



# Josephine Hughes

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Josephine Hughes age 80 of St. Clair died Friday, January 29, 2010. She is survived by her children, Karen Jankauskas, Charles Ahles, Gary Ahles, Howard Ahles, Neil Smith, Deborah Gamez, Dennis Smith and William Hughes, 20 grand and 11 great grand children also survive. Visitation Wednesday in the funeral home from 11 AM till service at 1 PM. Burial in Hillside Cemtery. Memorials to American Lung Association



# Events

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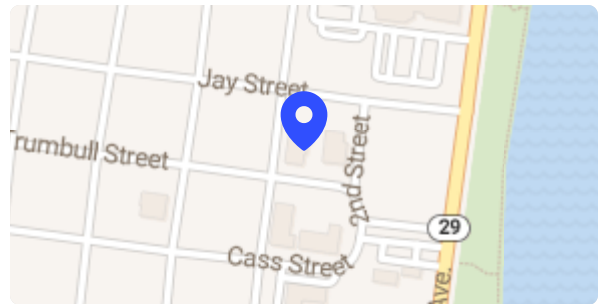
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## Service

 **Wednesday**, February 3, 2010

 1:00 PM ET

 **L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dennis, Kim and family, Please accept our sincerest sympathy on the loss of your Mother. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. We're so sorry we couldn't be there for you all. If there's anything you need, please let us know. We're a phone call away... Love, Tony and Melissa##imported-begin##Tony and Melissa Buhagiar##imported-end##

February 4 at 6:09 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dearest Dode, What can I say except that I will always treasure the times we spent together, the laughs we shared, the hours we would spend chatting. I have always admired you since the day I met you - which was in 1980. I will always remember the infamous "Home Interior Gift Shows." You always looked out for me and inspired the girls there to book another show. Between you, Debbie, Cathy & Karen we probably could of owned Home Interiors =) I will always treasure all the memories we've made and I wish I could be "half" the person you were not only to me but to everyone that knew you. In reading through your guest book I can feel all the love and passion that everyone has for you - you can go to heaven knowing that your work was done with love & grace. My wonderful friend I will meet you on the other side. Love you with all my heart and thank you for all the fond memories I will forever treasure."Heartfelt sympathy to the Smith Family" With All My Love, Wanda##imported-begin##Wanda Mayberry - Jacksonville, FL##imported-end##

February 3 at 5:23 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Rest Nanny your fight was an inspiration to us all. The memories and events you always make us recall. God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A loving heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.##imported-begin##Karen and Iggy##imported-end##

February 3 at 9:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother. My sympathy goes out to you and your family. Brenda & Family##imported-begin##Brenda & Dale Phipps##imported-end##

February 2 at 7:41 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My Dearest Dode, May the Lord bless and keep you. May he shed his light upon you and grant you his peace! I truly do not know where to begin? You have been a great part of my life all of your advice, whether I agreed or not has been greatly used. Your love is extremely unconditional. I shall deeply miss you! I shall miss our coffee phone calls and the girls Uno games. You always brought life back to reality. You have guided me, at times I did not like what you had to say, but 99.9% of the time you were right. I thank you for your son Dennis, without you I wouldn't have him or the 4 great kids of mine, your grandchildren. So go with the angels and fly as high as you can and have peace. Do not forget to check on us and let us know how we're doing! I will always love you and miss you! Love Always, Kim.##imported-begin##Kimberly Smith##imported-end##

February 2 at 3:55 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Bill and his family I wish you comfort and peace at this time of loss. To Dode...I want to Thank you for being there throughout my friendship with Bill over these many years. You were always so kind and funny and had one sweet laugh. Like my own Mom who had 8 kids too....they just don't make them like you gals anymore. I have never in my life met such strong women like you both were. The love you both had for your children is beyond anything we can imagine. In life you both only spoke over the phone, but I will think of you both sharing a coffee together under a huge beautiful tree up there sharing stories of the kids you love. Thank you for trusting me as a friend to Bill and I know you will still be checking in. Enjoy your Heaven With Love, David##imported-begin##David Dennis##imported-end##

February 1 at 10:13 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our heart felt condolences go to all the family. As you experience what I term (Living Pains). The one thing we all have in common.. We Live, We Love, We must one day say goodbye.. And it hurts so badly.. From the day I met Dodie, she grew on me, more & more.. I loved to make her laugh. She was that kind of person you look for everyday.. I have nothing but good to say.. I often think of her. Karen, Neil, Gary, Butch, Dennis, Debbie, & Billy.. You all are locked in my golden memories.. Always treasure today.. Peace be with you all.. Dave, Marie Martin & Family##imported-begin##Dave & Marie Martin##imported-end##

February 1 at 7:59 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Hi My Sweet wonderful Friend, It's me weezie. I want to let you know that I am so Thankful to have met you. Memories of the first time I met your son and he introduced us was a God sent. We laugh and we cried and made memories fly, such Friends we were Ms Dode and me. I will never forget you as you will be in my heart. You have always been there for me during hard times & good times. The most important thing to me was you were like my mother. And I thank you for that and the times we spent together. I Love you Dode (mom) & hold you forever in my heart. Now go and run free . Love you, Wezzie (Dorothy)###imported-begin##Dorothy Gardner###imported-end##

February 1 at 2:49 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Karen, so sorry to hear about your mom. Sorry we can't be there to share in your loss. Take care. Love Dave & Phyllis###imported-begin##Phyllis & David Kelley###imported-end##

February 1 at 12:46 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your Mother. You and your family are in my prayers. If there is anything that I may do, please let me know.Dione Carter-Williams & Family###imported-begin##Dione Carter-Williams###imported-end##

