



## Doris May Nickel

February 23, 1939 - January 7, 2007

Doris Nickel, 67, of Capac said farewell for now to her family and friends and went home to Heaven on Sunday, January 7, 2007.

Doris May Waterstraat was born February 23, 1939 in Royal Oak, the daughter of August and Velma (Edwards) Waterstraat. She grew up in Madison Heights, married James Nickel and raised four children in Troy.

She was a beautician in her younger days and recently devoted more than thirteen years of her life to helping people of special needs before being stricken with breast cancer.

She is survived by her sons, James (Odessa) Nickel of Fairview and Roger (Cristina) Nickel of Southfield; her daughters, Penny Nickel of Clinton Township and Paula (Jerry) Parisot of Allenton; 8 grandchildren, Stephanie, Thomas, Adam, Jessica, Heather, Tyler, Miranda and Elizabeth; and 2 great-grandchildren, Katelyn and Kayla; 6 sisters, Bess (Jim) Lowell of Mt. Clemens,

Amogene Busher of Hazel Park, Beverly (Jack) Smallman of Belleville, Rosemary Bonifacio of Macomb Township, Phyllis Holman of Shelby Township and Sandra Corbett of Shelby Township; 4 brothers Eugene (Joann) Waterstraat of San Jose, California, August (Judy) Waterstraat of Lenoir, North Carolina, Donald (Ilona) Waterstraat of Lincoln Park and Earl (Mary) Waterstraat of Ray Township. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister Velma (Sis) Raetzel.

Visitation Tuesday, January 9, from 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Wasik Funeral Home, 49150 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 10 at 10 a.m. Interment will take place at Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
(586) 532-8600  
[shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com](mailto:shelby@wasikfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ You are always on my mind.and for ever will be Doris. I Love you my sis.##imported-begin##Beverly##imported-end##

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February 10, 2007 at 12:31 AM



“ I wasn't able to share in the celebration of your Mother's life due to illness, but I was with you all in my thoughts & prayers. Your mother, Doris, will be missed, but there will never be a day that goes by that she won't be with you in your hearts and in your memories - she is beautiful!!!!##imported-begin##Kathy Shiemke##imported-end##

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January 16, 2007 at 09:33 PM



“ Doris, We will miss you very much,there wasn't much I could do to ease your pain . But I know you are free of now. You woke me, and talk to me,before you went. Love you Sonny.##imported-begin##August ((udy) Waterstraat##imported-end##

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January 16, 2007 at 06:48 PM



“ Grandma, I miss you so much, but I know God is with you right now. You and I are both awesome, beautiful blondes who shared a great sense of humor. I'm going to miss sleeping over your house and watching your tape of Roy Orbison singing Pretty Woman on your T.V. I'm glad I was able to be with you through your hard times and hold your hand. Thank you for showing everyone that there are people out there who have a kind heart, and an awesome smile. In the past few years you have taught me a lot about life, and through all those hard times I still can remember that great smile on your face. I love you Grandma, and I can't wait to see you again in heaven. Love, Heather###imported-begin###Heather Erdodi###imported-end###

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January 15, 2007 at 04:35 PM



“ Doris, I am so sorry you had to leave us, but you are no longer in that awful pain. your body might be gone, but I know some how your spirit will be around us again. Doris you were so Loved by your family and friend's. We had our good time's growing up together that I will never forget. you were always there for any body that needed help or a shoulder to cry on. I'll miss the talk's we had on the phone. But I'll miss you so much more. I Love you Doris. Your sis Beverly P.S I still have the cookie's.###imported-begin###Beverly###imported-end###

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January 12, 2007 at 09:08 PM



“ Our sister who leaves us with an album of loving memories of... Remember When...? And we shall remember, And we will miss her!###imported-begin###Frank E. JoAnn Waterstraat Brother & Sister###imported-end###

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January 11, 2007 at 11:20 AM



“ Grandma you will sure be missed and I Love you. Katelyn and Kayla love you also. I will miss you, you will always be in my heart. I LOVE YOU.

