



## Katheran M. Straight

May 9, 1931 - December 8, 2025

Katheran M. Straight, age 94, of Zeeland, went to be with the Lord peacefully on Monday, December 8, 2025, at Riley's Grove Assisted Living and Memory Care, with her family by her side.

Katheran was a member of First Baptist Church of Zeeland.

Katheran was preceded in death by her husband of 71 years, Ronald L. Straight, in 2021; and daughter, Teresa DeGeus, in 2020.

Katheran is survived by her:

### Daughters

Elaine (Keith) Day of Zeeland

Ronda (Chuck) Woldring of Holland

Ruth (Mark) Edsall of Mission, TX

### Son-in-law

Mike DeGeus of Holland

### Grandchildren

Ronald Day

Christopher (Deidre) DeGeus

Ryan Day  
Katheran (Alex) Westrate  
Jenny (Mike) Walker  
Rory Woldring  
Anthony (Mindy) Day  
Carly (Takuya) Mori

16 Great Grandchildren

Sister  
Carolyn (Walt) Nelson of Grand Rapids

Brother-in-law  
Tom Odren

Visitation is planned for 3:00pm Sunday, December 14, 2025, at First Baptist Church, 246 W Main Ave., Zeeland. Funeral services will follow at 4:00pm also at the church. Rev. Tom Vanden Berg will officiate. Burial will be in Zeeland Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the church. Arrangements are by Yntema Funeral Home and condolences may be left online at [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **14.** 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Zeeland  
246 W Main Street  
Zeeland, MI 49464

## Community Farewell/Funeral Service

DEC **14.** 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Katheran Straight Funeral Service in memory of Katheran M. Straight*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 16, 2025 at 08:20 PM



“ *Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Katheran M. Straight*



Langeland-Sterenberg Yntema Funeral Homes - December 13, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *I will always remember seeing Ronald and Katheran walking through Zeeland, as I drove to work every morning. They were absolutely adorable as they walked hand in hand, love radiating from their faces.*

Mary Woldring Lindsey - December 11, 2025 at 05:50 PM



*I love that memory. Thank you Mary. ❤️*

Ronda Woldring - December 15, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Katheran M. Straight.*



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December 11, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ *You will be greatly missed Aunt Katheran. Sending prayers from Sharon Crowley, Norman Straight's oldest daughter.*

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**Sharon Crowley** - December 11, 2025 at 02:22 PM



♥ *Thank you, Sharon.*

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**Ronda Woldring** - December 15, 2025 at 05:01 PM



“ *Katheran Straight was married to the love of her life, Ronald, for 71 years, which was still not long enough if you would have asked her. Together they raised a family and built a life that deeply impacted those around them, radiating love and compassion. Katheran devoted her life to caring for her family whom she loved and adored, taking an active role in their lives and investing in meaningful ways. She loved doing puzzles and working on her coloring later in life and looked forward to visits and calls with her family. Katheran was a faithful follower of Christ her entire life and passed down her faith by example to her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Katheran will be missed immensely, but we rejoice knowing we will see her again one day. She is finally home with her Ronald and with her Savior.*

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**Katheran Westrate** - December 11, 2025 at 08:17 AM



*Thank you for writing this Kathy. It is beautiful and so true. ❤️*

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**Ronda Woldring** - December 15, 2025 at 05:03 PM