



Carol Mildred Rock

December 17, 1942 - March 2, 2023

Carol Mildred Rock, 80, of Duck Lake, a caring, loving and protective wife, mother and grandmother, died Thursday, March 2, 2023 in Lansing. Carol was born December 17, 1942 in McKeesport, PA, the daughter of Joseph Benjamin and Stella Mildred (Gavron) Pope. Following high school, Carol married her lifelong love, John Rock in 1963 in Greensburg, PA. Together, Carol and John lived a life of devotion to each other and their children. They moved to Michigan in 1966, and Carol went to work as an LPN, serving over 40 years in the Lansing area and in geriatrics in Eaton County. Carol lived a life of devotion to others, especially her family. She made sure her children learned from her how to be a God-fearing person of integrity. Her tremendous love for her husband, John, serves as an example to all of love and support. Carol's passion for caring extended to her flowers and she was known to have a special knack for the care of orchids. She loved crafts and to knit, and made countless blankets for her family and friends. She and John also enjoyed time spent in Spring Hill, FL throughout the years. All who knew or met her quickly learned that she loved to have a great time, dance, play pranks, and enjoy her time as best as possible. Her laugh was well known and a joy to hear. Above all, Carol leaves a legacy of love and Faith.

Carol is survived by her husband of 60 years, John Rock; their children, William Ashbaugh, Brian Rock, Paula Flocker, John (Connie) Rock and Frank Rock; grandchildren, Jennifer (Josh) Howe, Danielle Ashbaugh, Cory Rock,

Ryan Rock, Amanda Flocker, Ashley Flocker, and Tristan Rock; 9 great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Jean Pope, Mary Ann Pope, and Francine Heil; and her nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Anna Ashbaugh; brothers, Harold Pope and Ronald Pope; brother-in-law, Raymond Heil; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Carol's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Monday, March 6, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Chris Bigg officiating. Interment will take place in Clarence Center Cemetery. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Carol's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Family Life Radio. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

MAR 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Carol Mildred Rock



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 07, 2023 at 10:13 AM

VZ

Beautiful service and tribute to Carol Rock. John, Frank, and family you did a fantastic job of honoring Carol. Thank you for sharing. Viola Rock Zito

Viola Zito - March 07, 2023 at 05:20 PM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol Mildred Rock



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2023 at 02:25 PM

VZ

The love for Carol shines through his video. Beautiful job and tribute to a very special lady.

Viola Zito - March 05, 2023 at 03:03 PM

KP

*Aunt Carol will be missed 😞 She was loved by si many May she RIP
🙏 WITH GOD*

Karen pope - March 08, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JS

“ When Debbie and I look through our wedding pictures, one of our favorites is Aunt Carol and her brothers singing during the bridal dance.

Jim and Debbie Stripsky

Jim Stripsky - March 12, 2023 at 02:41 PM

RB

“ Marge and I have such fond memories of Carol, John, Frank and the family. It was a joy to be their Pastor for the many years at Millett Bible Baptist. We had a great time together both at their home and at church.

She always had a big smile and a bigger laugh! She was so spunky and full of life. She had a deep faith and love for God and her family! She had strong opinion of things... but always with love!

She will be missed...especially by her devoted husband John. May God comfort and bless as she lives on in your hearts and lives!

*Pastor Chris and Marge Bigg
Jackson, MI*

Rev. Chris Bigg - March 07, 2023 at 06:57 AM

DS

“ Denise E. Shuman purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.



Denise E. Shuman - March 06, 2023 at 12:53 PM

YF

“ Your Exteriors of Lansing Family purchased the *Magnificent Life Spray* for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.



Your Exteriors of Lansing Family - March 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.



March 06, 2023 at 05:33 AM

AF

“ Annece, Ruffy, Ben and family purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.



Annece, Ruffy, Ben and family - March 05, 2023 at 09:06 PM

JW

“ *To the Rock family,
We are very sorry for your loss.
Jim, Morgan & McKenzie West*

Jim West - March 05, 2023 at 08:52 PM

RO

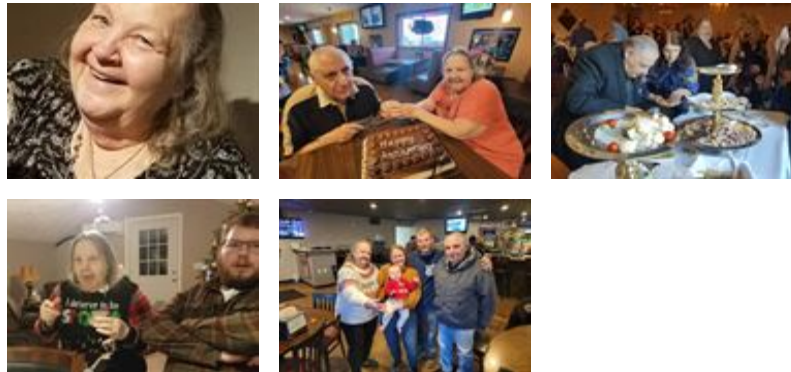
“ *I have wonderful memories of Aunt Carol.
Watching the tribute video I could hear her
laugh, her giggle and the joy in her voice
when she talks. The stories she could tell!
The love for her family was always so evident.
As families, grow and families become busy sometimes we lose
touch. Our family always kept the Rocks deep in our hearts and our
prayers. Our hearts are broken but are comforted in the knowledge
we will be together again in Heaven. All our Love,
Ruffy and Ben Oviedo and family, also Annece Zannella*



Raffaella Oviedo - March 05, 2023 at 08:34 PM



“ *55 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - March 05, 2023 at 02:24 PM

VZ

“ Carol was a caring person – always thinking of others. This past September she reached out to me to make sure I was ok during the severe weather threat from Hurricane Ian. She wanted to check on my sister Anita as well. It meant a lot to me to know she was thinking of us – our Rock family bonds are very strong even tho we live so far apart. John you and your children will be in my prayers. Viola Rock Zito



Viola Rock Zito - March 05, 2023 at 10:30 AM

AA

“ Anita Artascos lit a candle in memory of Carol Mildred Rock



Anita Artascos - March 04, 2023 at 07:35 PM

AA

Carol, I won't ever forget when you and John visited me here in Florida. We got to know each other finally after so many years. We shared memories and laughed and talked about our loving families. I wish there could have been more visits. I will miss your smile and our phone conversations. I have only good memories. R.I.P. and fly high with the Angels

Anita Artascos - March 04, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.



March 04, 2023 at 03:18 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Mildred Rock.*



March 04, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Charmagne B lit a candle in memory of Carol Mildred Rock*



Charmagne B - March 03, 2023 at 09:30 PM



“ *Will always remember Carol's smile and fun time we had in Florida, going to lunch on the gulf ,and how pretty she looked in her sun hat that day!!! Prayers and condolences to The Rock Family.....,So glad I got to meet her.....Tammie Rademacher*

Tammie Rademacher - March 03, 2023 at 03:16 PM