



## Barbara Jean Rolfe

August 16, 1931 - June 1, 2017

Barbara Jean Rolfe, 85, of Charlotte, died Thursday, June 1, 2017 in Lansing. Barbara was born August 16, 1931, in Nashville, MI, the daughter of Claude and Elsie (Kellogg) Carroll. She graduated from Bellevue High School in 1948 and married Robert Rolfe on February 25, 1951 in Battle Creek. Barbara worked as a switchboard operator for Michigan Bell and later for Aluminum Extrusion and Owens-Illinois in Charlotte, as well as Wal-Mart and Peckham. She then went to work for the Federal Government in Battle Creek, retiring in 1991. She was a member of the Eastern Star and a longtime 4H leader. She enjoyed sewing, quilting, crafting, camping and, especially, square dancing.

Barbara is survived by her sons, Phil (Tena) Rolfe of Charlotte and Gregory (Barbara) Rolfe of Olivet; daughter, Wendy McKelvey of Nashville; 6 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; siblings, Doris Sherman of Allegan, Robert Carroll of Charlotte, and Pam (Ben) Sweezy of Mason; and sister-in-law, Shirley Carroll. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert in 1995 and her brothers, Claude Delbert, Don Carroll, Richard Carroll and Leo Carroll.

Funeral Services will be held 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 1-3:00 p.m. and 5-7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at the funeral home. Interment will take place in Kalamo Hillside Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the

family suggests memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association of Michigan, Sensations Memory Care in Charlotte, or McLaren Hospice. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Barbara on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd  
Vermontville, MI 49096

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Visitation

JUN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Ceremony

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara Jean Rolfe*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - June 02, 2017 at 06:31 PM

PD

“ *Phil, Tena and Becky. So sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. You are all in my prayers. Paula (Dickey)Damkoehler*

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**Paula Damkoehler** - June 10, 2017 at 09:44 PM

KS

“ *Phil, Tena and Becky, I'm so sorry you've lost your Mom and Grandmother. Although I had not seen her for along time, I remember her as a friendly, caring and very nice person. My prayers go out to your family. Take care! Kathy (Carroll) Smith*

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**Kathy Smith** - June 03, 2017 at 07:47 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 02, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JA

“ Phil, Wendy and Greg my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Our parents are all together again square dancing in heaven and watching over us and I take comfort in knowing that.  
Love you all,  
Jeanette Aspinall

Jeanette Aspinall - June 02, 2017 at 10:54 AM

VM

“ Wendy, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. It's been a long long time since we've seen each other, but will always remember your mom and you.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Verna (Lindsay) Meneguzzo - June 02, 2017 at 10:14 AM

SP

“ Phil and family. So sorry to hear about your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sue Pettit and family

Sue Pettit - June 02, 2017 at 07:54 AM