Friday, May 17, 2024 from 10AM until time of service at 11AM at Grace Chapel of Waterford, 2515 N Williams Lake Rd, Waterford Twp., MI. A graveside burial will be held at 4 PM at Imlay Cemetery, 671 Fairgrounds Ln, Imlay City, MI. Memorial

contributions may be directed to Kalamazoo Christian High School here: <http://kcsa.org/> in Marcia's memory.

Cemetery Details

Imlay Cemetery

671 Fairgrounds Ln.
Imlay City, MI 48444

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Chapel of Waterford
2515 N Williams Lake Rd
Waterford, MI 48327
<https://www.gracechapelwaterford.org/>

Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

MAY 17. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Following Lucheon

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marcia Jean Werkema*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15, 2024 at 04:09 PM

RF

“ *Rob & Bev Feikens planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean Werkema.*

Rob & Bev Feikens - May 17, 2024 at 08:49 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.*



May 17, 2024 at 08:49 AM

CC

“ *CBS Zoom Core purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.*



CBS Zoom Core - May 16, 2024 at 12:16 PM

LR

“ Love and prayers, Denny and Rosemary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean Werkema.

Love and prayers, Denny and Rosemary - May 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM

LR

“ Love and prayers, Denny and Rosemary purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.



Love and prayers, Denny and Rosemary - May 16, 2024 at 11:13 AM

CZ

“ Carol Zylman-Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.



Carol Zylman-Jones - May 16, 2024 at 12:20 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.



May 15, 2024 at 10:16 PM

YA

“ Your colleagues at AlixPartners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean Werkema.

Your colleagues at AlixPartners - May 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.



May 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BF

“ Bonnie & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marcia Jean Werkema.

Bonnie & Family - May 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marcia Jean Werkema.



May 15, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - May 15, 2024 at 03:54 PM