



Martha Mae Frey

October 22, 1936 - June 9, 2023

Martha Mae Frey, 86, a caring and loving, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, died on Friday, June 9, 2023, at her home. Martha was born on October 22, 1936, in Charlotte, the daughter of Cleve and Venus (Towe) Harmon. She graduated from Charlotte High School in 1954. It was in school where she met Wayne Frey, and on June 16, 1956, the couple began their love story. She devoted her life to the Lord and was an active member of Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church, the same church where she and Wayne were married. Martha was a proud homemaker working on the farm alongside her husband and lifelong companion Wayne. In her younger years she worked as a Clerk at Revco Drug Store, Carter's IGA and also as a PTA volunteer at Parkview Elementary School. Her pride and joy in life was being a mother. Martha made delicious meals for her family from scratch and was known for her scrumptious pies. Martha was very active as a 4-H leader, she oversaw the float making and one year her float was crowned 1st place.

Martha's hobbies included working in her flower gardens, reading, playing cards, enjoying concerts at Shipshewana, and traveling. Every summer the family would always take a trip away from the farm. In 1976 rented a popup trailer and hit the road for Disney World, a trip that was an experience with 5 people in one little trailer. They also rented cabins in Northern Michigan. In recent years Martha and Wayne wintered in Florida. Above all Martha adored her time spent with her family and the home that she and Wayne built on the

farm.

Martha is survived by her husband of 66 years, Wayne; children, Mark (Rhonda) Frey, Cathy Frey, William Frey, Michael (Mary) Frey; grandchildren, Christine (John) Westfall, Elizabeth (Jacob) Smith, James Frey, Amanda Morris, Stacy Morris, and Andrew Morris; great-grandchildren, John Bennett Westfall IV, and Hazel Joyce Westfall. She was predeceased by her parents; and siblings, Lawrence, Gertrude, Dora, Bessie, Robert, Florence, Richard, and Mary.

Friends are encouraged to support Martha's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, June 22, 2023, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at The Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church in Charlotte. A Memorial Service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Jack Conklin officiating. Interment will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. 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 Martha'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 The Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church or Eaton Area Senior Center. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church
210 E. Lawrence Ave.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Memorial

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Martha Mae Frey



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 22, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Mae Frey



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 18, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mae Frey.



June 21, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Mae Frey.



June 21, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Martha Mae Frey.

June 21, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Mae Frey.



June 20, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - June 18, 2023 at 07:17 PM

SA

“ Martha was one of the sweetest and loving women I have had the pleasure of knowing. She always had a smile on her face. I will miss seeing her in church and am so happy she is in God’s loving care.



Sue Ayotte - June 16, 2023 at 10:30 AM

TC

“ I had the pleasure of cutting Martha’s hair the last few years(just seen her a couple weeks ago). I was very surprised to see this. Such a sweet sweet lady. She will be missed!!



terri combs - June 13, 2023 at 09:27 PM

PC

“ Paula Cupp lit a candle in memory of Martha Mae Frey



Paula Cupp - June 12, 2023 at 11:53 AM

LC

“ Such a sweet lady. She always showed up to provide support to the Cooper family during difficult times. She is certainly an angel and I know that God has welcomed her with open arms. Prayers to her family.

Laura Cooper - June 11, 2023 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ *Dear Martha, you will be deeply missed, your sweet smile and loving personality made you so special to all of us. Got to know you more closely through Circle and down the aisle for church services and you and Wayne always made me feel happy. God has a special place for you I know!*

Marilyn Briggs - June 10, 2023 at 11:14 PM