



Margaret M. Rice

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Mrs. Margaret M. Rice, age 79, passed away Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at her home in Fruitport. She loved her family, camping at Blue Lake, and world travel. SURVIVORS include her children, Mary (John) Pettit, John (Tammy) Rice Jr., Michelle (Tim) Beckley, Mark (Chris) Rice, Paul (Jean) Rice, April Rice, and Andy (Beth) Rice; 16 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, John and by her son, Timothy "Turk". A MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be held at 11 AM Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Spring Lake. VISITATION will be held from 5-8 PM Monday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St. (231)798-1100. Memorial contributions may be directed to Harbor Hospice Foundation. Please visit the family's online guest book at www.sytsemafh.com




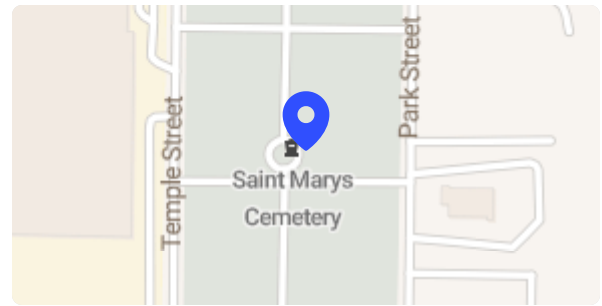
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Cemetery Details

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





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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Rice family.

November 28 at 8:39 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Rice family.

November 28 at 7:36 AM



Nora Bowles Shappee posted:

never forget tubing down some big river in Virginia w/Marg we all had a ball until our guide tipped our raft over cause we were being so smart about not falling out the raft. I think about 12 of us almost lost our lives as we went tumbling out !!! God bless all'

November 27 at 1:23 PM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:50 PM

Thank you for sharing.



Bobby Jo posted:

Sorry to hear of Margaret's passing. Keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. Tim and Bobby Jo Deater

November 27 at 2:17 AM



Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:48 AM

Thank you Bobby Jo!



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Deanna Baker posted:

To all my cousins. Aunt Sis was beautiful inside and out. She raised a beautiful family. I remember the Christmas parties, graduations parties, going to your house when we were kids. We would take the trail in the pines between houses. I love you all. Will miss you Aunt Sis

November 26 at 5:36 PM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:51 PM

Those were good times thanks for sharing.



Deanna Baker November 26 at 5:49 PM

My apologies for my comment x3. Thought the site was froze



Deanna Baker lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

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November 26 at 4:41 PM





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Carolyn Reinberg posted:

Margaret was a dear Sorority Sister and friend. She will forever be in our hearts with fond memories. Love and hugs, Carolyn Reinberg

November 26 at 3:25 PM



Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:47 AM

Thank you Mary!



Mary Zimelis November 28 at 3:47 AM

Margaret always had a smile for anyone who came her way. I remember times during our sorority meetings after tons of discussion, she had a way of summing things up with her 'Margaret Logic'. I will miss her brand of logic and but most of all - her beautiful smile.



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:52 PM

She liked the sorority talked about you'd a lot



Jacob Rambo posted:

I loved siting a round campfire at blue lake just chit chating

November 26 at 1:44 PM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:53 PM

She did too Jacob and we will continue to do it



Jackie Kennedy lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Thoughts and Prayers to Margaret's family at this very difficult time. My traveling buddy and sorority sister. Jackie Kennedy

November 26 at 10:07 AM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:54 PM

Thank you Jackie



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Sheila Berson-Cooley posted:

I will always remember her radiate smile, and to call her "Sis". Now she is in heaven talking to my best friend and who is her sister Rosemary. My prayers go out to you all. You all have a beautiful family .

November 26 at 8:48 AM



Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:47 AM

Aunt Rosemary is definitely missed too. Thank you for your prayers!



Peg Spoelstra (And Ron Spoelstra) posted:

I was blessed to have Margaret as a Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Sister and to work with her for many years at CETUSA (Council for Educational Travel USA). I will always remember her many kindnesses, her love for family and her zeal for international travel. My thoughts and prayers are with her family who she loved so much.

November 26 at 7:42 AM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:56 PM

Thank you for sharing, it's a blessing to hear these stories.



Marti Ocilka lit a candle in honor of Margaret.

Margaret was a joy to know at Meijer, CETUSA, and in sorority. She had such a positive outlook on life and absolutely adored her family. Heaven welcomed another angel. Rest in peace, Margaret. ~ Marti Ocilka



November 26 at 7:28 AM



Michelle Rice Beckley November 27 at 4:56 PM

Thank you for sharing this.



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CH

Cathy Stidham Hagen lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



November 26 at 6:03 AM

AR

Andy And Bethann Rice November 27 at 10:11 AM

Thanks Cathy

MB

Michelle Rice Beckley posted:

She was one of the strongest women I knew, happy, adventurous, loved life. I so blessed that I have her as my Mom. She showed us how to be strong, responsible, caring, independent, showed us good work ethics and love. I will miss her terribly. She was my days I will be lost for a while. BUT she is walking streets of gold holding the hands of her husband and son.

November 25 at 5:49 PM

MP

Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:46 AM

YEP!

DP

Dee Hines Pierson posted:

Most of my childhood memory's revolve around your family . I'm thankful that April brought her over to jack and jollys I got to spend time with her . You will never know how much all of you mean to me .love you Dee pierson

November 25 at 1:42 PM

AR

April Rice November 26 at 4:48 AM

You are welcome Dee Hines Pierson. Life is boring without friends and family like you!



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DE

Debbie Krehn Eskew posted:

Loved going to Hawaii with her. She was always fun and knew how to have a good time. She was always confident and compatible. She will be missed! RIP Aunt Sis.

November 25 at 12:59 PM

MP

Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:45 AM

She sure did love to travel Deb!

BF

Bisard Family lit a candle in honor of Margaret.



November 25 at 12:46 PM

MP

Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:44 AM

Fond family memories with you all!

AR

April Rice posted:

"Because I say the moon is blue, the moon is blue!" Mom bests excuse!

November 25 at 12:31 PM

MP

Mary Pettit December 6 at 5:43 AM

And don't argue with her about it either!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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