



## MILDRED "MILLIE" ELAINE COFFEY

January 28, 1947 - June 10, 2019

SERVICES: 11:00 AM THURSDAY 6/13/2019 at HEBREW MEMORIAL  
CHAPEL

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED ON THE TRIBUTE PAGE FOR A WEBCAST  
OF THE FUNERAL

Age 72, of Farmington, died June 10, 2019

Born and raised in Detroit and a graduate of Mumford High School,  
Millie worked at Mo Town Records when she was 18 years old and then  
A & R Record Promotions. She went to L.A. and worked for every label while  
she was there.

A full time working mother, upon returning to Detroit, She started with Radio  
Sales including CKOW when it was the station setting the trends for the entire  
country. She also worked for numerous stations in Detroit and finally retired  
from 89X.

A founding member and creator of Motor City Music Awards (now called  
Detroit Music Awards) and was even active with ADCRAFT Club and its  
Bowling League

Beloved wife to Dennis Coffey

Former wife of the late Paul Felch

Devoted mother of Jillian (Anthony) Frederick and Jeffrey Felch.

Loving grandmother of Anthony Joseph "A.J." Frederick Jr.  
Also survived by Dennis Coffey's family including  
Jordan Krista, Denise Coates, Dennis Michael Coffey, James Coffey, Andrew  
Coffey and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.  
Cherished sister of Chuck (Sonia) Smith.

OFFICIATING:

Rabbi Avie Shapiro

INTERMENT:

Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

SHIVA:

The family will gather informally following the interment  
and through Thursday evening  
at the residence of Jillian and Anthony Frederick  
49277 Marseilles Rd.  
Macomb, MI 48044  
(586) 840-7071

CONTRIBUTIONS:

If you would like to further honor the memory of  
MILDRED "MILLIE" COFFEY  
you may do so by making a contribution to:  
ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION  
25200 Telegraph Road, Ste 100  
Southfield, MI 48033  
248-351-0280  
[www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)  
or  
A CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE



# Cemetery Details

## Hebrew Memorial Park Cemetery

33230 Gratiot  
Clinton Township, MI 48035

# Previous Events

## Service

**JUN 13.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Hebrew Memorial Chapel  
26640 Greenfield Rd  
Oak Park, MI 48237  
(248) 543-1622  
info@hebrewmemorial.org  
<https://www.hebrewmemorial.org/>

## Shiva

**JUN 13** (ET)

Jillian and Anthony Frederick  
49277 Marseilles Road  
Macomb, MI 48044

# Tribute Wall



“ Hebrew Memorial Chapel created a Webcast in memory of  
*MILDRED "MILLIE" ELAINE COFFEY*



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**Hebrew Memorial Chapel** - June 12, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DH

*Beautiful service. I'm so thankful I was able to see it since I couldn't be there in person. Love you Grandma Millie and Grandpa! -Dannon*

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**Dannon Heller** - June 13, 2019 at 12:01 PM



*I will truly miss Millie. She was a very Special soul, with a heart of gold! There was never a dull moment with her, and she always kept You on your toes. I will regret seeing that smile and cheerfulness. God speed Miss Millie.*

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**Michael DeChamplain** - June 13, 2019 at 01:32 PM

JK

*My precious daughter, Dannon, found these pictures of Millie we wanted to share! The service was so beautiful!*

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**Jordan Krista** - June 13, 2019 at 06:52 PM

DJ

*Hey Dennis, words cannot express how I feel right now and I just want you to know that I will miss her smile and gentleness towards me. May God Bless you and your family and give you peace in knowing that her spirit is with us all! If you need anything let me and my family know.*

*Love Always,*

*Penny Jamerson*

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**Dorene Jamerson** - June 13, 2019 at 09:24 PM

  
Alexandra  
Wardlaw

“ *We wanted to share some cherished memories captured by Dannon. Our family was blessed to even have a moment with Millie. Much love and hugs to all her knew her and are better for it. Jordan, Dannon and Allie*



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**Alexandra Wardlaw** - June 13, 2019 at 07:17 PM

PM

“ *Millie always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. It was a pleasure to work with her at CKWW/CKLW/CIMX/CIDR. My condolences to her family. She will be missed.*

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**Paul McMahon** - June 13, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ 15 files added to the tribute wall



**Otto Dube** - June 13, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CF

“ *My dear friend Millie,  
Time cannot permit, nor memory cannot forget, the years of  
countless hours of sharing, of laughter, tears, crazy fun, enduring  
moments, and a long and loving friendship and with all my family  
Meeting Millie at 12 years old brought a special spark of light into  
my life that has continued through the 60 years of our friendship.  
'Silly Millie', 'Milwah', 'Milton Bradley', 'Millicent' have been a few of  
the special names I have named for her over the years.  
Her heartfelt, shining smiles, and loving spirit that she has brought  
to those who have known her will be forever in our hearts.  
Love to you Miss M.  
Love and sympathy Dear Jilian, Anthony, AJ, Jeffrey.  
Dear Dennis and family.  
Dear Chuck and family.  
Cheryl (Cher) Fleek*

**Cheryl Fleek** - June 13, 2019 at 09:03 AM

JK

“ Millie brought so much joy to all that knew her! Such a beautiful and loving person! Her smile, her laugh and her wonderful sense of humor! I am so thankful for our time together over the years. My children love Grandma Millie and Grandpa! So much fun to visit from South Carolina! She will be forever in our hearts! We love you so much and wish we could be there with all of you! You will be in our prayers!

