



## Joyce C. Lehman

January 20, 1949 - June 14, 2025

Joyce C. Lehman, of Sterling Heights, passed away Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the age of 76. She was born January 20, 1949, in Hamtramck, Michigan, to the late Walter Joe and Angeline Roza Switkowski. Beloved wife of the late George. Dearest mother of Suzanne (Lee) Smalley. Proud grandma of Christopher and the late Matthew. Loving sister of the late David Switkowski and the late Daniel Switkowski. Dear friend of Donald and Janet Tulock. Preceded in death by her beloved K-9 companion, Patches. Also survived by many loved ones who fondly knew her as "Grandmamamamamama".

Joyce was a dedicated and active member of the Marist Laity - Society of Mary. She was a member of the Third Order of Mary out of Holy Innocents-St. Barnabas, taking the professed name Mary Katharine after St. Katharine Drexel. Joyce worked as a phone operator for Michigan Bell for many years before taking time off after the birth of her daughter, Suzanne. She would go on to work at Arbor Drugs/CVS Pharmacy as a pharmacy tech, before eventually working as a switchboard operator at Bi-County Hospital. In her free time, Joyce treasured her companionship with her beloved dog, Patches. She was also ever-present at all of her grandson Christopher's Boy Scout activities, including when he made Eagle Scout at age 14. She was proud of her grandson and all the accomplishments that he achieved; so much so that it became one of her favorite things to do - sharing with her neighbors and friends about how much pride she had in Christopher. The joy and happiness

that her family brought her was immeasurable, and undoubtedly her passing brings sorrow to all of us who knew her. But when we remember the good times spent and the love shared with Joyce, it brings comfort to our hearts knowing her legacy will live on in each of us.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:30 a.m. until an 11 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 4580 N. Adams Road (North of Wattles Road) Troy. Interment Sacred Heart Cemetery in Roseville, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, donations in Joyce's name may be directed to the Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society at <https://macsshelter.org/donate>

# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Cemetery

18430 Utica Road  
Roseville, MI 48066

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 20. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Rosary

JUN 20. 7:00 PM (ET)

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11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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## Instate in church

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JUN **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Thomas More Catholic Church  
4580 North Adams Road  
Troy, MI 48098-4265

## Funeral Mass

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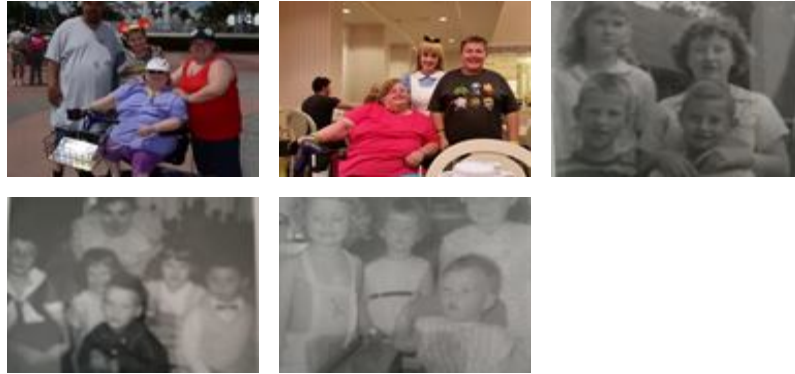
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# Tribute Wall



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wasik Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 19, 2025 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Christopher and Joyce at his Eagle Scout ceremony 2019.*



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**Constance Bram** - June 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Joyce C. Lehman.*

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June 18, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Joyce C. Lehman.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Joyce C. Lehman.

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June 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Joyce C. Lehman.*



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June 17, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *Lovely Lady, Always a pleasure to talk with and wave to when she visited her family that lives next door, her pleasant smile and conversation will be missed. Hugs Grandma!*

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**Kim Franco** - June 15, 2025 at 02:20 PM

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“ *Ms Kim and Ms Denise purchased the Beautiful i  
n Blue for the family of Joyce C. Lehman.*



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**Ms Kim and Ms Denise** - June 15, 2025 at 02:15 PM