



# **Mrs. Marjorie E. Tejchma**

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## **Mrs. Marjorie E. Tejchma**

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**M**rs. Marjorie Eleanor Tejchma, age 92, passed away Friday afternoon, December 27, in Muskegon. She was born January 20, 1921 to Roy and May (Kownover) McCombs in Granger, IN, and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area. Marjorie worked as a baker for the Mona Shores Schools for 22 years before retiring, and was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She was also a U.S. Marine veteran of WWII. On July 27, 1946 she married John J. Tejchma in Ravenna, and he preceded her in death on June 14, 1963. Survivors include 6 children and spouses, Michael (Nancy) Tejchma of Ludington, Robert (Cathy) Tejchma of Norton Shores, John (Marie) Tejchma of Fruitport, Cathy Tejchma of Norton Shores, Charles (Charyl) Tejchma of Grand Rapids, Howard (Steve) Tejchma of Kalamazoo; 12 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 sister, Florence Middleton. Marjorie was also preceded in death by 3 brothers and 1 sister.

Mrs. Tejchma always insisted on being called Mom by her children and their spouses. She preferred to be independent and active after she was done raising her children. She crocheted many items for her family and beyond. She had a very green thumb, loved to sing, religiously attended her family reunions and deeply lived her faith in the way she showed acceptance and genuine love, no matter what. We know in heaven she is already continuing in one of her passions on earth, BINGO!

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 AM Friday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Norman Droski presiding. Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, 49444, (231) 798-1100, will be from 2-4 & 6-8 PM Thursday, and one hour prior to the service at church. The Rosary will be prayed at 6:00 PM Thursday evening. You may visit the family's online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Contributions in memory of Mrs. Tejchma may be made to Muskegon Catholic Central [www.muskegoncatholic.org](http://www.muskegoncatholic.org), or Catholic Charities West



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Michigan [www.ccwestmi.org](http://www.ccwestmi.org). You may watch a slide show of family pictures at [vimeo.com/channels/275785](https://vimeo.com/channels/275785).



## Events


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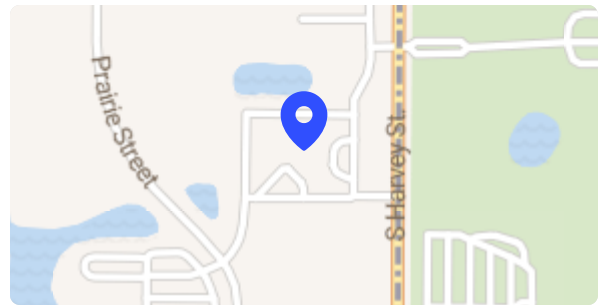
### Visitation

 **Thursday**, January 2, 2014

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

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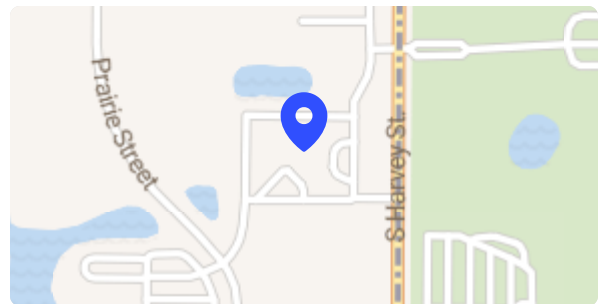
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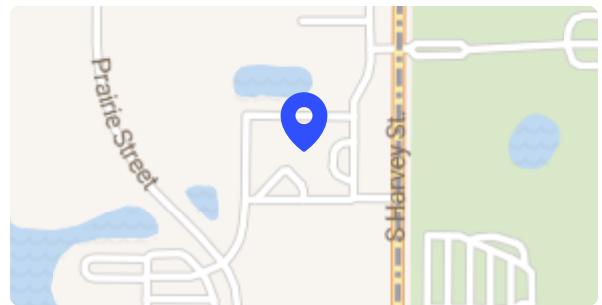
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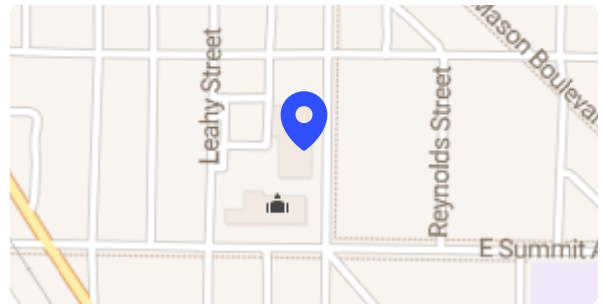
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### Visitation

