



Rosemary Abraham

March 3, 1951 - January 25, 2026

Rosemary Abraham, age 74, of Plymouth, passed away peacefully at home on January 25, 2026.

Born in Detroit on March 3, 1951, Rosemary was the cherished daughter of the late William and June Abraham. She was a proud graduate of St. Eugene Elementary School, Mercy High School (Class of 1969), and the University of Detroit (Class of 1973).

On January 16, 1982, Rosemary married the love of her life, Frank Messana, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. Together, they shared 44 devoted years of marriage, raising a family grounded in faith, love, and compassion.

Throughout her professional life, Rosemary was committed to serving others. She worked in various roles, including at the Sarah Fisher Home for children in foster care, the State of Michigan's testing department, and in Human Resources at AAA. She retired on July 1, 2020.

Rosemary was a dedicated parishioner at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. Her faith was central to her life, guiding her in her roles as a mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Rosemary found joy in life's simple pleasures. She loved caring for her children and grandchildren, bird watching, gardening, and spending time at the beach—especially alongside those she loved most.

She is survived by her spouse, Frank Messana; her children, Sean (Carissa) Abraham and Megan (Jesse) Page; and her adored grandchildren: June, Louise, and Judah Page, and Kara and Alice Abraham. Rosemary was the dear sister of Judy Abraham, Bill Abraham, Tom Abraham, and Michelle Mahoney, and leaves behind many loving nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Family and friends may visit on Thursday, January 29, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck).

Rosemary will lie in state on Friday, January 30, from 10:00 AM until the time of the Funeral Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Kenneth Catholic Church, 14951 North Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

To share a memory or condolence, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this page.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Lying In State

JAN **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kenneth Catholic Church
14951 North Haggerty Road
Plymouth, MI 48170
vermeulenh@comcast.net

Funeral Mass

JAN **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Rosemary. I worked at AAA in Human Resources with her and she was a beautiful person inside and out! My prayers go out to all of you. God bless you.

Debbie McCoy - January 30 at 02:28 PM

SB

“ Stacey B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Stacey B. - January 29 at 06:34 PM

WR

“ With friendship, The Raues purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



With friendship, The Raues - January 29 at 09:15 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 29 at 05:50 AM

HF

“ Helen Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Helen Ford - January 29 at 05:50 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 09:47 PM

AF

“ All the Di Zazzo Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

All the Di Zazzo Family - January 28 at 09:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 09:46 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 09:06 PM



“ Ella and Rodney planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Ella and Rodney - January 28 at 09:06 PM



“ Kevin and Judy Cavanaugh purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



Kevin and Judy Cavanaugh - January 28 at 08:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 06:32 PM

YT

“ Your Domino's Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Your Domino's Team - January 28 at 06:32 PM

BM

“ I worked with Rosemary for many years and very closely for the last few before I retired. I have many good memories of her laughter, giving each other the side eye at meetings, going to lunch with our dedicated HR group, the closeness of our group under Fred and most importantly her kindness toward anyone who needed help. I was so sorry to hear of her passing; she was a very special person. Many prayers to her family.
Barb Morris

Barbara Morris - January 28 at 05:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 05:11 PM

TF

“ The Martoia Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

The Martoia Family - January 28 at 05:11 PM

DI

“ Deborah Iaconelli lit a candle in memory of Rosemary Abraham



Deborah Iaconelli - January 28 at 03:09 PM

TM

“ Tessa, Kevin, C & P, Austin and Molly purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



Tessa, Kevin, C & P, Austin and Molly - January 28 at 02:48 PM

TM

“ Tessa, Kevin, C & P, Austin and Molly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Tessa, Kevin, C & P, Austin and Molly - January 28 at 02:48 PM

RS

“ Ross family - Max, Mel, Rex & Syl purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



Ross family - Max, Mel, Rex & Syl - January 28 at 11:10 AM

RS

“ Ross family - Max, Mel, Rex & Syl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Ross family - Max, Mel, Rex & Syl - January 28 at 11:10 AM

DC

“ Dave and Angie Colasinski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



Dave and Angie Colasinski - January 28 at 09:49 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 28 at 08:04 AM

JM

“ Joseph M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Joseph M. - January 28 at 08:04 AM

DG

“ My deepest condolences to Frank and the family. Rosemary was a special person. Smart, loving. Quick to smile and laugh. Caring.

The last time I saw Rosemary was at Michael's wedding in the Hamptons. We sat at the same table. While mostly adults, Rosemary took an interest KT's and my children. Asking them questions and including them in the discussion.

An earlier story is when we agreed we would refer to our generation as Great Aunts and Uncles in spite of being a Grand Aunts and Grand Uncles. And then Christmases. Rosemary would take Chris and Maureen out so they could choose their own Christmas presents. I don't remember, but did Frank take David and Michael to the golf store for a special club or a round of golf? The boys would not have been forgotten.

I'm sure Rosemary is already missed. But she will not be forgotten.

Dave Gebler - January 27 at 10:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.



January 27 at 08:41 PM

LW

“ Love, Meghan Winslow planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.

Love, Meghan Winslow - January 27 at 08:41 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.*



January 27 at 07:56 PM



“ *Wentland and Zbacnik families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.*

Wentland and Zbacnik families - January 27 at 07:56 PM



“ *McAlpine Family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Rosemary Abraham.*



McAlpine Family - January 27 at 07:29 PM



“ *McAlpine Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosemary Abraham.*

McAlpine Family - January 27 at 07:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosemary Abraham.* ”



January 27 at 04:26 PM