



Marva J. Schuitema

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Marva Joan Schuitema, age 90, died peacefully May 8, 2021 in Fruitport. She was born December 5, 1930 in Muskegon to Sam and Alice (VanDyke) Vanderlaan and has been a life resident of the area. Marva had been a teacher's aide at Wesley School prior to her retirement in 1995. On July 6, 1950 she married Alvin J. Schuitema and he preceded her in death on April 5, 2018. Marva was a member of Unity Reformed Church where she had previously been a Sunday School teacher. She was also very involved in its Couple's Club, Women's Circles and led C.R.O.S.S. group Bible study at their home. Marva's greatest joy was being a mother, grandmother and homemaker. She especially enjoyed family gatherings and time at the cottage. She is survived by 4 of her children: Carl (Debra) Schuitema, Barbara Bennett, Julie (Jeff) Wierengo, Jay (Deb) Schuitema; and daughter-in-law, Sharri Schuitema; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; sister, Carol Springstead; brother, Calvin (Joyce) Vanderlaan and many nieces and nephews. Marva was also preceded in death by her son, Kevin Schuitema; sister, Eunice Meeuwenberg; brothers-in-law Dan Springstead and Mel Meeuwenberg. FUNERAL SERVICES for Marva will be held 11:00am Friday, May 14, 2021 at Unity Reformed Church (1521 Porter Rd., Muskegon, MI 49441) with Pastor David Celeskey officiating. Burial will take place in Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION will be from 6-8 PM Thursday, at Unity Reformed Church, the evening before the service. Memorial contributions to Unity Reformed Church or Heartland Hospice would be appreciated. Share memories with the family at www.sytsemafh.com Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210.



Events


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Visitation

 **Thursday**, May 13, 2021

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Unity Reformed Church**
1521 Porter Road, Norton Shores MI 49441



Funeral Service


 **Friday**, May 14, 2021

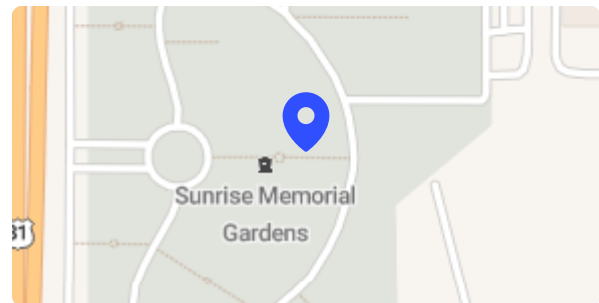
 11:00 AM ET

 **Unity Reformed Church**
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Cemetery Details

 **Sunrise Memorial Gardens**
2188 Remembrance Dr., Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schuitema family.



May 13 at 6:11 PM



Bette Faber posted:

To Marva's family, we three sisters, (the only remaining children of Bill and Lena Sytsema's family) pray that our Heavenly Father's love and healing mercies may surround all you loved ones of our cousin Marva. We have very fond memories of dear Marva. We were talking about her just last week. We all remembered her as a very nice/ kind person. We three now live in Breton Terrace, part of the Holland Home, and none of us drive any more. Sure you will all be blessed with MANY good memories of Marva to cherish even as you grieve her lose. May God bless you all every day and keep you in His love. Amen! With love, Phyllis Moll. Marilyn Cok. Bette Faber

May 12 at 10:36 AM



Ted, Leslie Meeuwenberg And Todd Meeuwenberg sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Schuitema family.



May 12 at 6:44 AM



Doug Vanderlaan posted:

Dear Schuitema Family, Our sincere sympathy in the passing of your Mother and grandmother. We always loved Marva, her love for others and her great stories. Doug and Jean Vanderlaan

May 11 at 5:35 AM



Polly Thompson posted:

Worked with Marva for many years at Wesley School, she loved the students. Sympathy and love to the family. Polly Thompson

May 10 at 4:07 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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