



## Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge

February 26, 1930 - August 19, 2025

Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge, age 95, loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away Tuesday, August 19, 2025.

She is survived by her children, Bruce and Deb Brown, and David and Nancy DeJonge; her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Michael Brown, Mark and Cailin Brown (Elliott, and Amelia Rae), Matthew and Liesl DeJonge, Micah DeJonge, Philip DeJonge and his fiancé Rebecca Broadwick, and many nieces and nephews.

Rae was preceded in death by her husband Howard in 1994, she was the last surviving member of her family of 10 siblings, and the last of Howard's family.

Rae was a longtime member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Rae's family would like to thank the staff at Riley's Grove for the loving care she received during her stay there.

Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Thursday, August 21, 2025, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland. The funeral service to honor the life of Rae will be held at noon, Friday, August 22, 2025, at First Reformed Church, 125 Lincoln Ave, Zeeland. Interment will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to Special Education Ministry or Upward

Bound. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Reformed Church of Zeeland  
125 E. Lincoln Ave.  
Zeeland , MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge Funeral Service in memory of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge



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Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - August 23, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JS

“ Jody S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.

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Jody S. - August 21, 2025 at 01:23 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.



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August 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM

CK

“ Deb so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I always enjoyed chatting with her when she would come in for coffee at our Restaurant. Hugs and Prayer.  
Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg

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**Cheryl Wasson Klingenberg** - August 21, 2025 at 09:37 AM

FB

“ Family of Jim & Crystal Bruxvoort purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.



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**Family of Jim & Crystal Bruxvoort** - August 20, 2025 at 10:02 PM

TF

“ I will always remember Rae as some who kind and happy. She always had a happy-go-lucky attitude and always seemed unflappable. I will always have memories of Howie working the pressing machine at Zeeland Cleaners, when I was working at the Highland Men's Store in Zeeland. Rae would stop in the store too, as a customer. When i was Director of Music at First Reformed Church, I remember seeing the family sitting in close to the same spot every Sunday. Great people and my life has been enriched by knowing them.

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**Thomas Folkert** - August 20, 2025 at 06:42 PM

SK

“ Steve & Cheryl Karamihas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.

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**Steve & Cheryl Karamihas** - August 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM

SK

“ Steve & Cheryl Karamihas purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.



Steve & Cheryl Karamihas - August 20, 2025 at 05:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.



August 20, 2025 at 02:11 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.



August 20, 2025 at 07:51 AM

MA

“ Mark, Cailin, Elliott & Amelia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.

Mark, Cailin, Elliott & Amelia - August 19, 2025 at 08:08 PM

MA

“ *Mark, Cailin, Elliott & Amelia purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge.*



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**Mark, Cailin, Elliott & Amelia** - August 19, 2025 at 08:08 PM

AP

“ *Andrea Pfeiffer lit a candle in memory of Henrietta "Rae" DeJonge*



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**Andrea Pfeiffer** - August 19, 2025 at 04:07 PM

TW

*Deb and Bruce,  
My heart hurts for your loss and my prayers and sympathy are with you. May you feel God's love and arms wrapped around you to give you comfort and peace.  
My love and prayers are with you 🙏 u*

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**Tooge Willyard** - August 21, 2025 at 12:49 PM