



# Marilyn Ghekiera

DEC 14, 1938 - DEC 9, 2022



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## **Marilyn Ghekiere**

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**M**arilyn Ghekiere (Smith), age 83, of Columbus Twp. went to be with the lord surrounded by family on December 9, 2022. She was born December 14, 1938. Marilyn married Francis Ghekiere on May 30, 1958, in Marine City.

Marilyn was an avid cake maker and decorator, she enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, walking, swimming. Marilyn and Francis enjoyed watching baseball together and Ballroom Dancing any place they could. She was an active member of Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus Twp. and helped out the churches Awana Club with the kids. Most of all Marilyn loved and cherished the time she got to spend with her children, grandchildren and family.

She is survived by the love of her life of 64 years, Francis Ghekiere; children, Cheryl (Virgil) Baumgarten, Frank Ghekiere, Kathy (Dan) Stahl, Paul (Kristi) Ghekiere, Julie (Paul) Ghekiere; 18 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren; siblings, Robert "Bud" (Ellie) Smith, Jackie Lester, Mary (Jerry) Rose, Rita (Robert) Rhodes, John P. (Diana) Smith along with several nieces and nephews.

Marilyn is preceded in death by her parents, John J. and Margerite Smith and brother-in-law, Robert Lester.

A funeral service will take place Friday December 16, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Columbus Baptist Church, Columbus Twp. with visiting Thursday December 15, 2022 from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair. Along with visiting from 10:00 a.m. until time of service at church. Memorials may be made to Wishes of The Family. To leave a message of comfort visit [www.lcfandson.com](http://www.lcfandson.com)



# Events

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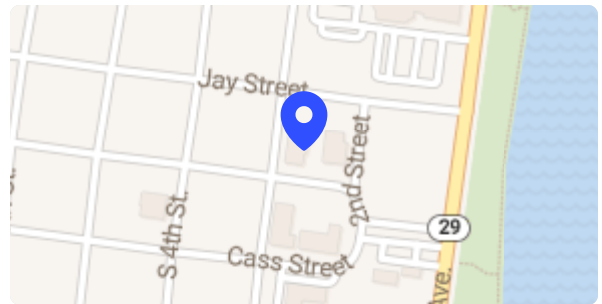
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## Visitation

**Thursday**, December 15, 2022

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home**  
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

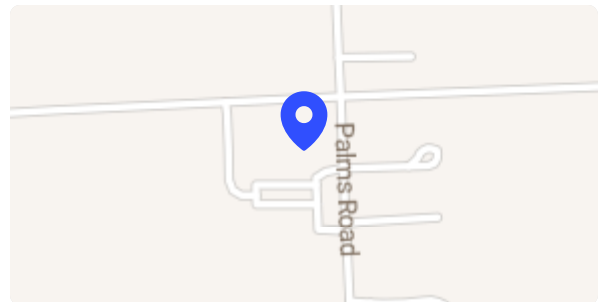


## Visitation

**Friday**, December 16, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Columbus Baptist Church**  
1258 Palms Road, Columbus MI 48063

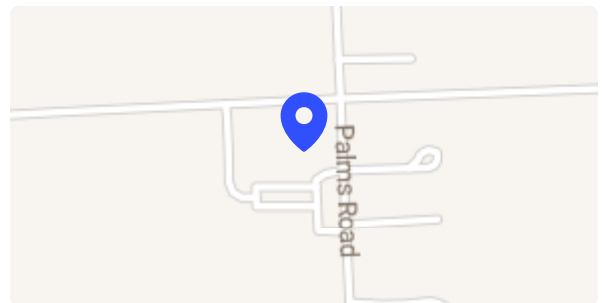


## Service

**Friday**, December 16, 2022

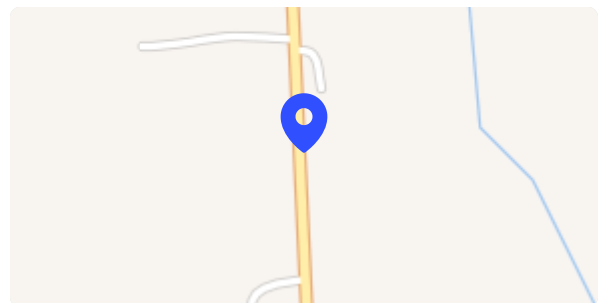
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Columbus Baptist Church**  
1258 Palms Road, Columbus MI 48063



## Cemetery Details

**Maple Grove Cemetery**  
7400 Starville Rd., Cottrellville Twp. MI 48039





## Tribute Wall

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**Marilynn Steele** posted:

Kathy, Prayers of comfort and peace to you and your family. Marilynn Steele

December 16 at 10:40 AM



**Jan Durning, Mike And Terri Durning** sent an Arrive in Style to the Ghekiere family.



December 15 at 8:25 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Small Garden Dish to the Ghekiere family.



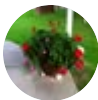
December 13 at 1:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Ghekiere family.



December 12 at 11:14 AM



**Carol Bougenoy** lit a candle in honor of Marilyn.

So sorry for your loss to the Smith family sand prayers for at the time.

December 12 at 6:54 AM



**Eric, Heather And The Boys** sent a Basket Full of Wishes to the Ghekiere family.



December 11 at 4:36 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Ghekiere family.

December 11 at 11:39 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ghekiere family.

December 11 at 7:39 AM



**Bud, Jackie, Mary, Rita, And John** sent a Memories to Treasure to the Ghekiere family.

December 11 at 7:36 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ghekiere family.

December 11 at 5:53 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

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



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