



Kathleen Kay Cook

June 29, 1934 - January 23, 2024

Kathleen Kay Cook of Delta Township went to be with the Lord on January 23, 2024. Kathy was born June 29, 1934, in Salt Lake City, Utah to the late Edward and Myrtle (McElroy) Murphy. Kathy was a talented artist in various mediums and known for her artistic touch in and on everything in her life. Whether it was behind the camera lens capturing the perfect shot, painting flowers on her garden shed, creating beautiful paintings/sketches/watercolors, or adding a “Y” to the Sport decal on her much loved 1997 2-door Tahoe Sport-y. She was known to say “Anything that doesn’t run faster than me gets painted or wallpapered!” She had a love for gardening and created an award-winning yard. It was usually while gardening she’d meet a new cat that was in need of an extra meal or two or a welcoming home. Kathy was a founding member of the Community Baptist Church where she felt blessed to play piano or organ during services for many of those early years. She served in a number of different ways but seemed to always be interested in helping children to come to know Jesus. She helped to teach Sunday School or paint children’s faces during youth activities. Kathy was everyone’s “other” Mom or Grandma and her family felt blessed that others got to also share in her love and attention. She was a kind, gentle loving person who will be missed by her family, her church family, and by the many lives that she touched. She is survived by her children, Ron (Ann) Cook and Leslie (Barry) Schroeder, grandchildren, Jenni (Alan) Schnelker and Nolan (Sierra Harns) Cook; great-grandchildren, Sophie and Jackson Schnelker; siblings, Jerry (Suzanne)

Murphy, Jim Whiting and Dixie. Kathy was preceded in death by her husband Verne in 2006 and her best friend, Wendy Jackson.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024, 11:00 am at the Community Baptist Church, 7832 W. Mt. Hope Highway, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 with Pastor Timothy W. Jackson, officiating. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge from 5-8:00 pm and Saturday at the church from 10-11:00 am. Memorial contributions in Kathy's name may be given to the Community Baptist Church or the Capital Area Humane Society, 7096 W. Grand River Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48906 (<https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=cahsad&id=23>). Share your memories and condolences online at www.holihanatkin.com

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

6415 Delta River Drive
Lansing, MI 48906-8007

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 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
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ *Debbie Jackson*
I just learn that Kathy has passed away. It saddens me but I know Kathy lived a full life with Jesus center.
Cathy was a long time friend of my family. She was special in my grandma’s life making sure she had a ride to church. I would run into Kathy in stores,restaurants, etc. She was always warm and excited to see me. What a great person she was. My condolences to Leslie and Ron and family. I know they will miss her greatly.
Debbie Cole Jackson

Debbie Jackson - March 05, 2024 at 07:48 PM

JH

“ *I just saw this sad news on Facebook. I've known Kathy for many years. I always enjoyed visiting with her when I would attend the Mother's Day banquets. She was sweet and very talented. I will miss her, but glad she is in Heaven with the Lord!!*

Jane Helzerman - January 29, 2024 at 09:44 PM

SW

“ *Sending love...Jim, Kelly & Kim Whiting purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kathleen Kay Cook.*



Sending love...Jim, Kelly & Kim Whiting - January 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sending love...Jim, Kelly & Kim Whiting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Kay Cook.

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“ Janet Van Natter Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Kay Cook.



Janet Van Natter Family - January 25, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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Janet Van Natter Family - January 25, 2024 at 02:32 PM

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“ Dear Ron, Annmarie, and Nolan - Although I never met your mom/mother-in-law/grandma, I heard so much about her over the years so know she was an amazing person. I will always remember her for repairing my dining room table runner that my grandma hand crocheted over 65 years ago. Some of the threads had worn through, resulting in holes, but I couldn't bring myself to part with such a precious keepsake. So, Annmarie, when you told me that your mother-in-law could likely fix it, I was so hopeful and was thrilled at the end result, it was beautiful once again. For that I'll always be grateful. Please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. I hope your many happy memories bring you comfort and help ease your pain. With love, Colleen Kniffen

Colleen Kniffen - January 25, 2024 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ The Scott and Kerry Heyboer family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathleen Kay Cook.



The Scott and Kerry Heyboer family - January 25, 2024 at 06:38 AM

JJ

“ Kathy was such a wonderful blessing always helping and encouraging others!



Joseph C Jackson - January 24, 2024 at 05:46 PM