



Herlinda M. Prather

November 4, 1942 - January 16, 2017

PRATHER, MRS. HERLINDA M.

Thomas Twp., Michigan

Herlinda was called home to her Lord on Monday, January 16, 2017, from her residence, following a lengthy illness. Age 74 years. Herlinda M. Pelayo was born on November 4, 1942, in Saginaw. She was married to Earl L. Prather on October 16, 1965. He predeceased her on May 7, 1989. Prior to her retirement, Herlinda was employed at Covenant Medical Center as a food service worker. She enjoyed going to the casino, playing Bingo, watching her Detroit Tigers, painting, drawing and crafts.

Surviving is a sister, Christine (Frank) Villanova-Camargo; special nephews and niece, Dan (Caryn) Prather, Christopher and Vicenté Villanova, Kathy Prather, and other nephews and nieces; special sister-in-law, Nancy Prather; and many other family and dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents, Herminio Pelayo and Dolores (Figueroa) Villanova, and a brother, Tomas Villanueva.

Funeral Liturgy will be held at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 23, 2017, at St. Joseph Parish, 910 N. 6th St., Saginaw. Rev. Fr. Frank Voris, OFM CAP will officiate with entombment in Mt. Olivet Mausoleum. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan

Ave., Saginaw, on Sunday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., with a prayer vigil held at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of funeral mass. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to St. Joseph Parish. Memories and sympathies of Herlinda may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

3440 S. Washington Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Prayer Service

JAN 22. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Liturgy

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Herlinda M. Prather*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Herlinda M. Prather*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Herlinda M. Prather*



Mary Morris - January 18, 2017 at 06:17 PM



Rest In Heaven with Our Lord & all his Beautiful Angel's. My Deepest Condolences to the Family at this saddest time.

Mary Morris - January 18, 2017 at 06:20 PM



To the woman who had a heart of gold and the spirit of an angel, you will forever be in our hearts and we will treasure all the wonderful memories you gracefully bestowed upon us. You will be missed dearly on this earth, but now you will be with Earl.

*Love,
Sylvia Llamas, John, Devin, Lauren, and Cassandra and Ryan Snell*

John Fossen - January 22, 2017 at 01:32 PM

PF

“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire family. May you rest in peace Linda, God Bless..*

Paul Figueroa - January 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

WF

“ *May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. Rest with the angels. give all my love to Aunt Delores. thoughts and prayers .*

Bill Figueroa



William Figueroa - January 18, 2017 at 05:50 PM



“ *My sweet cousin Lena, we may not have spent much time together as I much as I would have like, but you were always on my mind. You are now in a better place, sharing love and laughter with many other family that are with you, to guide you to the other side, I will cherish many childhood memories of being you, and hold them dear to my heart. May my prayers reach you up in heaven and tell everyone there with you that I love you all.*



Mercedez Flores-Ryans - January 17, 2017 at 09:46 PM

LR

Well said Marcy 😭

linda llamas rangel - January 18, 2017 at 08:09 AM

JW

“ *Our deepest sympathies!*

Dave and Barb Figueroa and family.



Jennifer Wyne - January 17, 2017 at 08:55 PM

CD

“ *Herlinda was a good friend and co-worker she had a big heart and love for our Covenant family! Praying for her family as God give you strength and understanding in this time of sorrow!*



Charlean Donald-Nelums - January 17, 2017 at 06:15 PM

JW

Herlinda was an absolute delightful person. Having the opportunity to cross paths in life was a privilege. Prays to Herlinda's family as they rejoice in her calling home. She often spoke of Vincent with delight, she loved her family & friends deeply. May GOD bless Herlinda.

Janet Warack - January 17, 2017 at 06:42 PM

SC

So sorry to hear of Herlinda passing, She is with her Lord and Family and is at peace.

shirley costello - January 19, 2017 at 07:40 AM

GV

So very sorry for your loss I met Herlinda at the support group and we learned a lot from each other, she was a kind friendly sole,we even shared breakfast one morning and we had a ball. She has no more pain,she can finally get the pain free rest she so wanted, rip my friend

Gertrude vinson - January 22, 2017 at 08:07 PM

NB

My deepest condolences to the entire family. Rest in peace my dear friend.

NADIA BENAB - February 02, 2017 at 08:07 PM