



Elaine Pearl Howery

March 4, 1926 - January 31, 2018

Elaine Pearl Howery, a talented flower gardener and nature lover, died January 31, 2018 at the age of 91. She lived in Midland and formerly in Mason, Michigan. Elaine was born March 4, 1926 in Leslie to Ray and Margie (Childs) Raymond. She grew up in Ingham County, and was a graduate of Leslie High School. Elaine in her early years loved dancing. Elaine was very involved with her church, assisting those in need. She always had a beautiful flower garden, and knew the name of every flower. Elaine enjoyed nature, and had many bird feeders so she could watch the birds in her yard. Elaine was very festive and loved to decorate her house for the holidays. Southern cooking was also a specialty for Elaine.

Elaine worked at MSU for the Department of Agriculture, and then for the United States Department of the Interior in the National Park Service. She later transferred to Sleep Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, where she was instrumental in the development of the National Park. In 1975 she transferred to Georgia with the National Park Service, Fort Pulaski National Monument at Tybee Island, Georgia, where she retired in 1989. She returned to Mason, Michigan in 2006, then in 2015 moved to Midland, Michigan to be near her son and daughter-in-law Kris and Claudia, and her grandchildren Joshua and Kristine.

Elaine was predeceased by her parents; brothers, RJ, Jack, Rod, and George

Raymond; and sister-in-law Beverly Howery Costanzo (whom she spent many Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays with). She is survived by her son, Kris (Claudia) Howery; grandchildren, Joshua, Kristine, Jason, Jeremy, Stephanie, and Samantha; sister, Pat Pierson; niece, Tammy; nephew, Troy; and many other cousins.

Funeral services are Monday, February 5, 2018, 10:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Rich Mitterling officiating. Visitation is Sunday, February 4, 2-4:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to American Lung Association for COPD research or the Alzheimer's Association. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Elaine on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

10911 Vermontville Hwy
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Pearl Howery



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2018 at 05:02 PM



“ I only knew her for a short time but she did love her flowers. She was a wonderful person and I will miss getting to know her better. She was so thoughtful, too.

Alice Adams - February 08, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 03, 2018 at 04:01 PM

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“ *Norma Elias & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elaine Pearl Howery .*



Norma Elias & Family - February 03, 2018 at 12:39 PM



“ *Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Elaine Pearl Howery .*



February 03, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine Pearl Howery .*



February 03, 2018 at 10:08 AM

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“ *Roger & Vicki Smith and Keesha Chadwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Pearl Howery .*



Roger & Vicki Smith and Keesha Chadwell - February 02, 2018 at 03:49 PM