



Virginia Ellen Dewey

February 21, 1935 - January 22, 2017

Virginia Ellen Dewey, 81, of Charlotte, died Sunday, January 22, 2017 at her home. Virginia was born February 21, 1935 in Jersey City, NJ, the daughter of Frank and Cecelia (Smith) Klose. She moved to San Diego in her twenties, where she met a young Navy man, Gerald Dewey, in a piano bar. The two married on January 9, 1960, and moved to Michigan to start their family. The Dewey's settled in Charlotte in 1975. Virginia enjoyed gardening and time spent with a good book. Many will remember her witty sense of humor and her "golden heart." Virginia was known to take in children in need and stray animals. Virginia would always sacrifice herself for the good of her family.

Virginia is survived by her daughters, Stathia Everson, Dawn Szydowski, Lisa Dewey, and Amy Dare; 7 grandchildren, Benjamin Szydowski, Anthony Dewey-Simpson, Bruce Dare, Zac Dare, Fenlon Everson, Rainy Dare, and Violet Dare; and brother, Frank Klose. She was predeceased by her husband, Gerald Dewey in 1992.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at St. Mary Catholic Church with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 25, from 6-8:00 p.m. and Thursday one hour prior to the service at the church. Interment will take place in Blythefiled Memory Gardens in Belmont, MI. Memorial contributions may be made to Eaton Area Humane Society. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of

Virginia 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

Blythefield Memory Gardens

6200 Brewer Ave NE
Belmont, MI 49306

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Ceremony

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Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Virginia Ellen Dewey



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2017 at 01:10 PM



“ I have all of you in my thoughts and prayers.
Many great memories at the Dewey home.
Diana Bruce Riddle

Diana Bruce Riddle - January 25, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 25, 2017 at 01:06 PM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dawn and the entire Dewey family. Mrs. Dewey was a wonderful woman and the best neighbor you could ever want. She will be greatly missed.

Michael Krause & Patrick - January 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Virginia Ellen Dewey .



January 24, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“ Christine Kent & Renee Kent purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Virginia Ellen Dewey .



Christine Kent & Renee Kent - January 24, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ Wojtek and Ben Szydowski purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Virginia Ellen Dewey .



Wojtek and Ben Szydowski - January 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM

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“ Growing up she was mom Dewey. She had a very good sense of humor mostly when I taught her to drive (after Mr. Dewey's passing). After she learned to drive she drove to see her daughters , no matter how far away they were. RIP MOM DEWEY.

Tracy Putman - January 23, 2017 at 07:48 PM