



## Janice Marie Munday

July 1, 1947 - June 21, 2023

Janice Marie Munday, age 75, passed away peacefully in her home in Canton, Michigan on June 21, 2023. Jan was the first child born to J.W. & Mary Edna (Reedy) Burress on July 1, 1947, in Union City, Tennessee. Her sons, James and David Owens preceded her in death, as did her parents, husband Dennis Munday, sister Barbara Burress, brothers Michael and Ronald Burress, and step-mother Nadene (Wessel) Burress. As a teenager, Jan's first job, which she considered her worst, was picking cotton in the fields of Troy, Tennessee. Jan quit high school, but at the age of 30 she went back to complete her high school diploma and then graduated with a Bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She spent many years working in the guidance and counseling department at Schoolcraft College where she assisted students and Military Veterans with the placement into a 4-year college. Jan's efforts and passion for her work were recognized when she received the Schoolcraft College Presidential Award. She and her family enjoyed traveling to various locations and took many trips to London, England to visit Dennis' relatives. Jan was very devoted to her faith and was a vital part of her church community. For many years she served as a Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and adult education teacher, was a member of the choir, shared her love of God to the hearing-impaired members using her knowledge of sign language, and was passionate about her missionary work. Jan was a true caregiver to so many. The love and memories for Jan will be carried forward by her sister Peg McElroy, son and his wife Jeff and Sarah Keith,

granddaughters Karis, Eliza, Raley, and Leah, niece Julie Kelley and her family Kevin, Jordan, and Brendan, dear friend Mary Tharp, and all those whose lives she has touched. Visitation Wednesday, July 5th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. In state Thursday, July 6th 10 AM preceding the 11 AM Funeral Service at Merriman Road Baptist Church, 2055 Merriman Road, Garden City. Memorial contributions may be made to Merriman Road Baptist Church Missions Fund. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland  
980 North Newburgh Road  
Westland, MI 48185  
(734) 326-1300  
westland@vermeulenfh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice Marie Munday*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Munday.*



July 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Munday.*



July 03, 2023 at 03:53 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice Marie Munday.*



July 01, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Janice Marie Munday.

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July 01, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ I have many fond memories of Janice, David and Jimmy. David and Jimmy were best friends of my sons, David and Mark Mason.  
Judy Allan

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**Judy Allan** - June 25, 2023 at 02:12 PM



“ Dearest Jan was the lady who had the most profound influence on so many of 60 and 70 somethings as she served our Lord at Main Street Baptist and served as our Sunday School Teacher, youth worker and general all around "always there when we needed her". She has earned her place in the Lord's kingdom and I am grateful to know I will share that space eventually! I love you Jan Munday, now and forever!

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**Sandy Groth** - June 24, 2023 at 10:08 PM