



## Cecile M. Rey

June 30, 1931 - July 2, 2023

Cecile Marie Rey, born June 30, 1931 in Quebec City, Canada to Elizabeth and Arthur Thibault peacefully went to be with the Lord on July 2, 2023. Visitation to be held on Friday, July 7, 2023, 5:30pm– 8:00pm at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth, MI 48170. In state, Saturday, July 8th from 10:30am until 11:00 am. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas a' Becket Church, 555 South Lilley Road, Canton at 11:00am.

Cecile immigrated to Detroit at the age of 16 with her 9 siblings and became a U.S. citizen shortly afterwards. After graduating from St. Vincent High School in Detroit, Cecile later worked as a receptionist at Hancock Steel where she met Joe, who apparently spent more time at the receptionist desk than his own office. On January 25, 1956, Cecile married the love of her life, Joseph Rey. Together they built a vibrant life that endured for over 36 years until Joe's death in 1992. After marriage, Cecile became the mother of three children, Joseph Jr. (Lori), Jeff (Peggy) and Lisa Boyce (Jim). She was a joyful, loving, and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. Cecile enjoyed baking for her family, especially during birthdays and holidays. She made everyone's favorite birthday cakes and was especially gifted at baking a variety of pies, cookies, and amazing cherry tarts for the entire family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. After her children were older, Cecile went back to work at Adistra Corporation in Plymouth, MI as a receptionist. She became

involved in the Rotary Club, the Red Hat Society, Our Lady of Good Council, and St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Churches. After retiring, Cecile spent most of her time with her grandchildren enjoying them as her own, but always careful to never crossover into parenting. She liked to say to her children, "that's your job now." On her final day on earth Cecile was surrounded by her three children and their spouses, who all considered her their second moms, including her 9 grandchildren (some remotely), singing her favorite songs, telling stories, and praying together. Cecile is survived by her dear sister, Theresa (the late Raymond) Rocheleau. Loving grandmother of Kirsten, Rachel A, Jake, Briana, Lindsey, Soquel, Rachel, James, and Jaclyn, and Great Grandma of Robert, Abigail, Brantley, Aria, Logan, Madelyn, Cade, Chloe, and Owen.

The family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army- Detroit, 16130 Northland Drive, Southfield, MI 48075 or for Masses to St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church. Please use the Share a Memory tab on this webpage to share online condolences with the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## In state

JUL 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188

## Funeral Mass

JUL 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Thomas a'Becket Catholic Church  
555 S. Lilley Road  
Canton, MI 48188

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cecile M. Rey*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



July 07, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *I had the privilege to meet her and she was so incredibly sweet and smiled the entire time while visiting at Lisa's. She will be greatly missed!*



**Melissa Leventis** - July 07, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



July 06, 2023 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



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July 06, 2023 at 01:48 PM



“ *Bob Platte purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



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**Bob Platte** - July 06, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



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July 05, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



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July 05, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cecile M. Rey.*



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July 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Such a beautiful mom, grandma, and friend. Cecile lit up any room she was in. I know meteorologists will blame the Canadian fires, but we all know the REAL reason that our world has dimmed 💔 Cile you are missed already. I hope you know that ‘eternal rest’ will have to wait for you however. We will need you to be on your toes up there to help with all of your beautiful babies down here 💕💕  
Tu es tellement aimé mon petite ange xoxo*

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**Mary Hebner** - July 05, 2023 at 07:05 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to all of you. May an army of angels wrap their loving arms around you at this time. Unfortunately we will not be able to see Aunt Cecil and the family. But be sure that our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was such a beautiful woman inside and out. Sending long distance hugs. Love Mark & Karen Rocheleau and family.*

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**Mark &Karen Rocheleau** - July 03, 2023 at 08:22 PM