



## Margaret Rainey

May 10, 1936 - January 17, 2017

Margaret Rainey, 80, of Holly, Michigan passed away with her family by her side on January 17, 2017 from complications of open heart surgery. She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Ronald R. Rainey. A memorial service will be held at the Holly Presbyterian Church on January 28 at 11:00 am with fellowship and lunch following the service. Margaret was born on May 10, 1936 to John and Elizabeth Adams of Holly. She devoted her spare time to quilting, sewing, reading, Mahjong, and movies. Margaret also loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and traveling. Margaret was a librarian at the Holly Township Library for over thirty years and a member of the Holly Presbyterian Church. At the library, she was well known for being helpful and often researched Holly history and worked for decades with children during story hour. Margaret is survived by her son Frank (Laura), daughters Elizabeth Thoreson (Donald), and Rhonda Bowling (Bill); seven beloved grandchildren, Katie, Amanda, and Genny Rainey; Erik and Alex Thoreson; Cecelia Borema and Mae Whiteside; as well as eight great-grandchildren she adored. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, St. Jude's Children Hospital, or the Holly Presbyterian Church. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly)

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holly Presbyterian Church  
Holly, MI

# Tribute Wall

LL

“ *Many fond memories of Margaret, she knew me from birth on. She was always kind and compassionate. If she asked you how are you, she really wanted to know. Not just "I'm fine and how are you".*

*For many years she has kept memories of my own mom alive for me, always telling me tidbits of things she remembered of her.*

*I will miss her, I hope your family celebrates all the goodness and love that Margaret was and is.*

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**Lee Lawrence** - January 28, 2017 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ *The McPherson/McDade/Shooks/Kusmack families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Margaret Rainey.*



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**The McPherson/McDade/Shooks/Kusmack families** - January 27, 2017 at 12:04 PM

SP

“ *Our family was so saddened to hear of Margaret's passing. Our boys have literally grown up going to the Holly Township Library. Margaret was truly one of the sweetest and kindest souls I have ever met. Our condolences to all of her family.*

*Clay and Sara Phillips and boys*

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**Sara Phillips** - January 27, 2017 at 11:59 AM

AA

“ *Andy & Jessie Adams lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey*



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**Andy & Jessie Adams** - January 26, 2017 at 11:16 PM

JF

“ Jack, Irene, Anne, Andy, & Adams/Bliss families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret Rainey.



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**Jack, Irene, Anne, Andy, & Adams/Bliss families** - January 26, 2017 at 05:14 PM

PD

“ Pat & Edda D'Aloisio purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Margaret Rainey.



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**Pat & Edda D'Aloisio** - January 23, 2017 at 10:11 AM

RF

“ Rino, Addie, Simone & Marino Fabiilli purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Margaret Rainey.



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**Rino, Addie, Simone & Marino Fabiilli** - January 23, 2017 at 10:06 AM

AF

“ We remember meeting Frank's mom for the first time at Jen's wedding. What a wonderful time that was. Our family really enjoyed that weekend and meeting so much of the family. You could truly see the bond between all the generations, and that is always amazing. We know Margaret is at peace and she blessed her family and will continue to do so. We thank you for all your love and support and want you to know we are all there for you to.

God's blessings to everyone.

Love, Rino, Addie, Simone & Marino Fabiilli and Pat & Edda D'Aloisio

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**Addie Fabiilli** - January 23, 2017 at 09:19 AM

TF

“ The Patterson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret Rainey.



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**The Patterson Family** - January 20, 2017 at 03:16 PM

PR

“ Penny (Winglemire) & Lorne Raupp lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey



Penny (Winglemire) & Lorne Raupp - January 20, 2017 at 12:51 PM

EG

“ Earl & Paula Garner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey



Earl & Paula Garner - January 20, 2017 at 10:10 AM



“ Tammy Kastner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey



Tammy Kastner - January 20, 2017 at 10:07 AM

BB

“ Bonnie Bemman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey



Bonnie Bemman - January 20, 2017 at 09:37 AM

BB

*My sympathy to your family. Margaret was such a dear lady and will be missed. Frank and Laura you will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Bemman - January 20, 2017 at 09:43 AM

LA

*Margaret was always so sweet and kind, helping everyone...she is missed!*

Laura Arrington - January 30, 2017 at 01:07 PM

CB

“ Chari Beecher lit a candle in memory of Margaret Rainey



Chari Beecher - January 19, 2017 at 09:25 PM

CB

Your Mother was such a lovely lady. Always had a smile and such a gentle way with all of the little ones at story hour. My condolences for the loss of your mother.

Chari Beecher - January 19, 2017 at 09:28 PM

MG

“ I was very blessed to have known Mrs. Margaret Rainey throughout my entire life as my Brownie Leader with Liz and while staying in touch and always catching up about our families at the Library. A lovely and kind Woman whom I will truly miss. Thinking of Liz, Rhonda, Frank and your families.

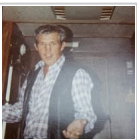


Marti Addis Goforth - January 19, 2017 at 07:58 PM

CK

“ Rainey family, our hearts and prayers are with all of your family. Margaret was one of the most positive people I ever met. She always looked at life as the glass being half full. In all the time I have known her I never heard say a bad thing about anyone. She always had a smile and kind word for everyone. My family and I will miss that smile and welcoming personality. --The Kennard Family

Carol Kennard - January 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ Mrs Rainey was the very best librarian, I loved to go there when she was working, she was never too busy to be friendly and kind. She will be greatly missed.



Kim Newman - January 19, 2017 at 03:10 PM

BB

“ Bernard Brooks purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Margaret Rainey.



Bernard Brooks - January 19, 2017 at 01:58 PM

SM

“ Steve, Judy, Megan and Maryalice McPherson purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Margaret Rainey.



Steve, Judy, Megan and Maryalice McPherson - January 19, 2017 at 01:04 PM

BT

“ Praying for comfort for her family. She was a wonderful and kind person. She made my children feel so special at the library. We will miss her.

Brandi Trosen - January 19, 2017 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ So sorry for all of our loss. Margaret and I shared many adventures. My favorite involved strawberries where Margaret taught me how to make jelly. Of course we had to go to the farm and pick the berries. When we got back to her house she said just bring a quart in and we will get this project going. An hour later after cleaning the quart of berries and making the jelly she said now you know how to do it go home and get to work. I had picked 4 flats of berries. I had to go buy more jars and sealing wax. We were eating jelly for years. It took me 4 days to do all that jelly. I asked her why she let me pick so many when obviously I didn't need 4 flats. She said you didn't ask. I just thought you wanted to make a lot of jelly with that smile of hers.

Linda Bosley - January 19, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ Am so sad to read this. Margaret was a good friend, and such a gracious lady. My thoughts are with all her family.



Judith Prose - January 19, 2017 at 09:06 AM