February 1 at 5:46 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mom I hardly know where to begin, but i will start with how much I love you and how much I will miss you until we meet again, I look forward to that day when we will see each other again. I pray that you will watch over us each day. I thank the Lord for the time we had together, the talks we had and the laughs we shared together, i will miss those times, but will remember them always. I am proud to have been your son. Love always and forever, I love you mom.###imported-begin##Neil###imported-end##

January 31 at 6:46 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Mother#2I hope you know how much it meant to me when you recently told me that you thought I was a good mother, that I had done a good job raising my children and that all three of them are good people. What better complement can a daughter in-law receive from her mother in-law. I consider it the highest honor to have known you 38 years and to have been your daughter in-law for 33 of those years. You have always treated me as if I were one of your children and I thank you for that. I could not have asked for a better mother in-law. I will miss you dearly. I will do my best to continue to look after your son. Please say hi to Bill, grandma and grandpa.PS if they play uno in heaven you probably shouldn't call the angels names if they beat you.I love you and will never forget you.Cat###imported-begin##Cathy Smith###imported-end##

January 31 at 6:03 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Nana, I will always remeber you and i will never forget all the good times we had together and the laughs we shared. i hope now your having a peaceful life and you are watching over our family.You were the person who kept our together and you will never ever be forgotten and will always stay close to my heart. Nana i love you forever and always . Love,Your Grandson, Joshua Smith.###imported-begin##Joshua Smith###imported-end##

January 31 at 4:40 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear, MOMI cant tell you how much I will miss you, you were my world. And some day we will see eachother again. I hope you will keep a close eye on us all. I hope we will become a stronger family. I will never forget you MOM. LOVE always.Your son, Den Mike###imported-begin##Dennis Michael###imported-end##

January 31 at 4:30 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nana, I'm not sure how to put into words what I feel with you not here. There's so much of my life that I wanted to share with you that you won't be here for now. But I know that you're in a better place, and I'm so grateful that you're not suffering anymore. You are a very special lady, and I love you more than I could ever say. I will miss you every day until I'm with you again. You are always on our minds, and forever in our hearts.###imported-begin##Kalie Smith###imported-end##

January 31 at 11:17 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

"When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure". Nana you will forever be our treasure kept deep within our hearts. You were a loving, caring and devoted mother, mother in law and grandmother. It's hard to believe you are gone, but we know that you are still here, watching over us. We love you! Mom- you have made me the man that I am today. Thank you for all that you have done- all the love, support and sacrifices. Not a day will go by that you are not within my thoughts and prayers. I love you, mom- always and forever.##imported-begin##Dick, Kim and Kasey Ahles##imported-end##

January 31 at 10:58 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We love you, Nana! You will be missed. Thank you for all of the great memories. We will cherish them always. Good-bye, my Todi.##imported-begin##Rich, Andrea, Devin & Luke Wallner##imported-end##

January 31 at 8:06 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jackie Chubb##imported-end##

January 31 at 6:25 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Nana, I wish I could have made it to say goodbye before u left us. I'm glad your not in pain anymore. We had a good time the last time I saw u. Thank you for being so good with my daughter and for always saying how cute she is. She will miss feeding you and herself Cheetos. We will miss you and miss seeing you. Thank you for all the time u shared with us. You were the one person that keep the family together and we will miss that. Enjoy your time with your loved ones and we will see you one day again. Thank you for your love and time. I love you. Love, Charlene Jackie your message was very cute.##imported-begin##Charlene Gonzalez##imported-end##

January 31 at 5:03 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

HiMy condolences to the family and friends.I hope that your days will be filled with a quietness and peace in the days ahead and that you find all the love to see you through.How special to have lived a life as long.With sincere sympathy,Greg Peris Jr###imported-begin##Greg Peris Jr###imported-end##

January 31 at 12:22 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Nana,These 17 years of my life shared with you have made a great deal of memories. I can't believe this is where they stop. You will be greatly missed. I miss you SO much already. I can't wait to see you again. I know you'll be watching over all of us daily! I will help watch over dad and the rest of the clan :) You have created such a great family and we all love you so much. Holidays won't be the same, but I know you're in a better place now being taken care of! Thanks for everything, you were so amazing, at everything. And that jewelry you gave me I must admit I do wear it sometimes, it goes good with the right shirts :) And your rosary will stay close to my heart, you can mark my word. Once again, I love you so much.Rest In Peace Nana.Love, Your Grandaughter, Jacqueline Smith.###imported-begin##Jacqueline Smith, Grandaughter of Josephine Hughes###imported-end##

January 30 at 7:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Hi Mom,What a trip; I'm writing to you for the first time when you're not "here." I just wanted to say thank you, mom. Thanks for holding on until I returned from my trip. Thanks for allowing me the honor of being there, holding your hand, as you took your last breath. Thank you for loving me as much as you did and digging me out of holes when no one else could. Thanks for being my mom, but most of all thanks for being my "buddy." I love you and will miss you everyday for the rest of my life. Now you go enjoy running around with Bill and smoke your Kools to your hearts content. I Love You for always and forever,Billy###imported-begin##Billy Hughes###imported-end##

January 30 at 7:37 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

You are a good son Bill. I am sure that her passing was all the more precious and valuable to her knowing that you were there holding her hand as she took her last breath. My condolences Bill, to you and your family in this time of sorrow. With all my love and affection Bill.Josh###imported-begin##Joshua Contreras###imported-end##

January 30 at 7:27 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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