



Helen Shank

August 19, 1930 - June 21, 2026

SHANK, Helen (nee: Gaydac). June 21, 2026. Age 95. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of the late Cindy Palazzolo (Frank), Randy Shank (Cheryl), and Aimee Shank-Hill (Jeff). Proud and loving grandmother of Jim Palazzolo (Danielle), Jeff Palazzolo (Kelly), Sara Gerardi (Matt), Jason Palazzolo, and the late Stephanie Shank and great-grandmother of Ariella, Mila, and Gianna. Also survived by her loving angels Bella Zia and Beau. Helen had a deep love for her family and was happiest when they were all together. Instate Tuesday, July 7 from 9:30am until time of 10am Mass at St. Therese of Lisieux Catholic Church, 48115 Schoenherr (N. of 21 Mile Rd.), Shelby Township. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the American Heart Association are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Upcoming Events

Instate / Funeral Mass

JUL 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Therese of Lisieux
48115 Schoenherr
Shelby Twp., MI 48315

Tribute Wall



“ *Lovely woman, got to know her the past couple of years. Bless her soul.* ”

William Salas - Yesterday at 09:43 PM



“ *Love the Beahm Family purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Helen Shank.* ”



Love the Beahm Family - Yesterday at 04:00 PM



“ *Love the Beahm Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen Shank.* ”

Love the Beahm Family - Yesterday at 04:00 PM



“ *Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the
family of Helen Shank.* ”



Yesterday at 01:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Helen Shank.* ”

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“ *Mama Shank was one in a million. She was like a second mom to my sister and I. We spent many years swimming, dancing and eating her amazing food! She was so happy all the time! Her stories were fun to listen to. I will never forget all her words of wisdom and support she gave to us girls. Mama we hope you are enjoying a dance or two up in heaven now! RIP MAMA Shank ❤️ Carolyn Claycomb Liolli*

Carolyn Liolli - Yesterday at 08:50 AM