



# Joy R. Nelson

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## Joy R. Nelson

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Joy R. Nelson, age 84, passed away Friday, August 5, 2022. She was born on February 7, 1938 in Ravenna, MI to R.L. and Gladys (Rollenhagen) Young. Joy worked 41 years for Huntington Bank, ending her career as Senior Vice President. She continued working as an initial board member of Community Shores Bank in Norton Shores. Joy contributed greatly to the Muskegon area as Past President of the Harbor Hospice Board of Directors, Board member of Baker College for 20 years, and served in many different capacities with the United Way of the Lakeshore. Joy was a member of First Congregational Church in Muskegon. SURVIVORS include her husband, Ronald Nelson; three children, Amy (Rob) Kendall, Shelly (Michael) Miller, and Vicki (Larry Cone) Nelson-Smeby; six grandchildren, Kaitlin (Matt) Magnan-Seager, Brenden (fiancée, Julianna) Magnan, Alexa (fiancé, John) Smeby, Racquel Smeby, Kyle Kendall, and Kaden Kendall; two great grandsons; sister, Jane (Jerry) Cardinal and many friends in Naples, Florida. Joy was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Joseph Young; and sister, Enid Hoyle. FUNERAL SERVICES for Joy will be 11AM Thursday, August 11, 2022 at First Congregational Church (1201 Jefferson St. Muskegon, MI 49441) with Rev. Tim VanderHaar officiating. VISITATION with the family will be 1 hour prior to the service at church, from 10-11 AM. Memorial Contribution's in Joy's name to Harbor Hospice will be appreciated. Share memories with the family online at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). Arrangements by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St. Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100.




# Events


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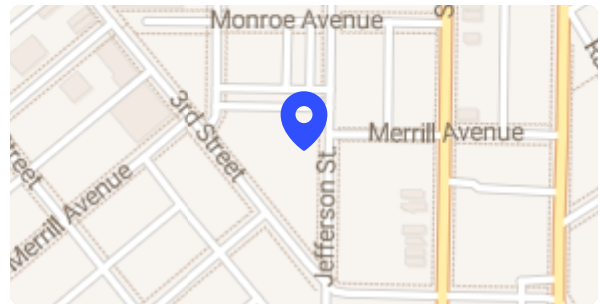
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## Visitation

 **Thursday**, August 11, 2022

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **First Congregational Church**  
1201 Jefferson St., Muskegon MI 49441

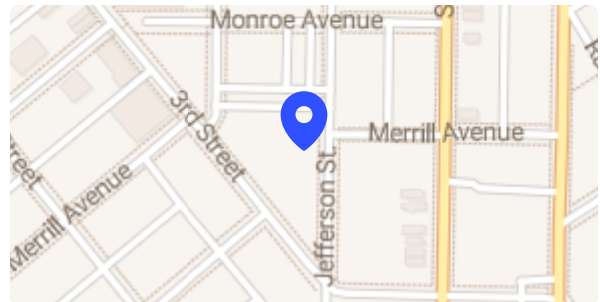


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AJ

**Amanda Jackson** posted:

Joy was truly a gift to those who had the pleasure of experiencing her presence. In my short time knowing Joy, it was very clear from the way others were naturally drawn to her that she was a beacon of light and really brought a lot of happiness to those around her. Joy was beautiful and it was a pleasure to get to know her for the short time I was able.

August 10 at 8:34 AM

AM

**Amy** posted:

Joy will be greatly missed by us all at GPAL. Her smile lite up a room. She was so loving and caring. She was also very spunky, especially when she first arrived. I will always remember being Amy#2. Lol... sending love, prayers and hugs to her family and friends. RIH

August 9 at 7:33 PM

SG

**Shirley Gossett** posted:

I am stunned...this woman did SO MUCH to improve the lives of the working woman. Joy will be sorely missed.

August 9 at 1:41 PM

MW

**M Williams** lit a candle in honor of Joy.

Remembering a great businesswoman and friend to so many..Mardi Monroe Williams

August 9 at 10:06 AM





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**Jean Bailard Beeman** posted:

Lived a mile s from the Young's family grew up with them My condolences to the family

August 8 at 8:39 AM



**Myra Miller** August 11 at 3:33 AM

There was no one like her! Joy was definitely a Champion for the working woman and women in general. I learned so much from her. She was very outspoken, and you always new where you stood with her, no question! LOL! She will be truly missed. Rest in Heaven Joy!



**Sandra J Talbot** August 10 at 12:59 AM

she was a very sweet lady she always smiled



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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