



# **Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016



Scan to Visit

*HOPCROFT*  
FUNERAL HOMES

# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Events</b> .....	Page 5
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 6
<b>Media</b> .....	Page 9



## **Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016

**B**ettie L. Howard, 80, of Hazel Park, Michigan passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 27, 2016 in the Palliative/Hospice Unit at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak with family by her side.

On May 20, 1936, Bettie was born as the sixth child (of 12) to Walter E. Phillips and Nora Amanda Lee Phillips (Bryant) of Hanceville, Alabama.

In 1953, Bettie married and moved to Detroit and the following year she started a family and enjoyed going to the Hudson Building to shop, going to church and was known for her incredible baked and fried apple pies and peach cobbler! In the 80s, she became a fan of the Detroit Tigers up to the very end.

Bettie loved and enjoyed her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids (including the furry ones) as well as drinking coffee, playing bingo, Rook, Rummikub, (she was almost unbeatable at this), gardening, camping and later coloring and is a retiree of Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Bettie is survived by four children, Richard (Cheryl) Howard, Susan (Steve) Koscielski, Tina (Matt) Kaspari and six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two sisters, Dell Minor of Hanceville, AL and Lou Cindy McInnis of TN and dozens of nephews and nieces.

Bettie was preceded in death by her son Raymond S. Howard, grandson Bill "Billy" M. Richards, and nine siblings.

We would like to thank everyone who truly and respectfully assisted in taking care of our mom. In lieu of flowers, we ask considering making a donation to the Michigan Humane Society.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 29th, 2016 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm and the funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, 2016 at 11:00 am at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, (1 block North of 13 Mile Road, West side of John R. Road), Madison



## Obituary

**Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016

---

Heights, Michigan. Burial will take place at Christian Memorial Cemetery located at 521 E. Hamlin Rd., Rochester Hills, MI.

---



# Events

**Bettie L. Howard**

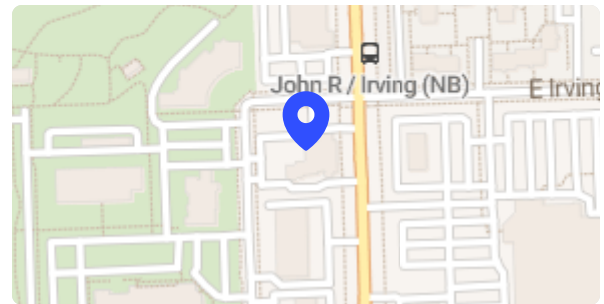
MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016

## Visitation

**Tuesday**, November 29, 2016

3:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET

**Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071

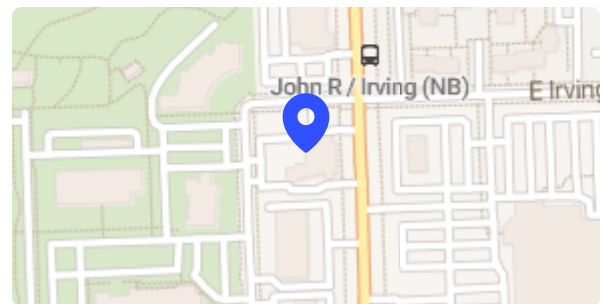


## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, November 30, 2016

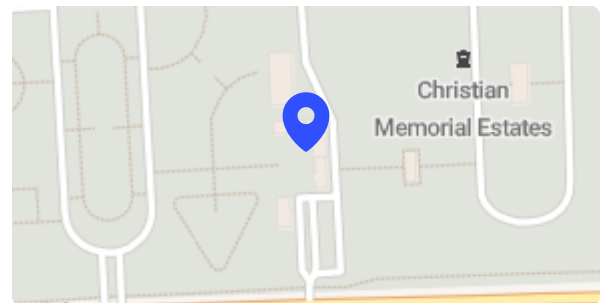
11:00 AM ET

**Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights**  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights MI 48071



## Cemetery Details

**Christian Memorial Cemetery**  
521 E. Hamlin, Rochester Hills MI 48307





# Tribute Wall

**Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016



**Lou Cindy Phillips (Nee) Mcinnis** sent a virtual gift in honor of Bettie.

Lou Cindy Phillips (nee) McInnis sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettie Howard

May 17 at 5:41 AM



**Lou Cindy Phillips (Nee) Mcinnis** posted:

Happy Birthday, sweet Sissy! Monday, 20 May 2024 would have been your 88th. I always adored and looked-up to you. Always. Daddy thought most highly of you as well. I will always hold you close within my heart. ---Lou Cindy Phillips (nee) McInnis.