Jessica Bowers##imported-begin##Jessica (Nickel) Bowers##imported-end##

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January 11, 2007 at 11:05 AM



“ Penny, Jim, Roger and Paula

I have many fond memories of your Mom from my childhood. She was alot of fun to be with. She is now at peace.  
My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Love, Mikalene##imported-begin##Mikalene##imported-end##

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January 10, 2007 at 11:47 PM



“ Doris,  
we have walked hand in hand down many streets together. This last one has been the toughest one yet.  
The hardest part was I couldn't help you. I watched you in your pain and your fear and that was very hard. I could only hold your hand and stay close to you.  
Today was the most difficult, we all had to say Good Bye to you for the last time. I know that you are in heaven with Mom, Dad, Sis and David.  
You have always told me about the weird things that have happened to you, and a lot of times I was skeptic. Well, I had a weird experience this morning. Since I have had a Cell phone, I no longer need to or have used my radio alarm clock. I set my cell for 7:00 A.M. this morning, but a few minutes before that went off, my radio alarm went off. I am sure that was you, telling me to, "get up" you have one more last street to walk down with me.  
It was my pleasure Doris, I love you and am going to miss you very much.  
Your sis, Rosemary###imported-begin###Rosemary###imported-end##

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January 10, 2007 at 10:50 PM



“ May god open his heart,his arms to her as she has open them to us.  
  
I'm sorry....Myron###imported-begin###Myron Gardner###imported-end##

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January 10, 2007 at 10:14 PM



“ My heart goes out to all who loved Doris, she was a very special lady and i really enjoyed knowing her. She showed kindness and compassion to everyone she met. We will miss her terribly but glad her suffering is over. God sends angels to us everyday and Doris was one of them. Kim###imported-begin###kim###imported-end##

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January 10, 2007 at 07:54 AM



“ R.I.P Doris, we will watch over Amogene and her family. Your suffering is over,###imported-begin###Shirley Markulin###imported-end##

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January 09, 2007 at 03:49 PM



“ Doris is with our father now. She is in a better place. We will miss her. You will miss her. I have grown to love Doris and Paula through their journey. I know it was a hard one, I feel as if I walked it with you, praying and constantly thinking of you all.

God bless you all. May the lord give you the strength you need to get through this difficult time.

Carmen Garcia.###imported-begin###Carmen Garcia###imported-end##

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January 09, 2007 at 10:20 AM



“ To my cousins Paula, Penny, Jimmy and Roger, I'm so sorry for your loss!! I loved your mom alot and she'll be surely missed. Sitting to the left of her at the poker table was an experience within itself. One of the luckiest card players, probably due to her great ability to bluff. You should all know that if there's anything I can do for you, I'm there!!

Love you all, your cousin,

Sherrey##imported-begin##Sherrey Badalamenti##imported-end##

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January 09, 2007 at 10:05 AM



“ Penny,  
We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We miss and love you!##imported-begin##Bridget Maynie & Traver Lucas##imported-end##

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January 09, 2007 at 12:24 AM



“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of " Aunt Doris " and regret we will not be able to attend the service.  
Our prayers are with you all,always.  
Love,Kevin Raetzel and family.##imported-begin##Kevin Raetzel##imported-end##

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January 08, 2007 at 10:33 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.##imported-begin##Amy Parrott##imported-end##

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January 08, 2007 at 10:33 PM



“ Jim:

*I am sorry about your loss and extend my deepest sympathy as well as my family's. God Bless##imported-begin##Sean Sylvester-Liberty Riders M/C Port Huron##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2007 at 10:01 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy's to Jimmy, Penny, Roger and Paula. Your mother will be missed dearly. She was truly a special person and a wonderful Aunt. Love to you all.##imported-begin##Shelley (Waterstraat) Dompierre##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2007 at 08:43 PM



“ *My mother's passing was bittersweet and an amazing experience for me. Let it be known that there is a better world that we are born into when we die. My mother showed me that on the night she passed away.*

*God bless everyone and please know that my mother will be missed dearly but her pain is surely gone.##imported-begin##Paula (Nickel) Parisot##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2007 at 08:03 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
God Bless & Much Love.##imported-begin##Amy & Doug Witney##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2007 at 06:29 PM



“ *prayers and thoughts are with all of the family##imported-  
begin##Janet Wood##imported-end##*

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January 08, 2007 at 02:26 PM