



Goldie Francis Merriman

February 23, 1924 - April 10, 2026

Goldie Francis Merriman, age 102 of Dearborn Heights, Michigan passed away on Friday, April 10, 2026. Goldie was born on February 23, 1924 to Richard and Fannie Mae Ferrell in Woodbury, Tennessee. Goldie retired from General Motors Fischer Body Plant in 1990 where she was a power sewing machine operator. She was an active union member throughout her retirement. Goldie lived a life filled with passion for work and staying active; especially through gardening and caring for her yard.

Goldie is survived by her dearest daughter Virginia Grimble; her grandchildren Raymond (Lisa) Grimble, Randall Grimble (Karen LeVeck) and Kimberly (Jim) Abraham; her great grandchildren Jessica (Andrew) Berrelez, James Abraham, Melissa Abraham and Justin Grimble. Also leaves many nieces, nephews and extended family members.

Goldie was preceded in death by her parents, her two brothers, Houston and Clifton; and her two sisters, Ovie and Sarah. Goldie is also reunited with her darling great-great grandson Jackson Berrelez.

Visitation on Wednesday, April 15th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. Funeral Service on Thursday, April 16th at 11 AM at the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland, Michigan.

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Cemetery Details

Cadillac Memorial Gardens, West

34224 Ford Road
Westland, MI 48185

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
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Funeral Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Goldie Francis Merriman.*



April 14 at 07:22 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers we work at GM she was a beautiful person and a beautiful heart gonna miss her Margaret Beard*



Margaret Beard - April 14 at 02:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Goldie Francis Merriman.*



April 14 at 09:26 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Goldie Francis Merriman.*

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“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Goldie Francis Merriman.*



April 13 at 07:04 PM



“ *Judy Wright, Junior Osment and families! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Goldie Francis Merriman.*



Judy Wright, Junior Osment and families! - April 13 at 05:49 PM