



# Florence McCardell

SEP 8, 1923 - MAR 24, 2019



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**F**lorence McCardell, age 95 of Hazel Park, Michigan passed away on March 24, 2019 at St. Anthony Nursing Home, Warren, Michigan. She was born on September 8, 1923 in Erin, Ontario, Canada to George and Susannah Liddell.

Beloved Wife of the late Archie and is survived by many, many friends.

Most people know Florence by the delicious homemade cookies, banana nut bread and brownies she made and graciously passed out to her doctors, lawyers, waitresses, cashiers, nurses, mail person, etc! This small act made such a huge impact on those she touched and will always be remembered as a touch of human kindness and compassion. Two words that describe her are strength and compassion! Strength: she was a butcher for 16+ years to provide for her family as her dad was sick and then a mail carrier for 14+ years; 2 tough positions! Compassion: she shared her baked goods with everyone who she came in contact with as a sign of gratitude. Even some of her last words were “my mother told me to be nice to everyone and those who were not nice be double nice to them!!” These are some words to live by!

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 27th from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights, Michigan. The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, March 28th at 11:00 am at White Chapel Cemetery, Chapel of Psalms, Troy, Michigan.

Memorial Donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, envelopes are available at the funeral home.



# Events

**Florence McCardell**

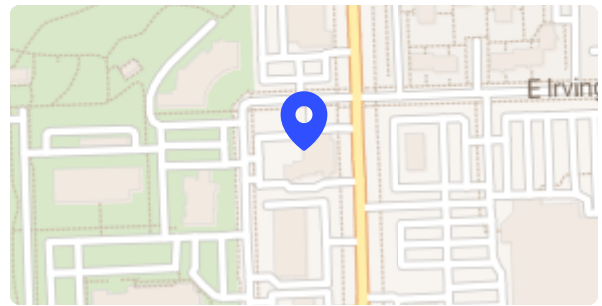
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## Visitation

 **Wednesday**, March 27, 2019

 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM ET


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

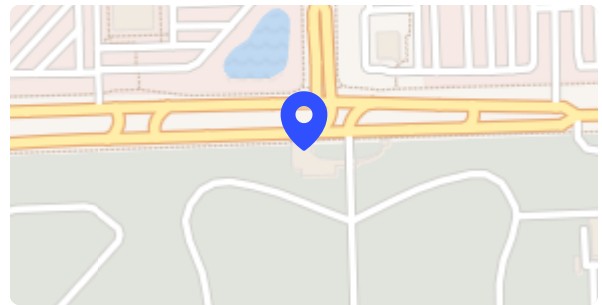


## Funeral Service


 **Thursday**, March 28, 2019

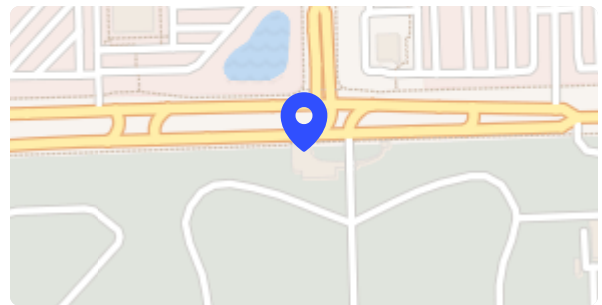
 11:00 AM ET

 **White Chapel Cemetery**  
621 W. Long Lake Rd, Troy MI 48098



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the McCardell family.

March 26 at 4:49 PM



**With Love From Her Neice, Julie Susalla** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the McCardell family.

March 25 at 6:07 PM





## Tribute Wall

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JS

**Julie Susalla** posted:

I am Florence's niece, her sister's youngest daughter. I am her family! That being said, my aunt lived a long life, she made friends wherever she went, she was very charitable, she was loved by many, including myself. She was well known for her baking of cookies, brownies and for her banana nut bread which she would then give to her neighbors, her mail carrier, doctors, and many others. Whenever I would make my trips up from Maryland to see her, and when I'd come to her home, you could always smell the freshly baked goodies that she had made, all ready and waiting for her to give away to those she cared about. On one of my trips visiting her, I turned the tables on her and while she was at her hair appointment, I made her two loaves of freshly baked homemade bread. I made her the bread because she shared a story with me of how when she was a child, she remembered coming home from school and smelling the homemade bread that her mother had made and of having warm bread with jam on it. When she came home from her hair appointment, the look on her face when she smelled the bread as she walked into her house made my day. She had me wrap the second loaf for her so she could freeze it for further use, but the first loaf she told me that she wasn't going to cut into until later that evening as her bedtime snack, I didn't even get one piece of it but I didn't care because I knew she'd enjoy it and I made it for her. It is a memory I will cherish the rest of my life. I loved her and will feel her loss the rest of my life but I know that she is with her husband Archie, and her mother is probably making her some bread in heaven.

March 25 at 5:43 PM

RS

**Rose Shoemaker** June 30 at 10:03 PM

I was so saddened when I tried to find Aunt Florence again tonight and instead found this obituary. I was never able to locate where she was after she moved from Hoover St. My mother, Rose Gackstetter and she were dear sister's in law. Aunt Florence visited frequently in Tawas and always on Mother's Day when she would come and attend the Baptist Church Mother's and Daughter's Banquet with us. She was generous and so kind and always a smile. She was strong and funny. She loved life and kids and always Uncle Archie. I so wished I had seen this in March as I would have traveled to be at her funeral. I don't know you Clark but my heart sends love to you and all her family. Rose Gackstetter Shoemaker, Bremen, Indiana

CT

**Clark Taylor** March 27 at 2:23 AM

Your Aunt was an amazing Lady. I was blessed to have known her for so many years.



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

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



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