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Mildred Ann Avis, age 87, of Westland, Michigan, passed away peacefully on April 3, 2025. Born on July 31, 1937, in Detroit, Michigan, she was the beloved daughter of Martin Samuel Lebring and Mattiebelle (Davis) Lebring. A proud graduate of Pershing High School in Detroit, Mildred went on to build a life grounded in love, family, faith, and quiet joys. On August 20, 1960, she married the love of her life, Bruce Colbert Avis, who preceded her in death. Together, they raised a close-knit family and shared a passion for camping and travel, often adventuring in their R.V. with their cherished Jeepster in tow. Mildred was a devoted member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and lived her faith with grace and warmth. She found joy in life's simple pleasures—long walks, a good book, Detroit Tigers baseball games, and word search puzzles. Her quiet strength, loving presence, and wry sense of humor will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is lovingly remembered by her children: Martin (Kim) Avis, Michael (Kathleen) Avis, Janet (Richard) Mero, and James (Kathy Mackercher) Avis; her grandchildren: Brad (Katie) Avis, Daniel (Christina) Avis, Katie (Joe) Stulock, Eva-Marie (Jacob) Stanger, Bruce "Cole" Avis, Jason, Michael (Colleen) Stacy, Amber Mero, Desmond Avis, and Quinn Avis, 14 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Mildred was preceded in death by her brothers,

James and Arthur Lebring.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, April 11, at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 7575 North Hix Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. Friends and family are invited to gather beginning at 9:30 a.m., with services to follow at 11:00 a.m. Mildred will lie in state during this time.

In honor of her memory, contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association – Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph Road, Suite 100, Southfield, Michigan 48033-7443.

To share a memory or offer condolences, please visit the "Share a Memory" tab on this page.

Previous Events

In state

APR 11. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
7575 Hix Road
Westland, MI 48185

Burial

APR 15. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Tribute Wall



“ Mildred or Millie as a select few of us were able to call her was such a kind loving person. I loved how she baked cookies on Saturdays and was always so kind. She let us pack our lunch and eat on her porch all of the time such a integral art of my childhood. Mary Grace Jones

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Ann Avis.

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mildred Ann Avis.



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