



Mary Frances Booker

April 26, 1932 - January 22, 2026

Mary Frances Booker, 93 of Kingsley, passed away peacefully on January 22, 2026 at home. She was born on April 26, 1932 to the late Joseph Francis and Mary Olive (Labonte) Lennon in Detroit on Wabash Street, "Corktown" named for the Irish immigrants who lived there. Mary's only sister, Jeanette Patricia Lennon was born six years later.

Mary married the late Joseph A. Booker and they were married 41 years on April 13, 1957 in Dearborn. Mary was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandma, aunt, cousin and friend. We will miss the family stories she told, laughing together, her stubbornness, comforting words, lessons learned. Your love of family brought joy into our lives.

Mary was the mother to daughters, Kathleen (Jim) Conlin of Kingsley and Janice Irvine of Rochester Hills; son-in-law, Dave Wickman of Iron Mountain; grandmother to Bob Conlin, Ryan Rios, Jenni Irvine, Bryan Irvine, Mike Rios and Shelly Shallcross; great-grandmother to 7; great great-grandmother to 3; and aunt to many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Mary was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Rios and her husband John; grandchildren, Jim Conlin II and Joe Irvine; her sister, Jeanette Wickman.

Your full long life gave us a lifetime of memories. Your spirit and memory will remain in our hearts forever. A brand new angel just got her wings!

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm on Saturday, January 31st at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Burial will be on Monday February 2nd at Mt. Elliott

Cemetery in Detroit at 12:00 pm.

Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Elliott Cemetery

1701 Mt. Elliot Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Booker.*



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“ *Love Jan xoxo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Frances Booker.*

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