



Helen Jean Gatrell

May 6, 1928 - July 15, 2021

Helen J. Gatrell "Jean", age 93, of Plymouth passed away peacefully on July 15, 2021. Beloved wife of the late Edward P. Gatrell who preceded her in death on October 30, 2004. Dear mother of Larry E. (Martha) Gatrell, Terry L. (Deborah) Gatrell, Deborah A. Agar, Jeffrey A. (Lesa) Gatrell, and Lee J. (Stacy) Spencer. Proud grandmother of Sarah (Nik) Belinov, Stacey (Brian) Rissman, Hannah Agar, Edward Gatrell, Ashleigh Gatrell, David Gatrell, Lindsey (the late Scott) Hartman, Ian Delarosa, and Cory Delarosa; great-grandmother and affectionately known as Gigi to Aria, Luca, Wyatt, Paige, Broxton, Scottie, Kelli, Kayli, and Emmett. Cherished sister of Marilyn (John) Mezera, along with many loving nieces and nephews. Jean was preceded in death by her parents Leroy and Inez Wilson, and Stanley Massie, as well as siblings Betty Bescoe, Donald Wilson, and Glenn Wilson. Gospel music was a big part of her life. She started in a school band at age six. After moving here to Michigan, she devoted her love of music to God and was an extremely talented piano player. She performed at many churches here and in other states.

The visitation will be Sunday, July 18th between the hours of 2 PM - 4 PM and 6 PM - 9 PM at the Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road W., Plymouth, MI 48170.

The funeral service will be Monday, July 19th at 1 PM at the funeral home.

The family will greet friends beginning at 12 PM until the service. Interment will follow at Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial donation to: Alzheimer's Association: Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Rd., Ste., 100, Southfield, MI 48033. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Cemetery

34205 Five Mile Road
Livonia, MI 48154

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
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Visitation

JUL 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
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Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Jean Gatrell*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *MR. & MRS. Kenneth Bescoe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



MR. & MRS. Kenneth Bescoe - July 18, 2021 at 10:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



July 18, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



July 17, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



July 17, 2021 at 01:48 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



July 17, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Kathy and Bill Lewis purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



Kathy and Bill Lewis - July 17, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.*



July 17, 2021 at 08:48 AM

JA

“ Janie purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.



Janie - July 17, 2021 at 08:46 AM

NF

“ Nancy Jackson, Greg, Lorrie & family, Jim & family purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.



Nancy Jackson, Greg, Lorrie & family, Jim & family - July 16, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ Ian, Emmett, Corey, Ashley, Kelli & Kayli DeLaRosa purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.



Ian, Emmett, Corey, Ashley, Kelli & Kayli DeLaRosa - July 16, 2021 at 10:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Helen Jean Gatrell.



July 16, 2021 at 05:15 PM