



Annette Florence "Sis" "Nana" Ramirez

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Annette Florence Ramirez, affectionately known as “Sis” and “Nana” to her family and grandkids, passed away very unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at her home. She was 87 years old. Sis was born February 27, 1938 in Pittsburgh, PA to William and Florence (Schaner) Mason and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area. On August 21, 1965, she married John F. Ramirez at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Muskegon and he survives her. Sis graduated from Mount Mercy School of Nursing and had worked over 25 years as a Registered Nurse for Visiting Nurses, Inc. before retiring in 1999. Sis attended Sacred Heart Catholic Church for many years before it’s closing where she had also volunteered for many activities over the years, including funeral lunches and working the food pantry. Sis enjoyed time with her friends - especially her breakfast and lunch dates. She was always busy with her hands and loved to solve puzzles. Sis collected angels and especially enjoyed traveling with John throughout the state of Michigan, and 3 trips to Europe and 1 trip to China. She will be greatly missed by her loving family and many dear friends. Survivors include her husband, John Ramirez; 2 children, Jennifer (Michael) Mitchell, Paul (Heather) Ramirez; 6 grandchildren, Gage (fiancé, Amanda Kinney) Mitchell, Nathan Ramirez, Madison Mitchell, Zane Ramirez, Jake (Sam) Hensley, Bailey (Dillion) Mongosa; 4 great-grandchildren, Linkyn, Max, Ayla, Tate; 4 brothers, William D. Mason, Nicholas (Flora) Mason, Eugene Mason, Patrick (Carol) Mason; 2 brothers-in-law, Tony Ramirez, Rene Carrillo; 4 sisters-in-law, Jane Mason, Margaret Roberts, Fran Wambaugh, Gloria (Ron) Medema; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; 1 brother, Earl Mason, 1 sister, Shirley Mason; 3 brothers-in-law, Art (Marion) Ramirez, William Roberts, Garth Wambaugh; 3 sisters-in-law, Chris (Mike) Purcell, Sandy Mason, and Minnie Ramirez. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 AM Saturday, December 13, 2025 at The VanZantwick Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 620 Washington Avenue, Grand



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Haven, MI 49417, with Fr. Norman P. Droski presiding and a tribute offered by the Muskegon Area Nurse Honor Guard. Visitation will be held 4-7 PM Friday and 1 hour prior to the service on Saturday at the funeral home. Interment will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorial Contributions may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Sign the online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>



Events

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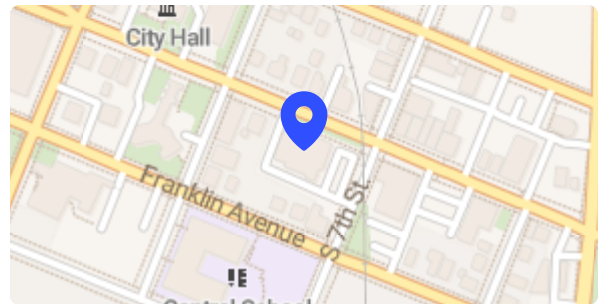
Visitation

Friday, December 12, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The VanZantwick Chapel

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



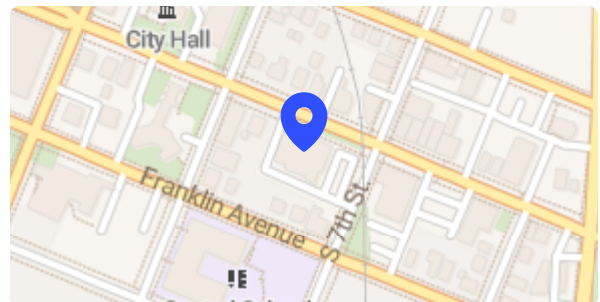
Visitation

Saturday, December 13, 2025

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

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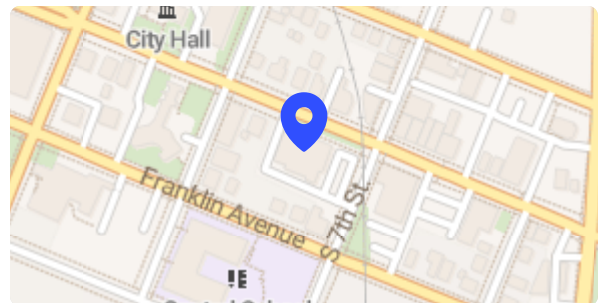
Funeral Service

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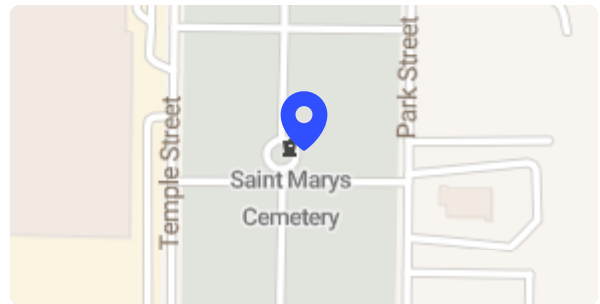
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Cemetery Details

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





Tribute Wall

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Debra Jo Endres-Ard lit a candle in honor of Annette.

I am sorry and deeply saddened by your family's tremendous loss. Please know each of you is being held close in thought and prayer during this painfully difficult time. Sending my heartfelt condolences and many hugs for all.

January 18 at 5:03 PM



Martie Essebagggers lit a candle in honor of Annette.

My contact with Annette stretches a very long timeframe of over 50 years. All the way from her visiting other nurses next door on Peck street to being a part of an extended family with Bud and my sister Jane. Every time I would connect up with her on my visits from Denver, Annette was always so welcoming and treated me like family, anxious to be updated on my life. Her warmth and kindness was so uplifting. I was able to see her my last visit last year and I feel so fortunate to have had the pleasure of Annette being a part of my life and she will be sorely missed. My heart goes out to the whole family and may you find comfort gathering to celebrate her life with love and memories of such a wonderful person. Martha Miller Essebagggers.

December 12 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Ramirez family.

December 11 at 9:15 PM



With Love, Ray & Lorraine Marci & Albert sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Ramirez family.

December 11 at 9:07 PM



With Love, Ray & Lorraine Marci & Albert planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Annette.

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With Sympathy, Jack & Susan Heethouse sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Ramirez family.

December 11 at 8:32 PM



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Britt Tasker lit a candle in honor of Annette.

Annette was so thoughtful and always made me feel welcomed. It was very clear that she cared for and loved her family deeply. The interactions I had the pleasure to witness with her siblings was joyful (and often comical), their bonds infectious. I feel fortunate to have met Annette through marriage and may her journey onward be peaceful.

December 11 at 6:44 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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