



## Donna Jean Bird

July 7, 1943 - October 1, 2021

Donna Jean Bird of Grand Ledge went to be with the Lord on October 1, 2021 in Flint, Michigan. Donna was born July 7, 1943 in Dansville, Michigan to the late Walter and Helen (Cantrell) Franklin. She graduated from Holt High School and worked for Coca-Cola in accounts receivable and also at the Impression 5 Museum in Lansing for several years. She was a longtime faithful member of the Community Baptist Church.

She is survived by 13 nieces and nephews along with close friends, Sally Williams and June Penfield and her Community Baptist family. She was preceded in death by siblings, Melton Franklin, Joyce Ambler and infant sister, Betty Jane Franklin.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 11:00 am at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 with The Reverend Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5-8:00 pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge and Wednesday at the church from 10-11:00 am. Interment will follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Watertown Township, Clinton Co., Michigan. Memorial contributions may be given to the Community Baptist Church (<https://www.osvhub.com/communitybaptistlansing/funds>). Share your memories and condolences online at [www.holihanatkin.com](http://www.holihanatkin.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

4444 W. Grand River Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48906

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
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## Visitation

OCT **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Community Baptist Church  
7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Donna for many years at Coca-Cola. She was such a kind, giving lady. It was always a pleasure to see Donna and Shorty. I am so very sorry to hear of Donna's passing. RIP sweet lady. You and Shorty and your beloved dogs are all together again and that brings me peace.

Bethany E Jackson - October 17, 2021 at 02:48 PM

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“ I was Donna and Sparky's insurance agent when they lived in Lansing. Donna was so thoughtful of others, and I always enjoyed our annual review visits. Her house was filled with great holiday decorations and she loved her little dog. We lost touch when she moved to Grand Ledge, but I will always remember Donna.

Tassi Miller - October 03, 2021 at 09:24 PM

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“ Tassi Miller lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean Bird



Tassi Miller - October 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM