



Mabel Pearl Berry

October 26, 1932 - July 23, 2022

Westland, MI - Mabel Pearl Berry 89 passed away peacefully Saturday at Serine House adult foster care in Plymouth MI

Mabel was born October 26, 1932, in Bismarck North Dakota, the Daughter of Everett and Juanita Akers. Mabel lived there for her first four years until a tragedy took her dad. Her mother packed up Mabel, Irene, and her baby brother Roy and moved back to Belleville MI. They lived in one bedroom at her mother's house. She always talked fondly about those times. She was very popular because of her sweet personality and became the Homecoming queen of Belleville High 1949. She worked her way into Michigan State Normal College later to be called (Eastern Michigan University) where she met the love of her life, Don Berry. They got married during Christmas break in 1953. They bought a house in Westland in 1955 where they raised 4 children and stayed until she had to move to adult foster care this January after a fall.

Anyone that ever met Mom would say she is a sweet woman. She loved her family and would do anything for them without asking for anything in return. She had a way of making you feel like you were the best person in the world. Mom made holidays special! She would always be the first to sign up to be a room mother for school or den mother for cub scouts or girl scouts. Mom never missed one of our sporting events. Dad started liking the U of M football games and she went for 25 years but never went into the stadium. She loved to paint and read books. She loved her family and we loved her! Heaven got a new angel.

She was preceded in death by her husband Don Berry, father Everett Akers mother Juanita Akers, sister Irene Warner, baby brother Roy Akers, daughter Kathrine Hammons, grandson Andrew Berry, and great-grandson Fredrick Hawkins.

Mabel is survived by Michael (Julie) Berry, Ruby (Chris) Williams, Dylan, and Luka. Mark (Hauiqun li) Berry, Savanna, Douglass Wong, Caroline, Olivia Berry, He Yang, Ning Li, Breen Hammons, Nelson (Ashley Kasuba) Hammons officially August 21 part of the family Roxanne (Mark) Hawkins, Mark Jr.(Anna) Jullisa, Claire, Anthony (Skye), Leahia, Arielle, Grace, Candice Hawkins, Christina, Monica (Timothy) Evans, Timothy Jr.(Mellisa) Paisley, Tyler (Alexis), Xavier (Chrystal), Xavier II, Isereal, Kreshendal, Angelina Hammons, Justin Pronyk, Paul (Mary) Berry, Natalie (Trevor), Berry-Stone, Felix (Alex Berry-Santoro)

Courtney, Carmella, Sophia.

A service will be held at Newburg United Methodist Church in Livonia at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 3, 2022. Her ashes will be spread immediately after in the memorial garden at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to the Salvation Army of Plymouth, 9451 South Main Street, Plymouth, Michigan 48170. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Newburg United Methodist Church
36500 Ann Arbor Trail
Livonia, MI 48150

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mabel Pearl Berry.



August 01 at 02:41 PM

NS

“ *I was sorry to hear of Aunt Mabel's passing. I will remember her with a smile on her face and, whenever possible, a child in her lap. Just recently going through my mother's things, I found a handwritten recipe for "Mabel's 3 Bean Salad", an exchange between 2 young mothers that ended up many years later with a no longer-young daughter and niece. A small, mundane connection passed through time, distance, and space that brings them both instantly to mind. I see them clearly in a photograph of a Berry family picnic, smiles and watermelon all around. My sympathies to all her nearest and dearest, they are the reminders of a life well lived*

Nancyq Snudden - July 30 at 02:57 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Mabel Pearl Berry.



July 29 at 05:55 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mabel Pearl Berry.



July 29 at 03:07 PM

TM

“ We will never forget the great times we had up at the cottage snowmobiling. Especially when we went over St. Valentines Day because the guys had to make dinner AND clean up! So much fun with Mabel & Don over soooo many years. I still have all of the Christmas cards Mable painted. I put them out every year for everyone to enjoy. Beautiful just like Mabel was. She will definitely be missed by everyone that was fortunate enough to be her friend.

Tony & Barb Marocco - July 29 at 12:57 PM

MB

“ Mom loved the hallmark channel on tv she would watch Christmas movies 24/7 if possible. I think she the Golden Girls was the best !!

Mark Berry - July 28 at 08:46 PM

MB

“ One of my favorite memories of Mom is being at the cottage in Gaylord and spending time talking over coffee with Mabel before anyone woke up. I think I was interrupting her from her book, but she didn't seem to mind. Then would hear the kids waking and coming down the stairs with their footie pajamas on ready to get a hug from grandma.

-Mary Berry

mary Berry - July 27 at 07:37 AM

CB

“ 95 files added to the album Grandma



Courtney Berry-Santoro - July 27 at 07:36 AM

MB

“ 10 files added to the tribute wall



Mark Berry - July 26 at 09:38 PM

LP

“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Mom sounds like an exceptional lady. Peace.
Rob and Lynda Poet

Lynda Poet - July 26 at 07:56 PM

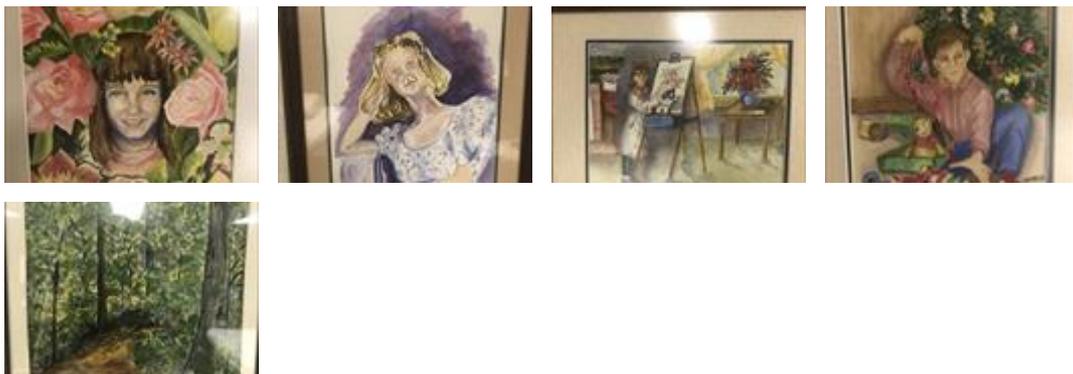
MB

Hi Lynda,
It was so nice of you to write a note. I hope you and your family are well.
Take care,
Mary

mary Berry - July 28 at 04:56 PM

MB

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Mark Berry - July 26 at 06:48 PM

MB

Mom was a great artist, she went to school to be a Art Teacher. I shared some of her pictures. She even passed on her skill to her grand daughters Natalie, Courtney and Olivia who all have degrees in art.

Mark Berry - July 26 at 06:51 PM

MB

She also made her own Christmas cards many years

Mark Berry - July 26 at 06:52 PM

GS

We always looked forward to her Holiday cards. She would have made a great art teacher as she was a great artist and very good with young people.

Greg Snudden - July 27 at 11:32 AM

MB

“ *Mom loved Lobster, she always could never get enough. When I was in Kansas City she came to see me and ate at my restaurant she wanted a big lobster tail, I gave her a 5 lb. Lobster and told her the claws were the best part, she ate them but was too full to even touch the tail!!*

Mark Berry - July 26 at 06:37 PM

MB

“ *Mom had a difficult life but made the best of every opportunity she had , during WW2 you could not get nylons so she would use make-up on her legs even drawing a line on the back!*

Mark Berry - July 26 at 06:30 PM