



Mary Elizabeth (Bette) Rowe

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Mary Elizabeth (Bette) Rowe, 94, of East China passed away December 15, 2021 peacefully in her home surrounded by family and her devoted, loving caregivers along with her dedicated granddaughter, Bridgit.

Bette was born December 31, 1926 in Detroit to Joseph and Regina (Heidenreich) Jaminet. She grew up in Detroit and attended St. Ambrose Catholic School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Sienna Heights College.

On November 21, 1958 Bette married Alfred Rowe. Bette taught Kindergarten in Detroit at Gooddale Elementary for 16 years before moving to East China in 1964. She then spent 27 years teaching Kindergarten in St. Clair for East China Schools. She retired in 1991 and was best remembered as a beloved Kindergarten teacher who put on a "circus" each year with her class. Bette enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, travel, knitting, reading and singing. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority, Inter Faith Choir and the St. Clair Community Singers.

Bette is survived by her children Greg (Christine) Rowe, Lisa (Gerry) Beauvais, Grandchildren Greg, Patty (Eric) McWain, Bridgit Wallington (James), Jared, Elizabeth Beauvais (fiancé Kevin) along with 8 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Alfred, brother Joseph Jaminet sister and brother in law Joan and Richard Rohr.

A funeral mass will be held Monday December 20th at 11:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, OLR Parish, Marine City. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery. Visiting hours are one hour prior to mass from 10:30 to 11:30 at the church.

The family suggests memorials be made to Our Lady on the River Parish, Alpha Delta Cappa, Inter Faith Choir or the St. Clair Community Singers. To leave a message of comfort visit



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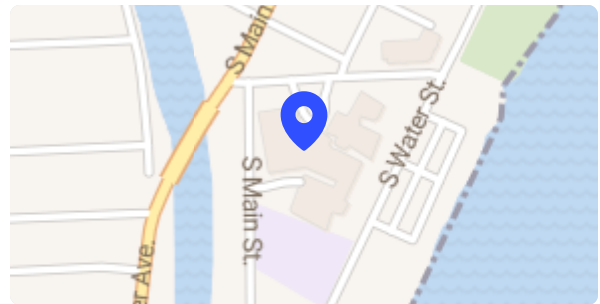
Visitation

Monday, December 20, 2021

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish

610 Water St., Marine city MI 48039



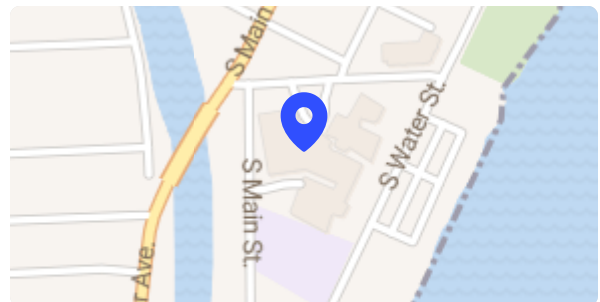
Funeral Mass

Monday, December 20, 2021

11:30 AM ET

Holy Cross Catholic Church, Our Lady on the River Parish

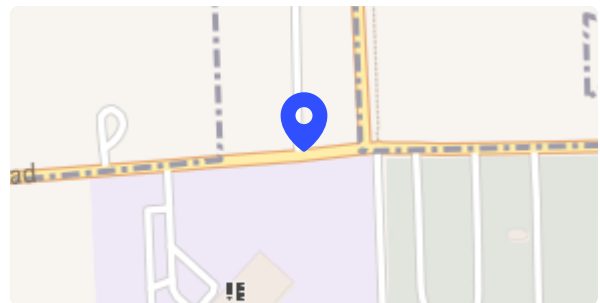
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Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

Chartier Rd., Marine City MI 48039





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PJ

Patti Lynne Janis posted:

What a lovely lady. Mrs. Rowe was my daughter's kindergarten teacher 40 years ago at Gearing. Wonderful teacher. As a matter of fact, my daughter, Kari, was the first ring mistress for the wonderful circus programs Mrs. Rowe put on. Rest in Peace. You are a gem. Patti Janis

December 19 at 1:38 AM

JU

Judy posted:

I had the pleasure of taking care of Gram for the last year. We had many laughs and I enjoyed her stories about her growing up and her summers on the river she lived and ended up living with her love and raising her family She was a true gem!

