



Janette Mae Howard

February 25, 1934 - October 18, 2018

Janette Mae Howard of Charlotte, MI, a woman devoted to her family and friend to many, died October 18, 2018 at the age of 84. Janette was born in Jonesville, MI on February 25, 1934 to Homer and Valerie (Wagner) Crandell. Family was always the center of Janette's life. She was one of eight siblings growing up, which provided a wealth of adventures. Later she fell in love and married Wayne Gilbert Howard and together they raised four children. Janette thoroughly enjoyed being a wife, mother, and grandmother, traveling, working at the family business Howard Construction, and just being together as a family. Zoey, her daily four legged walking partner, meant the world to Janette. Friends could always be found in her weekly routine throughout her lifetime. Janette believed in unconditional love of others and was deeply treasured by many in return.

Janette is survived by her daughters, Maria (Gary) Seybert, Nancy (Rodney) Mott, Sherrie (Steve) Hewitt; son, Terry Howard; grandchildren, Brandy Mott, Shannon Marshall, Mykl Howard, Tara Howard, Ryon Mott, Kellie Mott, Jason Mott, Josh Hewitt, and Tonja Hewitt; and siblings, Frank Crandell, Raymond Crandell, Violet McCrimon, and Doris Wight. She was predeceased by her husband, Wayne Gilbert Howard in 2006; son in-law, Rodney Mott; brothers, Darrell Crandell, Billy Crandell, Jerry Crandell; her parents and her beloved dog Zoey.

Friends are encouraged to support Janette's family. Funeral services are Wednesday, October 24, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation is Tuesday, October 23, 2018, from 7-9:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, and on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 from 12-1:00 p.m. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Charlotte VFW Post 2406. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Janette on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

OCT **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ With death comes many things, but mostly, it comes with memories. Wayne and Janette attended our wedding over 25 years ago, and even in their fifties they laughed and danced the night away. The love they shared was obvious and contagious, and they will forever be part of our special day because of it. Again, death comes with many things, sorrow, loss, but it also comes with stories, and in a way, those we've lost live on in those stories. Our deepest sympathies to those who have been touched by the heartache of losing such a kind and wonderful woman.

- Steve & Lisa Briggs

Lisa Briggs - October 24, 2018 at 01:30 PM

RF

“ Ron and Shirley Wing, Brian and Ginny Wing and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Janette Mae Howard.



Ron and Shirley Wing, Brian and Ginny Wing and family -
October 23, 2018 at 04:15 PM

MJ

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Josh, Nicole, Sherrie and family. No words can describe how very sorry I am. God Bless all of you! Margaret Johnson

Margaret Johnson - October 23, 2018 at 10:09 AM

DJ

“ Mrs. Howard and her property were outstanding assists to our neighborhood.

Sincere Sympathy, Richard D and Donna W. Johnson

Donna W. Johnson - October 23, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Janette Mae Howard.



October 22, 2018 at 10:33 PM

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“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Sunshine Garcia Bibian - October 22, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janette Mae Howard.*



October 22, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janette Mae Howard.*



October 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Janette Mae Howard.*



October 21, 2018 at 01:19 PM



“ *Marlene Sine lit a candle in memory of Janette Mae Howard*



Marlene Sine - October 21, 2018 at 12:44 PM

JR

“ My heart goes out to all who knew Janette , her family and her friends. I know you are suffering as I am . She was one classy lady , had a heart of gold, smart, funny, fun, loyal,hard working,beautiful inside and out . She loved Wayne and her family unconditionally and fiercely. She was the rock and will be missed. Love to all.

Joan Raines - October 21, 2018 at 07:47 AM

CS

“ Carmen Sine lit a candle in memory of Janette Mae Howard



Carmen Sine - October 20, 2018 at 10:53 PM

DE

“ Maria, Shannon and the Howard family...I am so sorry to hear this!! My deepest sympathy to y'all!! I send you hugs and lots of prayers. The Lord will comfort you and guide you through this very sad time. Rest in Peace Mrs Howard!!! Love you Maria and Shannon!!
Debbie DePriester Kemp

Debbie - October 20, 2018 at 07:52 PM

SW

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Sosha Weinstock - October 20, 2018 at 04:01 PM

MF

Janette was always there to listen or help in any way she could. She touched so many. I'll always remember her laugh and smile. She could smile through the worst of circumstances. Amazingly beautiful and her love of red was always known. I will miss her in so many ways and she was always there for her children and grandchildren. She always treated me like I was one of her daughters. I will smile through my tears for the love she gave to me and my children. God bless all that were touched by her. 💕💕💕

Marcia Howard Frost - October 20, 2018 at 08:37 PM

FW

Maria , Shannon , Nancy , Sherrie, and the entire Howard family. I didn't know your mother , grandmother , I do know she was a very classy lady. I am sorry for your lost.

freda wilson - October 21, 2018 at 04:23 AM

KS

Janette was a terrific lady. We loved listening to her and our mom tell stories of mischief when she, Wayne a our parents were young. She was a bright star to many, many people and will be truly missed. Maria, Nancy and Sherry, our prayers are with you during this time. The Bodell girls: Krys, Deb & Bonny

Krys Bodell Simpson - October 21, 2018 at 07:45 PM

KM

“ *My grandma was a great listener. I knew that I could go to her for anything. I will miss our talks very much. Rest in peace grandma. You are loved by so many.*

kellie mott - October 20, 2018 at 03:20 PM