 **Friday**, January 3, 2014


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **Sacred Heart Catholic Church**  
150 E. Summit Ave, Muskegon Heights MI 49444

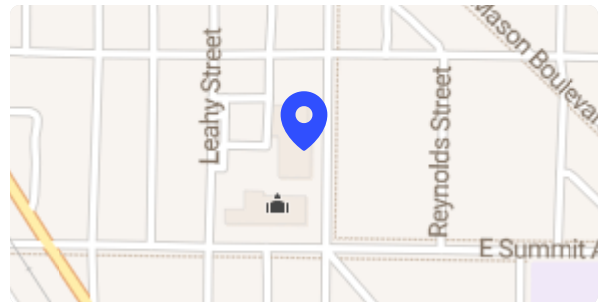


### Mass of Christian Burial


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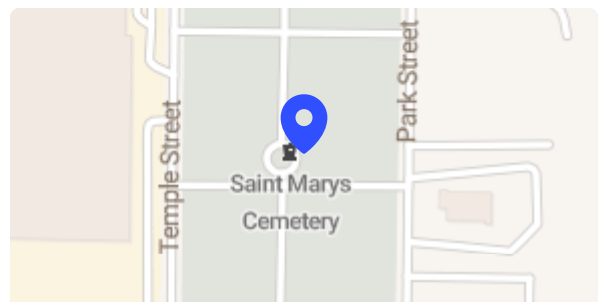
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### Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**  
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Natally Flores** posted:

Howard so sorry for your loss. I too lost my mother just a few months ago at the young age of 66. The experience which is still very raw has left me with cherishing every moment of life and all of those around me. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Natally Flores

January 3 at 8:53 AM



**Laurie Murar** sent a virtual gift in honor of Marjorie.

To the family of Marjorie, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow. I knew her from church and I also played BINGO with her. I know she is already playing BINGO in heaven with all the others. She was such a sweet lady always had a smile on her face even if she wasn't feeling well. I know that God called her home because he needed another angel. Be sure to share the stories and laugh, cry etc. to keep her memories alive in your heart



January 1 at 6:37 PM



**Anonymous** sent an A Full Life to the Tejchma family.



December 31 at 2:34 PM



**Martin Schug** posted:

Howard and Steve, so sorry for your loss. May her memory live on and one of her passions be experienced in your garden. Martin

December 31 at 9:15 AM



**Marsha Ashcraft Mahynski** December 31 at 4:31 PM

Bob....am so sorry to read about your mom's death....she sounds like she was a wonderful woman.....she certainly raised a great son....!!! I,too, lost my mom August 11th of this year and she was 93....it so tough.....know that my prayers are with you and your family...God Bless You..



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MD

**Marlene Darling** posted:

Bob & Cathy Tejchma, We're so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Praying that sweet memories and God's love will fill your hearts with comfort and peace! Ron & Marlene Darling

December 31 at 8:20 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Tejchma family.



December 31 at 6:48 AM

DN

**Dallas Nichols** posted:

Sorry for the loss of your Mom From the Dallas Nichlos Family

December 31 at 3:27 AM

DS

**Doug Sipsma** posted:

Howard, Steve and the Tejchma family! Please know you are in our thoughts at this time. While your Mom lived a long and productive life it is always hard to say goodbye. We know you will miss her. Big hugs your way, Doug & Max

December 31 at 3:20 AM

MM

**Mark And Diana Matlock** sent an In Memory of Someone Special - Elements Angel to the Tejchma family.



December 30 at 5:16 PM

JE

**Jennifer** posted:

Melissa & Family, So sorry to hear about the loss of you grandmother. I'm sure you have fond memories with her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Doug & Jennifer Ashley & Tristan Van Der Heide

December 30 at 3:47 PM



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**Bob & Mary Sytsema** posted:

John & Marie, Mike & Nancy, and all--Bingo in Heaven--what a concept! I can believe it, though--all you had to see was the twinkle in her eyes and you could tell she liked to have a good time. Bumping into John and Marie at Saturday mornings will not be the same--especially because John will have to buy. I hope your memories of your Mom are all happy ones, and that you can all draw strength from being together to celebrate her life.

December 30 at 8:07 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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