

FLORENCE YORKE

June 24, 1925 - July 3, 2022

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 10:30 AM WEDNESDAY 7/6/2022 at CLOVER HILL PARK CEMETERY

THE FAMILY HAS REQUESTED THAT THOSE ATTENDING THE SERVICE WEAR MASKS.

TO WATCH A RECORDING OF THE FUNERAL SERVICE, PLEASE GO TO THE TRIBUTE WALL OF THIS WEBPAGE AND CLICK ON THE PROVIDED LINK.

West Bloomfield - Florence (Ruth Grossman) Yorke, 97, of West Bloomfield, MI died on July 3, 2022. Florence was the beloved mother of Shelley Yorke Rose and Richard Alan Yorke. Adoring and adored grandmother of Allison Rebecca Yorke, Stephanie Leigh Rose, and Elise Alexandra (Ben Goldfarb) Rose. Florence was predeceased by her husband, Leon Yorke, her parents Hyman and Minnie Grossman, her brothers Arthur and Harold Grossman, and her dear friend Shirley Schreidell. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Margie Grossman, a niece and

nephews.

Florence was a devoted teacher at Lessenger Elementary School in Oak Park, MI. She relied on her students to finish reading “Charlotte’s Web” out loud every year because she could never do so without crying. Many of her former students kept in touch with Florence over the years, grateful for the difference she made in their lives through her kindness, caring, and attention to their education.

Florence led the Meer choir, poetry and play-reading groups and wrote book reviews for the building newsletter. She was a voracious reader and grammarian who could not abide any misuse of the English language. Her love of English language and literature was fostered by Dr.

Hilberry at Wayne (State) University. Just last year, she could still sing the Hymn to Wayne and the Central High School fight song. She loved growing up and living in Detroit for much of her adult life.

Florence’s deepest love was reserved for her family and returned a thousandfold. She delighted in the many accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. Her memory will indeed be a blessing to all who knew and loved her. Contributions in Florence’s honor may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the charity of your choice.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Tamara Kolton

INTERMENT:

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will not have a formal shiva.

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of

FLORENCE YORKE

you may do so by making a contribution to:

HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN

43097 Woodward Ave,

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

800-669-9335 www.hom.org

or

A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE

Cemetery Details

Clover Hill Park Cemetery

2425 East 14 Mile Road
Birmingham, MI 48009

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE FUNERAL SERVICE

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MD

“ I met Florence when I moved to Meer. She was a very special lady who will be missed by all who had the privilege to know her! May all your memories be happy ones!

Marilyn Dizik - July 24, 2022 at 03:13 PM

KL

“ I was so sorry to hear of Florence's passing.... worked with her in Oak Park Schools and we were Sorority Sisters....OAK PARK "ADK" HONOR Sorority.
YEARS later my Mother-in-law moved into Meer and joined the choir....and low and behold I reconnected to Florence. My mother-in-law LOVED being apart of the choir and Florence always made the "group" feel so special!!
May her life be a blessing to all...my sincere sympathies to all
Karen Lowen

Karen Lowen - July 13, 2022 at 05:21 PM

DE

“ I had the privilege and pleasure of treating Mrs. Yorke as her Podiatrist, in her home for at least 15 years. Originally, I treated her husband. During every visit, she lifted my spirit and never failed to teach me something valuable. Truth be told, I would have taken care of her for free just to have the pleasure of her company. That is a rare statement considering I've been in practice for 37 years. I also knew her best friend Shirley and marvelled at the special lifelong bond they shared. I had great respect for the way she looked at life and the good advice she graciously gave. Likewise, I will never forget her remarkable zest for life.
Dr. Jerry Engel

Dr. Jerry Engel - July 10, 2022 at 05:51 PM

HM

“ 1 file added to the album Florence Yorke



Hebrew Memorial - July 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM

CW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Collette Wilczak - July 05, 2022 at 10:53 PM

CW

She was the most loving, kind, compassionate person who was loved by so many people. She was a blessing to anyone who knew her. She was one of a kind.

