



## Marianna Theresa Welsh

March 15, 1927 - July 22, 2019

Marianna Welsh (Fiorentino) 92, Madison Heights, MI, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Monday, July 22, 2019.

Marianna is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years, Regis. Daughter of the late Nicola and Josephine Madonna Fiorentino. She was preceded in death by her siblings Nick, Tom and Rosella and son-in-law Tom Sage. She is also survived by her daughters, Catherine Sage and Maureen Gonzales (Berney); Granddaughters, Carrie Madley (Stephen), Shannon Messer (Jason), Tamara Pesaros (Paul); Great-grandchildren, Cameron, Mateo, Keiton, Isidora, Thea and Drew.

Marian was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother always thinking of others before herself. She was an excellent cook, she baked liked crazy and the most important thing to her was her family and friends. A full kitchen table with lively conversation and lots of laughter was her favorite place to be.

Being a dedicated member of St. Vincent Ferrer Church and the ladies auxiliary gave her many opportunities to give back to the community. She was kind, loving, selfless, funny, dedicated and so much more. Her memory will live on through all those lives she touched.

Visitation Wednesday, July 24th from 3-9 pm with Rosary at 7 pm at Hopcroft Funeral Home, 31145 John R Road, Madison Heights (one block north of 13 Mile Road on the west side of John R Road). Thursday, July 25th, Instate 9:30 am with Funeral Mass at 10:00 am at St. Vincent Ferrer, 28353 Herbert St, Madison Heights, MI 48071. Burial to take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Events

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**Great Lakes  
National  
Cemetery**  
4200 Belford Rd  
Holly, MI, 48442

**JUL 24 Visitation** 03:00PM - 09:00PM  
Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights, MI, US, 48071

**JUL 24 Rosary** 07:00PM  
Hopcroft Funeral Home-Madison Heights  
31145 John R. Road, Madison Heights, MI, US, 48071

**JUL 25 Instate** 09:30AM  
St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church  
On Herbert St., South of 12 Mile Road, between John R. and Dequindre; Herbert Street ends at the parking lot for the church., Madison Heights, MI, US

**JUL 25 Funeral Mass** 10:00AM  
St. Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church  
On Herbert St., South of 12 Mile Road, between John R. and Dequindre; Herbert Street ends at the parking lot for the church., Madison Heights, MI, US

# Comments

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“ To Rege, Cathy, Maureen and family. We are sending our love to you at this sad time. We all have such wonderful memories of our family. We cling to them. These memories and those who have gone before us have made us who we are. You are in our prayers. We had a mass said for Marian today at Saint Colman's in Turtle Creek. Here is a picture of all the cousins who attended.



**cindy rizza** - August 06, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ Thank you so much  
It really means a lot that all of you attended the mass!!

**maureen gonzales** - August 24, 2019 at 01:34 PM

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“ Maureen, Berney, Cathy and your families, Our heart felt condolences to you all. We are praying for you. A beautiful lady and one of the sweetest and funniest persons I have met. She will be missed by so many, May she rest in peace and fly with the Angels. Our Love and prayers for you all.



**Larry & Christine Williams** - July 25, 2019 at 11:57 AM

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“ I was a scared bright eyed 17 year old from California. I first met her at Cameron messer's christening and she gave me her double breaded pork chop recipe. She always treated me as one of her own, like family. Rest in peace Nonna. I'll never forget you. One Thanksgiving you and Poppa Regis were amazed that I've never watched The Birdcage and you both sat me down and incredulously asked me 'what kind of gay are you?? Never seen the Birdcage! My word.' to this day everytime I watch it I think of you 'if it wasn't for the Pirine tablets.... I wouldn't be able to go on' love you



**Reno Cobbs** - July 25, 2019 at 05:53 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marianna Theresa Welsh.



July 24, 2019 at 11:43 AM

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“ James & Loretta Lester lit a candle in memory of Marianna Theresa Welsh



**James & Loretta Lester** - July 24, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ There are so many memories! My favorite ones are of all of us sitting around the table eating her wonderful spaghetti, lasagna and pizzelle’. The joy, laughter and memories that were made around her table...priceless! I learned from Marion and my mom’s friendship the truth behind the saying “friends are family you chose! Will miss her! Myra Rudy

**Myra Rudy** - July 24, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ Loved her spaghetti nights

**Reno** - July 25, 2019 at 05:54 AM



“ Marion was one of the sweetest, loving and humorous persons that I have ever had the privilege to know. My heart breaks for all the family. I will keep all in prayers that ya'll receive comfort and peace from The Holy Spirit.

**Toni DeGain** - July 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM



“ Larry and Pam Freeman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marianna Theresa Welsh.



**Larry and Pam Freeman** - July 24, 2019 at 08:28 AM