December 18 at 5:00 PM

JU

Judy lit a candle in honor of Mary.

December 18 at 4:51 PM



BW

Bobbi Porter Washington posted:

I had the pleasure of being with Mrs. Rowe during the 1986/87 school year. I truly appreciate her love and patience with each of us, especially as a Kindergarten teacher myself. Thank you Mrs. Rowe for your love and dedication.

December 17 at 7:03 PM

LH

Linda Gibson-Hiebert lit a candle in honor of Mary.

December 17 at 1:18 PM





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Linda Gibson-Hiebert posted:

Betty was such a lovely lady, also smiling, reading books, doing puzzles. We would sit out on the patio watching the boats, ect, and the wild swans, geese, ducks. Enjoying the yard and flowers so much. I had the privilege and opportunity to be a caregiver to Betty, and was with her at her passing, thanking God and her wonderful family for this is experience. I love you Betty heaven now has another angel 😊 watching over us left behind.

December 17 at 1:16 PM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Rowe family.



December 17 at 10:32 AM



Jaime Cowper & Ufa sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Rowe family.



December 17 at 9:33 AM



Jaime Cowper posted:

She was such a lovely lady. She brought joy to so many of us and touched so many lives. Prayers for her family. She will be missed.

December 17 at 8:32 AM



Barbara Dernbach posted:

Bette was a kind...beautiful...intelligent woman who I am sure will be sadly missed by her family...sending prayers and sympathy...Barbara Dernbach

December 17 at 5:39 AM



Matthew, Carol, Douglas, And Daniel Rohr sent an Arrive in Style to the Rowe family.



December 17 at 5:30 AM



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TG

Tim Gerrits posted:

My favorite teacher of all time who created many life-long memories for her students including me; picnics, the circus, stories, crafts (at 57 I still have my silhouette), even nap time on the little mats was something special. She must have poured everything she had into being a teacher to make that kind of lasting impact. The world needs many more like Mrs. Rowe. My prayers for her loved ones. Tim

December 17 at 3:36 AM

VK

Vicki Kerszykowski lit a candle in honor of Mary.



December 16 at 6:36 PM

AB

Amy Baxter posted:

Mrs. Rowe was an amazing teacher for me and inspired me to go into teaching. I always enjoyed the Christmas card she would send me every year and I enjoyed sharing with her each year all of my teaching experiences. I am now a kindergarten teacher and I try each day to be an awesome teacher as she was to me. I will never forget her kindness and all of her special things she did that year for me, especially the circus! I even make student silhouettes every year for my students as she did for me those many years ago. She will be truly missed! Amy (Biscarner) Baxter

December 16 at 2:30 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Rowe family.



December 16 at 1:30 PM

TM

Tom And Maurine posted:

Never will I forget the trips, lunches, and all the fun we had together. Betty Was a special lady who will be missed. If there is a circus in heaven she will be running it smoothly. Our hearts go out to the family and loved ones, Tom and maurine Springborn

December 16 at 12:53 PM



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Karyn posted:

Bette shared her life with us all ~ She was an amazing teacher, mentor, Mom, Grandma and all around amazing person. Rest Well Bette, until we meet again! Our hearts are with her family right now ~ Her heart is with all her loved ones that paved her way to the Pearly Gates! I wonder if they have a "Circus" in Heaven? Love you

December 16 at 11:49 AM



Rich Kane December 19 at 5:42 PM

There are a limited list of people who leave an impact on your life. I was blessed over 49 years ago to be one of her many students. I was cast to be the ring leader in the circus at Eddy Elementary. There was also a fire truck ride, nap times and the picnic at Mrs. Rowes house. My little sister had her as a teacher and my mother worked with her at Gearing School. I too still have the silhouette cut out she made of me. I was also blessed to know her as a young adult. She was a lovely soul, inside and out and will never be forgotten. Sending Love and prayers to the family. Thank you for sharing her with us. We will all miss your warm smile and beautiful soul. We Love You Mrs. Betty Rowe. Thanks for everything..... Rich Kane



Memories only last if you share them

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



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