



## Joyce Elaine (Dreyer) Glashower

March 10, 1939 - October 13, 2024

Joyce E. (Dreyer) Glashower, 85, of Zeeland, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Sunday, October 13, 2024.

Joyce was born March 10, 1939, in Holland, Michigan, to Clarence and Henrietta (Bredeweg) Beelen. Joyce graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1957 and married Marvin A. Dreyer. Joyce and Marvin raised three children and were active in their church. In 1993 Joyce was widowed after her husband Marvin died. In 1998 she and Joel Glashower rekindled their friendship over coffee, and they were soon married in September of 1999. Joyce and Joel are active members of Victory Point Church. Joyce and Joel were prayer warriors and gave generously of their time and resources to God's Kingdom and Church.

Joyce is survived by her husband of 25 years, Joel Glashower, children: Cindy & Duane Terpstra, Doug & Pam Dreyer, Rhonda & John Faber, Ellen and Bob Alderink, Tom and Kim Glashower; 15 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, sister Molly (Paul) Breuker, in-laws: Garry "Tuke" (Sandra) Dreyer, Leona "Boots" Wassink, Ann Bassett, Marge Dreyer, Jerry (Cheryl) Glashower, Jim Glashower; and many extended family and friends.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Victory Point Church, 11530 Ransom Street, Holland MI 49424. Visiting hours

will be 5-8 PM, Tuesday, October 15, at the Yntema Funeral Home, 251 S. State Street, Zeeland MI 49464. Interment will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to World Renew(formerly CRWRC). [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

The funeral will be livestreamed on Victory Point Church's usual livestream broadcast location.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Home Cemetery

370 E. 16th St.  
Holland, MI 49423

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 South State Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Funeral Service

OCT **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:55 AM (ET)

Victory Point Church  
11530 Ransom Street  
Holland, MI 49464

# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Joyce Elaine (Dreyer) Glashower*



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**Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes** - October 17, 2024 at 09:35 AM

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“ *Joyce was the rarest of gifts to everyone who was blessed to have known her. She was a beacon of light and life in a troubled world. In the darkest time of my life, Joyce’s generosity gave me the strength I needed to fight for my son and preserve what mattered most for me. Though I did not know her well then, she gave me hope and a vision for the kindness people can have toward each other. Though she is gone now, her legacy will continue through the many people she has touched and cared for. In small ways, her kindness and strength will live on in me, and in one big way: through my son whom I have raised who offers friendship and empathy to the people he has and will reach.*

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**Brian Van Wyhe** - October 16, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Elaine (Dreyer) Glashower.*



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October 16, 2024 at 01:01 PM

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“ *William & Fabela Del Aguila purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Elaine (Dreyer) Glashower.*



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**William & Fabela Del Aguila** - October 16, 2024 at 11:14 AM

JG

“ *To the family, my sincerest condolences. I know how much Joyce loved you all! Joyce came with me to a Christian Community Development Conference in Indianapolis not long after Marve died. It was there that God put anti-poverty work here in North America on her heart. Joyce was my biggest encourager in my community development work through World Renew, with Communities First Association and most recently with CommunityWorks. May God continue His redemptive work through you all as a legacy of faithfulness as Joyce did. I am forever grateful for Joyce's support and encouragement. Peace to you all and joyful memories!*  
*Jay Van Groningen*

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**Jay Van Groningen** - October 15, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ *Dear Joel and family -*

*It was truly a shock to learn of Joyces passing. She was always such a joy and wonderful neighbor and will be truly missed by all who were privileged to know her. May your memories sustain you in the days ahead.*

*Fondly, Nancy*

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**Nancy Jo Rebhan** - October 15, 2024 at 10:28 AM