Jordan, Tristan, Allie, Danny, Dannon, Josh, Jared and Kayla

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**Jordan Krista** - June 12, 2019 at 10:48 PM

AW

“ It's all been said and it's all true. She's up there laughing at everyone talking about her. Her memory will be a blessing

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**Allan Wilson** - June 12, 2019 at 08:42 PM

TH

“ I've written a lot of funny notes to Millie over the years. I'm sad to be writing here. She was my friend and I idolized her. We met at WLLZ and became fast friends. Her spirit, her drive and determination made her a success. I played endless practical jokes on her and she loved it. I miss you, my Mills. Rest easy. I rejoice knowing you are full again.

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**Terry Holmes** - June 12, 2019 at 04:46 PM

DI

“ A great lady with super class. She is going to be sorely missed.

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**David Glenn Winans II** - June 12, 2019 at 03:00 PM

CO

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Charlie O'Brien - June 12, 2019 at 01:23 PM

NC

“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of our neighbors Mom. We didn't get the chance to meet this quite accomplished woman. She sounds like she was such a lovely lady. Our prayers and thoughts are with all of you. Sincerely Kurt & Nancy

nancy curtis - June 12, 2019 at 11:53 AM

CV

“ Millie was such a kind and beautiful person! During trips with Dennis to Berkley Music Co, Millie would hang out with me at my shop next door while Dennis took care of guitar business. She would tell me stories about her life and family and always interested in knowing more about me and mine. I'm so glad she found any joy at all in visiting me, I was always happy to see her. R.I.P Millie; Carrie Vestrand



Carrie Vestrand - June 11, 2019 at 09:56 PM

AC

“ *Millie was a great friend always with a smile and fun to be around. Never an unkind word for anyone. Had a lot of fun together especially during our teenage years. She was beautiful in and out. Will miss her.*

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**Anita Campo** - June 11, 2019 at 09:39 PM

KP

“ *Every time I saw this gracious woman, she would give me a beautiful, warm smile and a big hug and she would be the one applauding the loudest when I sang. She was a delightful conversationalist and a loving soul. G-d bless her memory.*

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**kate leven patterson** - June 11, 2019 at 08:23 PM

AR

*My friend, from age 13, throughout our lives. We laughed, cried, celebrated and danced our entire lives as friends. It was Anita, Ann and Millie! She loved music, loved to dance. Dance forever, Millie. Love Always, Ann*

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**Ann Rubin-Hentschel** - June 11, 2019 at 09:39 PM

TK

*I am so sorry to hear this news about Millie. She was always so wonderful to be around and her laughs lit the room. Love, Terri Koggenhop*

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**Terri Koggenhop** - June 11, 2019 at 09:50 PM

TG

*My heart breaks for Dennis, Millie was so special, she made me feel special. I loved every time I came off the stage and sang to her. God bless this wonderful woman*

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**thomas good** - June 12, 2019 at 01:14 PM

CO

*Many condolences to Dennis and the family. It was my pleasure to work alongside Millie at CHUM Radio Detroit. We shared many great radio stories and shared many common friends from the industry. Always vibrant and positive - she'll be missed. Her work with the Detroit Music Awards and helping put together the many Detroit Radio Reunions is especially gratifying and worthy of mention.*

**Charlie O'Brien** - June 12, 2019 at 02:17 PM

SW

*Millie was a great partner in crime, always thinking up something mischievous and fun to do. She knew seemingly everybody on the Detroit music and radio scene, and had the stories to prove it. Sorry for your loss, she was a bright light.*

**Susan Whitall** - June 12, 2019 at 06:31 PM

DS

*My sincere condolences to Dennis and family. I first met Millie when we worked at Motown-Hitsville back in the day. Both being in our late teens, we bonded instantly. How could you not bond with Mille. She embraced you with her effervescent personality, that sunshine smile, and was always ready for the next adventure. Through the years, we met up again in L.A. and Detroit. Even after many years going by, Millie was the one who stayed in touch with our Motown family, arranging reunions, and gathering us together when someone was visiting. These were always such fun times. Millie had a keen insight into people and had the gift of bringing folks together - creating new friendships - just knowing who would enjoy each other's company. She created so many joyous memories that will remain near and evermore dear. Rest in peace my friend. Donna Sekulidis*

**Donna Sekulidis** - June 14, 2019 at 05:17 PM