



## Norma Ward

August 25, 1936 - August 12, 2021

Norma Ward passed away peacefully at home, surrounded by family and the care of her devoted McLaren Hospice nurse Jessica, on Thursday, August 12, 2021. She was born August 25, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Augustino and Stefania Alberti. Beloved wife of the late Harry Ward. Dearest mother of Mike (Amy) Ward and Matt (Kathy) Ward. Loving Nona of Stefania and Sofia Ward, Lauren Ward, and Harrison Jones. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

Norma is remembered as being a strong and independent woman who let her faith and strong will guide her through life. Having lost her husband early in life, she raised 2 upstanding sons as a single mom, always putting them first. Norma cherished time spent with Mike and Matt and family, whether it was playing Scrabble or Pinochle with her nieces, nephews, and friends, or simply being with her grandchildren, it always put a smile on her face. She was dearly loved and will be truly missed.

Visitation Tuesday 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Funeral Mass to immediately follow visitation on Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. at St. Ephrem Catholic Church, 38900 Dodge Park Road (at 17 Mile) Sterling Heights. In lieu of flowers, donations in Norma's name may be addressed to The Capuchins.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ephrem Catholic Church  
38900 Dodge Park Rd.  
Sterling Heights, Mi

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Norma's passing. She was such a beautiful person & was everyone's friend. My parents Art & Arlene Strunk were friends of Norma since childhood, we will miss her so much. My thoughts & prayers are with the family I just learned of Norma's passing she was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known

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Lynn Manion - December 04, 2021 at 02:29 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Ward.



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August 16, 2021 at 12:37 PM

LK

“ I have enjoyed all the time spent with my Aunt Norma. The many games of pinochle we played. Going to summer concerts in the park listening to jazz or swing music, her and my mom dancing. Going to movies followed by a trip to the dollar store. The many meals at Angelo's. Family dinners, her baked beans. Working on Rosita's flooded basement together. Sharing her love of polenta. These are only a few of the memories I have. I will truly miss all these things, but will cherish the time spent together. She was a joy to be around.  
Linda

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Linda Kosinski - August 15, 2021 at 12:10 PM

BO

*Norma was my best friend since I started working with her in 1960 at J. Walter Thompson in Detroit. All of my memories of her are good ones. Such a sweet and special lady that I was blessed to know.*

**Barbara Osborn** - August 25, 2021 at 02:49 PM

BO

*Matt or Mike, can either of you contact me? I am so sorry I did not know about Norma's passing until I contacted her niece.*

**Barbara Osborn** - January 05, 2022 at 08:51 PM

BO

*Call me at 248-770-4496.*

**Barbara Osb** - July 24, 2022 at 08:45 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Norma Ward.*



August 15, 2021 at 11:12 AM

VJ

“ *Norma has been my best friend for years. I missed her before she passed because our health issues slowed both of us down and we didn't get to see each other much the last few years. She did many nice things for many people and I will miss her forever. Blessings for Mike, Matt, and Kathy for taking such wonderful care of her these last few years. You are to be admired as truly loving children. She had a long list to recite when God asked her how much love she put into her actions. Love from Vyrla Jackson*

**Vyrla Jackson** - August 14, 2021 at 02:58 PM

ME

“ My thoughts, prayers and support are with Norma's family during this difficult time. I got to visit and share some good times with Norma at our families get togethers a few years back and she was always gracious and enjoyable to share our stories with. Norma was definitely someone that it was a true pleasure to have known. May our Lord's blessings be with her and her family.

*Margaret Engelhardt*

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**Margaret Engelhardt** - August 13, 2021 at 10:38 PM

BC

“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Norma. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of Norma's life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Ward family during this great time of grief. I have placed Norma's name at the tomb of Blessed Solanus Casey. May perpetual light shine upon Norma.

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**Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin** - August 13, 2021 at 11:55 AM