



## Helaine Joyce Miedema

January 28, 1941 - July 6, 2024

Helaine Joyce (Brower) Miedema went to be with her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 6, 2024, at the age of 83. Helaine was born January 28, 1941, to Chester and Lucy (Steenwyk) Brower. She spent most of her childhood as a farm girl in the muck farms of Hudsonville. Helaine married (Andrew) Dale Miedema in 1959 and they raised four children together. Helaine had a naturally giving spirit, quick to send a card or pick up a little gift to brighten someone's day. She served many years as a mentor with SEMS (Special Education Ministries) and as a Kids Hope USA mentor, volunteered for many years at Zeeland Hospital and was always active in the church where they attended.

Helaine will be lovingly remembered by her husband Dale, children David Miedema and Larry Freeland, Jeff and Ruth Miedema, Terry and Linda Miedema, and Janet Boetsma; grandchildren: Andy and Anna Miedema, John Miedema and fiancé Ashlynn Kelley, Stephanie and Ryan Myers, Jenny Schildroth, Brad and Lauren Miedema, Matt and JoElla Miedema, Nate Miedema and fiancé Meg Farmer, Jordan and Kendyl Miedema, Jared Boetsma and fiancé Erin Leegwater and Ross Boetsma; and step-grandchildren Mike and Melissa Uhlig, Stephanie and Mike Schelhaas, Emily and Marcus Ringnalda; and 18 great-grandchildren, her siblings: Harv and Agnes Brower, Marge and Bob Grasman, many Miedema in-laws and extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents and her

son-in-law, Brian Boetsma.

A funeral service to honor the faith and life of Helaine Miedema will be held at 2:30 PM, Thursday, July 11, 2024, at North Street Christian Reformed Church, 20 East Main Ave., Zeeland MI 49464. Visiting hours will be 2-4 and 6-8 PM, Wednesday at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Beaverdam Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Holland or Compassionate Heart Ministries.

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdam Cemetery

Ransom St, 1/4 mile east of 64th Ave.  
Zeeland, MI 49464

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Visitation

JUL 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

North Street Christian Reformed Church  
20 E Main Ave  
Zeeland, MI 49464  
(616) 772-6971



# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Helaine Joyce Miedema*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - July 10, 2024 at 12:33 PM



*So sorry for your loss, our thoughts are with the whole family. God be with you all during this time.*

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**Marcia Duggins** - July 10, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helaine Joyce Miedema.*



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July 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

LV

“ Dear Miedema Family, you have my sympathy in the passing of your dear wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. Helaine was a very kind, sweet woman. I especially remember the kindness she showed to my mother. I pray that God will comfort each one of you. What a blessing to know that she is now with our Lord.  
With love,  
Laura (Scully) VanGroningen

Laura VanGroningen - July 09, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helaine Joyce Miedema.



July 09, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Helaine Joyce Miedema.



July 09, 2024 at 05:46 PM

WI

“ Wiegand purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Helaine Joyce Miedema.



Wiegand - July 09, 2024 at 01:25 PM

MS

“ Heartfelt sympathies to Dale and the whole family in the loss of this special lady. She was such an example of everything the Bible calls a woman to be and such an easy laugh always. She will be missed but she has been made new...Praise the Lord.

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**Mary Jo Stevens** - July 09, 2024 at 07:48 AM

MT

“ Dale and Family  
My sincere Sympathy to you all in the loss of Helaine. I loved having her for a neighbor in the last 9 years. Helaine was a very nice lady--  
-I always enjoyed talking with her. I will miss her!!!

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**Marcia TenBroeke** - July 08, 2024 at 06:38 PM