Collette Wilczak - July 05, 2022 at 11:15 PM

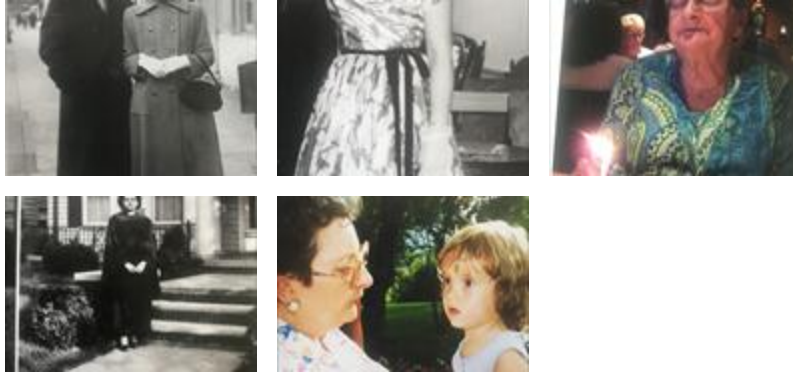
HG

I taught at Lessenger Elementary School with Florence for 13 years. She was a master teacher, loved and respected by the staff and her students. She was loved by all who knew her.

Howard Golding - July 06, 2022 at 10:50 AM

EL

“ *She was the best grandma a girl could ask for. So deeply lucky to have had her in my life for this long.*



elise - July 05, 2022 at 09:06 PM

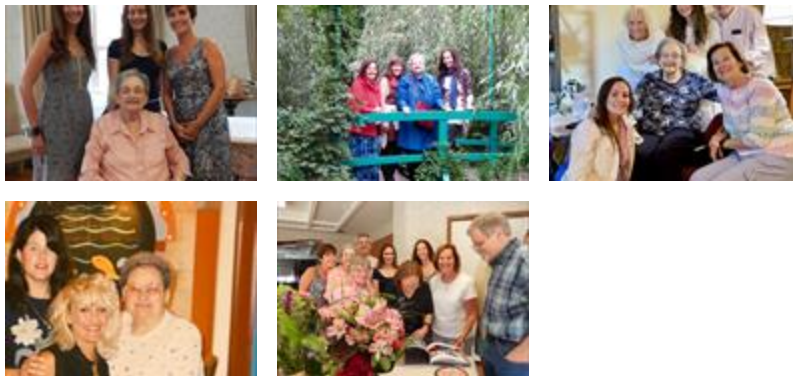
CW

She was beauty personified. You were truly blessed to have her as a grandma. She was loved by everyone who knew her.

Collette Wilczak - July 06, 2022 at 01:42 PM

SR

“ *8 files added to the album Florence Yorke*



Shelley Rose - July 05, 2022 at 09:04 PM

RA

“ Florence was my first cousin. When she gave birth to Shelley. I was a teenager. I came over to her house and she taught everything about taking care of a baby. Later on when I had my first baby I remembered some of the things she shared..Fond memories Reisa Katz Aran

Reisa Katz Aran - July 04, 2022 at 10:47 PM

SM

I taught school with her for many years. I was so excited to see she was here. I adored her. We always discussed books. She was very sharp. I will miss her .

Shirley Moscow - July 05, 2022 at 08:23 AM

RG

Florence was a favorite cousin of mine. Her father and my grandmother were brother and sister. She visited many times to Boston and my family loved being with her. She displayed such kindness, understanding and patience. I will miss all the wonderful conversations I had with her.. She had a very positive attitude. I was truly blessed to have a special cousin like Florence. Rest In Peace.
Ronna L. Greif

Ronna L. Greif - July 05, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RG

Florence had such a wonderful spirit, amazing musical talents, and was a joy to be around. She created a beautiful family. May she rest in peace.

Richard Greif - July 05, 2022 at 11:01 AM

DM

It was such a pleasure to get to know Florence while she lived at Meer Apartments. She led the Meer choir masterfully and my Mother participated under her expert leadership and direction. Florence brought joy to so many through this choir, she made every person feel special and as if they were professionals. Family members came to watch these spectacular events and enjoyed every minute of it. Thank you Florence!

Debra Marcus

Debra Marcus - July 07, 2022 at 07:37 AM