



Mary Jane "Penny" Danneels

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Mary Jane "Penny" Danneels, age 78, of St. Clair, passed away February 17, 2024. She was born July 30, 1945 in St. Clair to the late William and Grace Nichols.

Penny found love in the simplest pleasures. She loved working in her yard and planting flowers. She always enjoyed going out for breakfast and then venturing out for some shopping. These were the little things she enjoyed.

Penny worked at Kids' Connection for a number of years and enjoyed the people she worked with and the children she cared for. Many times while she was out doing errands or having breakfast a child would walk up to her and say "Hi Miss Penny". She loved that so much. Many times it was a child she had tended to in the past that had remembered her.

Above all, Penny cherished her family. She loved her children and grandchildren, but it was her great grandson, Kinsler, that stole her heart. He always put a smile on her face. She would always say he was an "old soul". She loved the moments spent together as a family, especially when everyone came over to watch the Lions games on Sundays.

Penny's kindness and love will continue to live on in the hearts of all who had the privilege to know and love her.

Mary Jane is survived by her children, Debra (Bryan) Valla and Steven Danneels; grandsons, Ryan Valla and Kyle (Amy) Valla; great grandson, Kinsler Valla; brother, William (Sandy) Nichols; sister, Pamela Robbins; sister in law, Joyce Nichols and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her son, Robert Danneels; brother, Richard "Rick" Nichols and former husband, Ronald Danneels.

Funeral service will be Friday, February 23rd at 11:00 a.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Interment will be in Rosehill Cemetery. Visiting hours are Thursday 3:00



Obituary

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to 8:00 p.m. at Young Funeral Home.

Memorials to Kids in Distress or St. Jude Children's Hospital. To leave a message of comfort visit www.youngcolonial.com




Events


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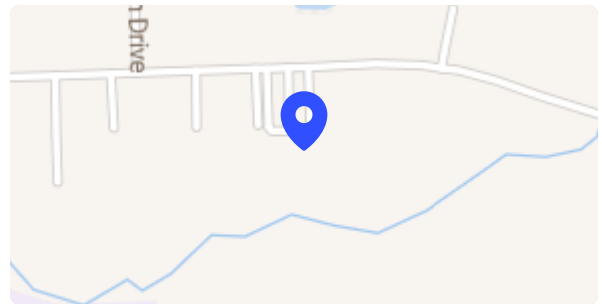
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Visitation


 **Thursday**, February 22, 2024

 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI

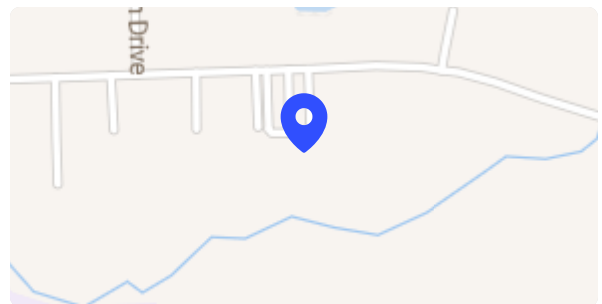


Service


 **Friday**, February 23, 2024

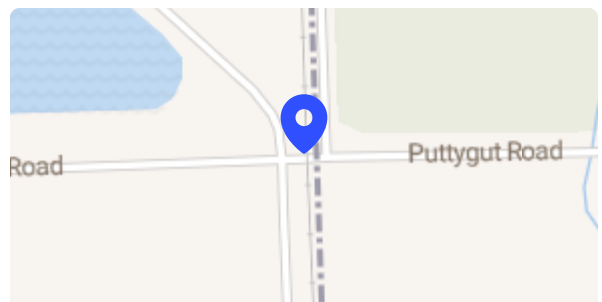
 11:00 AM ET

 **Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



Cemetery Details

 **Rosehill Cemetery**
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





Tribute Wall

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Shannon Fryer posted:

To Miss Penny's family, we were so sorry to hear of her passing. Both of our boys had the privilege to be cared for by her at Kids Connection. She was always so sweet and caring. Our sincerest condolences. Chris, Shannon, Greyson and Sterling Fryer.

March 8 at 7:06 AM



Lois J Mccollister posted:

Pam, I am so sorry to hear of Penny's passing. To lose a brother and sister a little more than a year is heartbreaking. The memories you made through the years will help to sustain you through difficult days. Rest In Peace Penny.

February 28 at 6:43 AM



Carol And Jules Bougenoy lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.

Jules and Carol sorry for you loss 🙏🙏🙏 for you and your family during these difficult times

February 24 at 8:18 AM



Love, Brett & Shari Woomer sent an Arrive in Style to the Danneels family.

February 20 at 5:43 PM



Marilynn Schreiner Pavlov posted:

Pam and family, I want to express my most sincere sympathy on the passing of your sister, Penny. It is hard to lose someone close and to lose a sister is tough. May you find comfort in knowing that she is now in the hands of God.

February 20 at 12:52 PM



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Michelle Askew posted:

I have so many sweet memories of Aunt Penny, our wonderful Christmas parties when we were kids, Santa's visits, picnics in backyard in the summer. Such a wonderful person and loving mom, aunt & sister! RIP Aunt Penny ❤️❤️. Love, Michelle(Nichols) Askew

February 20 at 7:24 AM



Carol Bougenoy lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.



February 20 at 7:19 AM



Vicki Kerszykowski lit a candle in honor of Mary Jane.



February 19 at 2:15 PM



Pamela Clark February 20 at 5:36 PM

Donnie and family, please accept my deepest sympathies on the loss of your mom. While I never got to meet your mom the only memory I have was the time I couldn't go to the Freedom Hill concert with you so I gave my ticket to your mom so you could go together. Sending you lotsa love, hugs and healing prayers .Pam Clark



Kathy Konik February 20 at 5:08 AM

There are no words to express how much Penny will be missed. May you feel gods arms a round you Debbie in this most difficult time. Kathy Cullen Konik



Patti Gallagher Janis February 20 at 2:08 AM

I'm so very sorry for your loss. I loved working with Miss Penny at Kids Connection. She wasn't only funny but very kind. Rest in Peace lovely lady. Patti Janis



Vicki Kerszykowski February 19 at 2:19 PM

To Penny's family,So sorry for your loss, Penny was a wonderful lady I worked with her at Kids connection for many years always a great time together! May she rest in peace 🙏🙏



Memories only last if you share them

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



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