



## Lila Rebecca Scott

August 20, 1938 - November 5, 2023

Lila Rebecca Scott, age 85 of Shelby Township, Michigan passed away peacefully on November 5th, 2023.

She was born in Wise County Virginia and moved to Highland Park when she was 14. She started working at Highland Park General Hospital when she was 16 and after raising her children she worked as a nurse assistant in a nursing home for ten years. Careers that let her help others which was her passion and life mission. Lila retired in 1998. She guided her family and served neighbors and friends. Everyone she met was her friend. One example involved the real estate agent that sold their house in Roseville. She made a house call to sign initial documents and Lila insisted that she eat breakfast. She would cook for her every time she visited and they became good friends. Lila cared for many aging neighbors allowing them to live out their lives at home instead of a nursing home. She would make meals, clean, shop and do anything they needed.

She was very close to her grandmother who had thirteen children. Her grandmother taught her many things including how to cook on a coal fired stove. As early as age seven, Lila looked after and cooked for her three younger half-brothers. When her good friend's daughter-in-law was struggling to find child care Lila happily volunteered to care for the little girl. She grew up and named her own daughter Lila. Her grandchild, Katelyn named her

beautiful girl Lila. She made a big impression on people.

Lila met the love of her life Gene in 1954 in Highland Park when they were sixteen years old. They would street race on Woodward Avenue in their 1954 Dodge Royal. That model was the Indianapolis 500 Pace Car that year. After winning a few races they would stop at the Big Boy or Totem Pole Restaurant for burgers and malts. They married in 1956 which started 67 years of a most wonderful life.

Lila devoted her life to her family. She had three children: Ronnie, David and Barbara, six grandchildren: Kelsey, Spencer, Katelyn, Kristina, Ashley and Tyler and three great-grandchildren: Casper, Stella and Lila. She treasured all of them and set a great example of selflessness and kindness. She liked to sew, embroidery, quilt and color with pencils. She made each of her grandchildren a quilt that they will treasure. Lila will always be remembered for her generosity, kindness and service to others. She loved Christmas and baked and cooked for weeks leading up to Christmas Eve. She enjoyed giving her homemade cookies, candy, bread to her friends, neighbors and family.

All of her loved ones take comfort in knowing she is now free of pain and with all of her friends and relatives that predeceased her. She had strong faith and knew the Lord was watching over her. She knew the end was near and fully accepted it, worrying more about her family than herself. We were blessed to have some great bedside conversations with her and shared great memories that we will always cherish.

We will miss Lila every day. Her memory will live on in the hearts of all those who loved her.

Visitation Thursday 2:00 pm until 8:00 PM at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc 49150 Schoenherr Rd. (n. of 22 Mile Rd.). Funeral service Friday 11:00 AM at

the funeral home. Interment Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery,  
Clinton Township.

\*\*Due to an allergy in the family the Scott family requests that floral  
arrangements do not contain lilies....thank you

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
49150 Schoenherr Rd.  
Shelby Township, MI 48315  
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## Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home, Shelby Township  
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# Tribute Wall

DM

“ I just returned from vacation only to learn of the passing of my dear patient and friend of several years. At my last visit with her, I reminded her that she was one of my first patients I ever took care of as a physician and that ‘we go way back’. She laughed and told me ‘we are getting old together aren’t we’. Mrs. Scott, you will be missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely  
David Spiteri, MD

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David Spiteri, MD - November 14, 2023 at 01:13 AM

RD

“ Gene and family,  
  
My sincere condolences on Lila’s passing. I always enjoyed talking with you all during my visits, like old friends. She will definitely be missed, and was a real treasure to have known. 😊

Take care,  
  
Dr. Robert Burns II

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ROBERT BURNS II, DPM - November 09, 2023 at 02:00 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.



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November 09, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *Linda, Mike, Dave, Kim, Olivia and Alex planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila Rebecca Scott.*

Linda, Mike, Dave, Kim, Olivia and Alex - November 09, 2023 at 06:04 AM



“ *109 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - November 08, 2023 at 08:33 PM

JO

“ My family was truly blessed to have lived next door to your family for over 18 years. We had some excellent times growing up together and I have wonderful memories of your Mother and mine riding bikes to Dairy Queen for creme de menthe sundaes and Hardee's.

Your Mom was a true artist in the kitchen. Her birthday cakes that she made for you were awesome. Her pumpkin sugar cookies at Halloween made us feel so special. I never tired of sampling her Christmas cookies and chocolate. I was so thankful when she helped me construct a cake of the Colosseum for my Latin class project. She was always willing to help.

She introduced me to so many Southern foods we never ate at home. I loved her patty watties and trying rice for the first time. My Mom never cooked rice because she said my Dad had his fill of it in the Army!

She was a second mother to me while growing up. My Mom sent us to your Mom if we needed bandaging because we knew my Mom would faint at the sight of blood. I still remember her holding me on her front porch while waiting for my Mom to take me to the hospital for one of my many sprained ankles.

My parents and I continued to cherish our visits with your parents after they moved to Shelby Twp. We shared many laughs over lunch and I will never forget your Mom's voice as she described things with her humorous words like doohicky and thingamajig. She was a gem of a lady and I am so grateful for all of the times we shared.

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**Julie Orr** - November 08, 2023 at 08:20 PM

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*Thank you for this Julie! Great memories!*

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**BARBARA Ann Waddell** - November 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.*



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November 08, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Ken & Sherrie Holbrook planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila Rebecca Scott.*

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**Ken & Sherrie Holbrook** - November 08, 2023 at 04:29 PM



“ *Lila was my mothers best friend. She was a remarkable lady as i never recall her say a negative word about any person. My great niece being named after her was such a beautiful legacy. She made the best cookies ever .. All my memories involve her in the kitchen baking and enjoying a cup of coffee with my mom. Heaven gained another Angel.*

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**Donald Holbrook** - November 08, 2023 at 08:22 AM



*I told my mom before she passed she would be reunited with your mom. Much love Donald!*

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**BARBARA Ann Waddell** - November 08, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.*



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November 07, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Love, Nora German & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lila Rebecca Scott.*

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**Love, Nora German & Family** - November 07, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.*



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November 07, 2023 at 11:24 AM



“ *Barb and family,  
I wanted to express my deepest condolences to you all. Just know that mom is at peace and will forever live in your memories of her in your daily lives.  
-Michele Bennett*

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**Michele Bennett** - November 07, 2023 at 08:46 AM



*Thank you for the kind words Michele!*

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**BARBARA Ann Waddell** - November 07, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Lila made loving people be the most beautiful expression of her everyday life. She was always intuitively aware of everyone’s needs and preferences, especially at the table. She introduced Mark to his first encounter with biscuits and gravy! Her hospitality went beyond her kitchen and home, it was her heart.  
Such precious memories. Wanda Collins Burgund*

wanda burgund - November 07, 2023 at 08:06 AM

BW

*Thank you Wanda! She loved and cared for everyone. Forever in our hearts!*

BARBARA Ann Waddell - November 07, 2023 at 01:31 PM

BH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Lila. What a wonderful woman - we loved her very much. Our love and prayers go to Uncle Gene, Ronnie, David, Barb, and the rest of the family.*

Brian Hendricks - November 06, 2023 at 11:48 PM

BW

*Much love Brian!*

BARBARA Ann Waddell - November 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.*



November 06, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lila Rebecca Scott.* ”



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November 06, 2023 at 10:36 PM