



## Jane Amanda Papranec

June 2, 1934 - April 11, 2018

Jane Amanda (Roberts) Papranec, a faithful, devoted and loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and sister, of Charlotte, died Wednesday, April 11, 2018, surrounded by her family. Jane was born June 2, 1934, in Detroit to David and Sadie (Schlotta) Roberts. Sadie passed away when Jane was a young girl. Her father David later married Ceil Docter. Jane earned her Bachelor's Degree in Education from Marygrove College in Detroit. On June 20, 1959, Jane married her sweetheart, Joseph Papranec, and together they created their legacy. She worked as an Administrative Secretary at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte. Jane also volunteered for Mobile Meals, but most importantly she was a very dedicated mother.

Her husband Joseph passed away in 1972 leaving her to raise 10 children on her own. Jane leaned on her strong faith in the Lord to overcome the struggles. She was known for lending a listening ear to assist others, being a mother to everyone, and for being a very modest woman. Jane enjoyed traveling, playing bingo, trying new restaurants, reading, and attending her children and grandchildren's events. She also loved cheering for the Detroit sport teams and Notre Dame. Jane enjoyed playing Keno. Her love for Keno came on her 72nd birthday when she won 72 dollars. Above all, Jane adored her family.

Jane is survived by her children, John Papranec, James Papranec, Julie

(Kurt) Crandell, Mary (Joe) Keeley, Kathleen (David) Lightner, Carolyn (Chad) Walker, Elizabeth (Steve) Walker, Lisa (Joe) Cerven, and Joseph (Keri Jo) Papranec; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; and brother, David Roberts. She was predeceased by her husband Joseph Papranec; son, Peter Papranec; parents, David and Sadie Roberts, and Ceil Roberts; siblings, Bette Kidder and Claude Roberts; brother-in-law, Paul Papranec; and mother and father-in-law Amalia and Josef Papranec.

Funeral services are Friday, April 20, 2018, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation is Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Pray Funeral Home from 2-4:00 p.m. and 6-8:00 p.m. with a Rosary service on Thursday at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Vincent DePaul of St. Mary of Charlotte or Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jane 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

## Brickyard Cemetery

2971 S. Canfield Rd  
Eaton Rapids, MI 48827-

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

APR **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral Ceremony

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
807 St. Mary Boulevard  
Charlotte, MI 48813



# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Amanda Papranec*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 17, 2018 at 07:25 PM

LY

“ *My heart goes out to all who love Jane and will miss her. What a dear soul! I enjoyed working with her through St. Mary School, and was always happy to run into her over the years to give hugs and catch up. Jane's legacy lives on through her wonderful family. Not only was Jane a very kind person~ she could also be so funny! I have many terrific memories of this tremendous lady. 'Keeping you all close in prayer. God's Blessings always.*

*Linda Yeager*

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**Linda Yeager** - April 23, 2018 at 08:47 PM

BW

“ *Jane was an amazingly wonderful individual, who was a great friend to the Parish of St. Mary. We have all been blessed to have had her in our lives. I will remember the card games and the Summer Vacation to Lake Charlevoix in the early 1980's!*

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**Bob & Gloria Wilson** - April 19, 2018 at 02:42 PM

RJ

“ Ray & Carol, Michelle, Lori, Amy & Jason purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jane Amanda Papranec .



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**Ray & Carol, Michelle, Lori, Amy & Jason** - April 18, 2018 at 01:58 PM

JR

“ Dear cousins:

*Your mom was such a sweet soul. I remember her as a loving person whose first instinct seemed first and foremost to be acceptance of others. She also was down-to-earth and had a sly, quiet sense of humor that I greatly appreciated! She always treated our family with love and affection.*

*I know how hard it is to lose your mother and I want you to know that I'm thinking of all of you at this difficult time. I hope your memories will comfort you and bring you peace.*

