



Arlene Payne

December 23, 1938 - April 15, 2026

PAYNE, ARLENE. It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, who departed this life on Wednesday, April 15th, 2026, at the age of 87. Arlene was born on December 23rd, 1938, in Detroit, Michigan. She was a resident of Clinton Township, MI, where she created a warm and loving home for her family.

A devoted homemaker, Arlene was at the heart of her family's life, offering love and support to all who knew her. She is survived by her children: Steve (Diane) Payne, Maribeth (Jeff) Fasseel, Colleen Rogers, Jeffrey (Ann Marie) Payne, and Sue (Eric) Cooper. Arlene's legacy continues through her grandchildren: Joshua (Armand) Fasseel, Matt (Brittany) Payne, James (Melissa) Rogers, Katie (Benjamin) Woodcock, Troy (Lauren) Fasseel, Meghan Bagwell, Alyssa Rogers, Gillian (Alex) Wang, Joe Payne, Taylor (Brandon) Byal, and Sarah Cooper. She was also a doting great-grandmother to Ford, Lilianna, Serafina, Cooper, Sadie, and Olivia.

Arlene was the dear sister of Maureen Jager and was preceded in death by her parents, John Andrew and Charlotte Reeves, her husband, Charles Payne, and her siblings, Jack Reeves, Patrick Reeves, and Roseanne Wheeler.

Arlene had a passion for playing Euchre and was an active participant at

games at the K of C in St. Clair Shores and the Eagles Club in Clinton Township. She was a longtime member of St. Germaine Catholic Church and St. Thecla Catholic Church, where her faith was a guiding force throughout her life.

Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Friday, April 17th, 2026, from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a 7:00pm Rosary. A funeral service to celebrate Arlene's life will be officiated by Fr. Brian Chabala on Saturday, April 18th, 2026, at 11:00 am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons 54880 Van Dyke at 25 Mile Rd. (SHELBY TOWNSHIP). Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, a cause that was dear to Arlene's heart.

Share memories with the family at their "Online Guest Book" @
WujekCalcaterra.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Rosary

APR 17. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Service

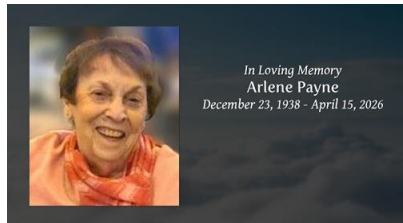
APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons - Shelby Township
54880 VanDyke Ave
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Tribute Wall



“ *Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Payne*




Wujek ~ Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. - April 17 at 08:00 AM

BC

“ *On behalf of the Capuchins, I offer condolences to the friends and family of Arlene Payne. I pray for the repose of her soul, and that God's mercy console all those who mourn her death. The Capuchins are truly humbled by memorial donations made in her memory.*



Br. Brenton Ertel OFM, Capuchin - April 21 at 03:49 PM

 Helen Pylar Good

“ *So very sorry to hear this. Sending prayers to Steve, Maribeth, Jeff, Colleen , Susan and their families. God bless your mom and bring peace to all of you*

Helen Pylar Good - April 18 at 06:05 AM



“ *I need to say nothing.
Arlene was one of best Hands Down.
Now your life has Begun.
Dance with the angels like your self.
Only the blessed Enter the gates 🙏 ✨ of Heaven above.
such as you ✨ Arlene. ✨ r l p..*

J - April 16 at 08:54 PM



How Beautifully Said..

Lisa Lawrence - April 17 at 04:55 AM



“ *Cheri Russell lit a candle in memory of Arlene
Payne*



Cheri Russell - April 16 at 08:16 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to Arlene's family and friends. I enjoyed
playing euchre with her at K of C here in Saint Clair Shores. R.I.P
euchre friend.*

Cheri Russell - April 16 at 08:15 PM

PK

“ Pete, Tori, Chris, and Kristin purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Arlene Payne.



Pete, Tori, Chris, and Kristin - April 16 at 06:29 PM

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“ Pete, Tori, Chris, and Kristin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Payne.

Pete, Tori, Chris, and Kristin - April 16 at 06:29 PM

RY

“ Friday mornings will never be the same at the hair salon, without Arlene rushing in either because she had to get back home because one of her children or grandchildren or great grandchildren were coming over. Or she had to return something she bought at Kohls, or she needed to go play cards or bocce. What an incredibly loveable person. I absolutely loved her and I feel blessed that I knew her. 😭

Rosalie A. Youngblood - April 16 at 03:43 PM

SF

“ Sue & Tom Tormeno, Mark & Laura Fasseel, Beth & Roger McIntyre, Paul & Lisa Fasseel and Dorothy Fasseel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlene Payne.

Sue & Tom Tormeno, Mark & Laura Fasseel, Beth & Roger McIntyre, Paul & Lisa Fasseel and Dorothy Fasseel - April 16 at 02:32 PM

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“ Sue & Tom Tormeno, Mark & Laura Fasseel,
Beth & Roger McIntyre, Paul & Lisa Fasseel and
Dorothy Fasseel purchased the Beautiful in Blue
for the family of Arlene Payne.



**Sue & Tom Tormeno, Mark & Laura Fasseel, Beth & Roger
McIntyre, Paul & Lisa Fasseel and Dorothy Fasseel - April 16
at 02:32 PM**