



## Velda I. Holloway

March 18, 1926 - March 14, 2021

Velda I. Holloway was born in Plymouth, Michigan on March 18, 1926 to Merle and Brennis Rorabacher, and passed away March 14, 2021, she attended Plymouth Public Schools and worked as a telephone operator during her senior year. She graduated from High School in 1944. Velda married Robert k. Holloway on March 4, 1945, and made their home in Ypsilanti where they raised their family. Mom supported her husband in his work and community activities as well as her own interests, which included reading, writing letters, canning vegetables from her garden, volunteering during elections and staying in contact with her close High School friends, homemaker and raising her family. She decided to attend Washtenaw Community College in 1974 and graduated having achieved A's in each of her classes. Velda supported her kids through their public schooling volunteering at school functions helping with homework assignments. Our family is mourning her passing Bob Jr. (Linda) Holloway, daughter in law Maureen Holloway, her sister Thelma Hoover, grandchildren Amanda Holloway, Brittany (William) Troyer, Nicholas Holloway. Great Grandchildren Michelle Holloway, Abigail and Benjamin Troyer and Calie Ouellett. Sister in laws Suzanne Smith and Shirley (Russ) Van Gilder. Many nieces, cousins and close friends in the United States and Canada. Velda was proceeded in death by her husband Robert, sons Bill, John, Tom, and Scott, granddaughter Ashley Holloway, brother Gerald Rorabacher and special niece Cindy Roberts, bother in laws Don Holloway, Harlan Smith and Rex Hoover.

Visitation Thursday, March 18th 11 AM - 1 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Private Funeral Service, family only. Burial to follow at Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti. Contributions in Velda's name may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley, Post Office Box 7026, Liberty Station, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-7026 or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Michigan, 1471 East 12 Mile Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Interment

MAR 18. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Highland Cemetery  
943 N. River Street  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velda I. Holloway*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *kathy P. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Velda I. Holloway.*



**kathy P.** - March 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Velda was such a special lady and one of my mom's, Velma Smith, best friends. They have had a lot of laughs over the years and she will be missed by so many. Sending love and prayers to the whole family.*

**Raina Smith Allegra** - March 25, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ *She was a wonderful woman and great friend to my whole family. I remember making cookies with her one Christmas! My Mom and Dad and her and Bob Sr. had a lot of fun times together. It was always great to see her in the grocery store or at our Willow Run reunions! Our community will never be the same without the Holloway's!*

**Cathie McClure** - March 18, 2021 at 02:21 PM

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“ We will truly miss her, what a joy she always brought to the salon. Her love for her family and sports, we always had so much to talk about. I was a truly honored to be her hairdresser and friend!



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**Brenda** - March 17, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the Holloway family. Many great memories of times together.  
Your Canadian cousins. 💕💕💕

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**Lynn Wraight** - March 17, 2021 at 01:43 PM

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“ Mrs. Holloway was a beautiful woman! I cherish the many visits in her home with all the Holloway family! I remember well Her love of Willow Run Schools and all of us who attended there with her children. Praying for all her beautiful family. Love to you all! Love Rick and Karen (Lovejoy) Roe

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**Karen Roe** - March 17, 2021 at 12:55 AM