



## Sylvia Rose Mears

December 4, 1937 - November 11, 2019

Sylvia Rose Mears, 81, of Charlotte, a kind soul that lived for God, family, and friends, died unexpectedly November 11, 2019. Born December 4, 1937 in Owosso to Earl and Joyce (Purdy) Tefft, she graduated from Perry High School. Sylvia enjoyed being a mother and grandmother, and loved telling the story of her “miracle twin granddaughters.” Her family describes her as the sweetest lady ever. Always appreciative of the small gifts in life, Sylvia’s life reflected her beliefs as a woman of God. She was always generous and supportive of her friends and family. Sylvia truly lived for summer and yard sales, and filled in her winter with Thrift store shopping to get by until the next yard sale season. A great cook, Sylvia was known for her oatmeal cake...the dish she brought to most potlucks.

Sylvia died in a tragic accident with her son and daughter-in-law, Duane “Dewy” and Sharon Mears. She is survived by her daughter, Joy Martin; granddaughters, Ashley Vaughn and Jessica Martin; and sisters, Charlice Crane and Nila Baldwin. She was predeceased by her husband, Thurman “Sonny” Mears; sister, Earline Bowen; and brother, Lloyd Tefft.

Friends are encouraged to support The Mears family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Saturday, November 16, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Mark Booth officiating. Visitation is Friday, November 15, 6-8:00 PM. If desired, the family suggests memorial

contributions to the American Cancer Society “Lavonne’s Lamé Ducks Relay for Life of Eaton County.” Friends and family are asked to share memories of Sylvia on her Tribute Pages at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Creek Cemetery

9701 Cedar Creek Rd.  
Delton, MI 49046

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Sylvia Rose Mears*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - November 15, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *It's been a few years and I miss her so much. She got me into mystery book and liked to collect angel figurines. Now whenever I see either I think of her, and miss her dearly. She was a wonderful woman and had such an impact on those around her. Miss you Silvia!*



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**Ruth Overholt** - November 17, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sylvia i was sad to here from Joel today ,about your passing. Im so glad we got to spend time together at moms. You will be missed. Pray your all in the glory with Jesus Love you lisa*



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**lisa** - November 15, 2019 at 08:39 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Sylvia Rose Mears.*



November 15, 2019 at 02:12 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sylvia Rose Mears.*



November 14, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Sylvia, mom Mears, I will forever remember you as a fellow birthday partner. We celebrated together with your family several times. I cherished the cards you sent yearly. Rest in Heaven sweet lady!*

**Jeff Bruce** - November 14, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Sylvia Rose Mears.*



November 14, 2019 at 06:03 AM

BB

“ Rest in peace, Sylvia, Duane, and Sharon. The void that your passing has created can never be filled. But the Lord will now take you all under his wing and you shall live on through him forever and ever.

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**Bill Baker** - November 13, 2019 at 04:12 PM

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“ Rest in Heaven Grandma Sylvia!!!

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**Stacey** - November 12, 2019 at 10:50 PM

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As the recipient of many of Sylvia's hugs I will miss them and will miss seeing her at the end of the pew where she sat so very often. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Octavia Steward** - November 14, 2019 at 03:09 PM

DW

I also got many hugs from Sylvia. What a sweet lady and friend. Now you are with the Lord and I know you are rejoicing with your Savior.

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**Donna Welton** - November 17, 2019 at 05:20 PM