*I'll never forget our dear Aunt Jane.*

*Love,  
Jennifer Roberts (and Bob Burleigh)*

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**Jenny Roberts** - April 18, 2018 at 12:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane Amanda Papranec .*



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April 18, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ *40 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - April 17, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Papranec family. Your mother will be greatly missed by so many. She raised a beautiful family and her memory will forever live on with all of you. May time heal the pain that no words can.*

*Anne (Mooney)Schulz*

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**Anne Schulz** - April 16, 2018 at 01:49 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to the Papranec family.  
Ward and Pam Rooks*

Pamela Rooks - April 14, 2018 at 10:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Jane Amanda Papranec .*



April 14, 2018 at 09:56 PM

PA

“ *I think of Jane in connection with St. Mary. She was a hard worker  
and was blessed with a beautiful family. Our condolences to her  
family.  
Pam and Jim Fradette*

Pam - April 14, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of  
Jane Amanda Papranec .*



April 14, 2018 at 10:15 AM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. beautiful lady



**Dianne Webb** - April 14, 2018 at 12:23 AM



Michael  
Olcott

*Our sincerest condolences from the olcott family*

**Michael Olcott** - April 14, 2018 at 09:51 PM

AB

*SO SORRY for your loss!! What a Sweet woman. She was like a second mom growing up!!*

**Andy Bayes** - April 19, 2018 at 03:44 PM

CR

*Goodbye, Aunt Jane.*

*Your kindness and warmth touched everyone you met. Your example of how to treat others will lift and inspire us for the rest of our lives.*

*I send my deepest heartfelt sympathies to my Papranec cousins. You are all in my thoughts.*

*Love, Chris*

**Chris Roberts** - April 20, 2018 at 04:32 PM

CW

*Sending my sincere condolences for the entire Papranec family. May she rest in peace and may you be comforted by your memories of her.*

*Cheryl (Lautner) Wright*

**Cheryl Wright** - April 21, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DD

“ Loved your mom she was a very special lady. Thinking of all you you Donna Davidson

Donna Davidson - April 13, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SS

“ Jane..the angel of St Marys church and school. So many good memories and I will never forget that big smile when we were in trouble with Father Hayes. RIP YOU MEANT SO MUCH TO THE SEVENSKI FAMILY

Sandy Sevenski - April 13, 2018 at 08:12 PM

 Laurie Newland

“ So sorry for your loss. Many many memories of your Mom from all of our St. Mary's days

Laurie Newland - April 13, 2018 at 05:49 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers ..

Jeff Bartolacci

Jeff Bartolacci - April 13, 2018 at 12:20 PM

PC

So sorry for your loss. May the Lord be with you at this tragic time. Prayers and Hugs to the family.

Pam Cary - April 13, 2018 at 05:09 PM

MB

“ *Papranec family - sure was sorry to hear at this morning's mass that your mother had passed away. She was such a fixture at St. Mary's for years. I remember seeing her in the office that was still in the rectory. She was a strong woman to raise all of you by herself. May God have a special place in heaven for her. By the way, the picture on this page is beautiful of her! Blessings, Daryl and Mary Jean Baker*

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**Mary Jean & Daryl Baker** - April 13, 2018 at 10:26 AM

EM

“ *Kathy, Julie and family so sorry for your loss  
Dave and Elaine Martin*

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**Elaine Martin** - April 13, 2018 at 07:15 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*  
  
*Tom and Cindy Raymond*

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**Cindy Raymond** - April 13, 2018 at 06:23 AM

RS

“ *So sad to hear this.....She was such a part of 7-ski's life. One of the strongest, inspriing women I have ever had the honor of knowing!!!*  
  
*Renee 7-Ski*

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**Renee Sevenski** - April 12, 2018 at 11:19 PM

MM

“ *Mary, Julie & siblings: So sorry to hear of your mother’s passing. She was always so supportive of everything you kids did. She will be missed. Chari Heimes & Marsha McDonald*

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**Marsha McDonald** - April 12, 2018 at 07:47 PM