May 17 at 5:40 AM



**Tina Kaspari** sent a virtual gift in honor of Bettie.

December 25 at 5:12 PM



**Tina Kaspari** sent a virtual gift in honor of Bettie.

June 13 at 9:46 AM



**Lou Cindy** lit a candle in honor of Bettie.

Love you, Sis! - - Lou Cindy

September 23 at 4:28 PM



**Lou Cindy Mcinnis** posted:

I will be thinking about you Sunday, 20 May 2017 and, more importantly, of your children. Rest In Peace, my sister. ---Lou Cindy

May 19 at 10:17 AM



# Tribute Wall

**Betty L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016



**Tina Kaspari** lit a candle in honor of Betty.



December 28 at 2:54 PM

**TK Tina Kaspari** December 28 at 2:54 PM  
I love you mom. Missing you everyday.



**Tina Kaspari** sent a virtual gift in honor of Betty.



December 28 at 2:47 PM

**TK Tina Kaspari** December 28 at 2:53 PM  
She loved her Detroit Tigers, especially Nick Castellanos. I remember getting the last poster of him at the Guest Services offices during one of their games. She was so excited to receive that! Her eyes lit up, she had a huge smile and said that is my girl! Thanks Tigers for looking for (the last) one.



**Jo-Ann Sztaba** posted:  
You are all in my thoughts and prayers

December 1 at 12:37 PM



**Sylvia Nigliazzo** shared an album called **New Album Name.**



November 30 at 10:53 AM



## Tribute Wall

**Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016

SN

**Sylvia Nigliazzo** posted:

Thoughts and prayers to my cousins. She is at rest in a better place. So glad we were able to see her one last time a few years ago. (See pics). While she wasn't the pretty, thin dark haired lady from my childhood, she still exuded a gentle kindness. You were all lucky to have her. Soory we cannot be there to help you say goodbye. Sylvia Howard Nigliazzo

November 30 at 10:37 AM

RR

**Rosalee Richards** lit a candle in honor of Bettie.



November 30 at 3:55 AM

LC

**Lou Cindy** posted:

I remember Daddy saying on many occasions that Betty Lou was his best "Water Girl!". I remember, as a child, with great anticipation, her visits home. I remember being told by several that she and I resembled a lot and Daddy's siblings calling me, Little Betty Lou". I remember her quiet demeanor and her love for coffee. I remember. - - - Lou Cindy

November 30 at 2:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Howard family.



November 28 at 5:14 PM



# Media

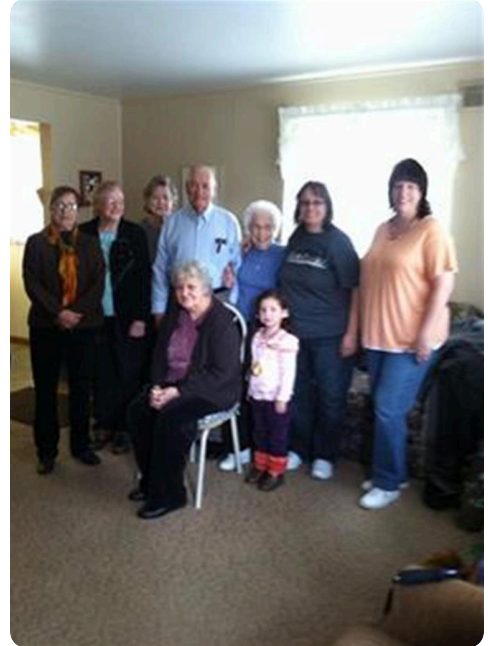
**Bettie L. Howard**

MAY 20, 1936 - NOV 27, 2016



Sylvia Nigliazzo shared 2 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 30 at 10:53 AM





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

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



**Scan to Visit**