



## Rena Marie Monaco

July 7, 1937 - September 12, 2023

MONACO, Rina "Rena". September 12, 2023. Age 86. Beloved wife of the late Paul. Cherished sister of the late Vincent Angelosante, Elaine (the late Frank) Mitchell, the late Angeline (the late Walter) Karas, and the late Joanne (Michael) Ponzio. Proud and loving aunt of Steven (Nancy) Karas, Dr. Thomas Karas, Dr. Frank (Lindsay) Mitchell, Dr. Vince (Terri) Mitchell, Angela (David) Coudenys. Survived by many loving great nieces and great nephews. Although Rena did not have children of her own, she was a mother to many.

Visitation Sunday September 17th, 2-8pm at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons. 36900 Schoenherr Rd. at Metro Parkway (16 Mile).

Instate Monday 9:30am until the 10am Funeral Mass at St. Malachy Catholic Church, 14115 E 14 Mile Rd, Sterling Heights. Please share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ [WujekCalcaterra.com](http://WujekCalcaterra.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **17.** 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling  
36900 SCHOENHERR RD  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

## Instate / Funeral Mass

SEP **18.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Malachy Catholic Church  
14115 14 Mile Road  
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

# Tribute Wall

KW

“ Thinking of you all today and sending you love and light as you share stories and memories of Rena. ❤️

Kathy Wolons - September 17, 2023 at 03:12 PM

FF

“ From the Epperson Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rena Marie Monaco.



From the Epperson Family - September 16, 2023 at 09:50 AM



“ Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Rena Marie Monaco.



September 13, 2023 at 10:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rena Marie Monaco.



September 12, 2023 at 06:57 PM

AC

“ I loved you since the day I was born. I will always remember chips & Diet Pepsi before church and breakfast after. I treasure our trips together. Thank you for everything you did for Jennifer, Donnie & Blaine- they love you so much. Please tell everyone how much I miss them and hold baby Frankie & Jen Jen . Dance under the stars with uncle Paul. Kiss my mom, aunt Ang, uncle Vince, uncle Frank & uncle Wally.

*Please dance with the angels and please watch over us. Nothing will ever be the same.*

*Love you, thank you, see you*



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**Angela Coudenys** - September 12, 2023 at 06:31 PM

MW

*Will always remember how you welcomed me into the family and made me feel like I belonged. You have an enormous heart. I miss the evenings spent eating pizza and watching the Red Wings. You made the best cannolis Rest easy Rena. Enjoy all the souls you have missed. Watch over Elaine. We miss and love you ❤️*

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**Margaret Wengle** - September 12, 2023 at 08:54 PM

SK

*Christmas Eve at your house, fabulous food, singing 12 Days of Christmas and somehow whoever it was 5 Golden Rings always got messed up.*

*Steve*

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**Steve Karas** - September 17, 2023 at 10:29 AM