



## Mardella Hoffman

July 28, 1938 - June 16, 2024

Mardella Hoffman, age 85, of Kentwood passed away into the arms of her loving Savior on June 16, 2024.

Mardella was the youngest of four girls, the daughter of Harry and Evelyn Schamper. She grew up on a farm in north Holland, MI and graduated from Holland High School. In 1958, she married her high school sweetheart, Ronald Hoffman, and they moved several times around Michigan as Ron finished his college and early work career. In 1966, they moved to Zeeland, MI where they resided for the next 50 years. Mardella worked in administrative roles at various companies in west Michigan, including 7-Up and Herman Miller. But the roles she cherished most were those of mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She also volunteered at various charities and in church roles, most recently at the Crossroads Prison Ministry. She had a passionate heart that truly cared for others, and she strove to let God's light shine through her.

She is survived by Ronald, her husband of 66 years, to whom she was a dedicated caregiver; her daughters: Amanda and Donald Fowler, Elizabeth and Gary Byma, and Tracy and Eric Lanning; her grandchildren and great grandchildren: Max and Kiarah Fowler (Ivy), Jacob Fowler, Maggie and Jordan Veltema (Cora and Quinn), Aaron Santucci and Alice Darling, Stuart and Ally Lanning, Gabe Lanning, and Charlie Lanning; her sisters Darlene

Brink, and Marilyn and Irv Steketee. She was preceded in death by her sister, Marsha Brower.

Mardella was a former member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland and current member at Hudsonville Reformed Church.

Visitation will be 12:30-1:45 pm Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at Yntema Funeral Home, 251 South State Street, Zeeland with the funeral service to follow at 2 pm. Interment will be in Blendon Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be given to the Holland Home Benevolence Fund. [www.yntemafh.com](http://www.yntemafh.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Yntema Funeral Home  
251 S State St  
Zeeland , MI 49464  
(616) 772-2173  
info@yntemafh.com  
<http://langelandsterenberg.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Lupe C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mardella Hoffman.*

Lupe C. - June 18, 2024 at 02:24 PM

MS

“ *Mardella's neighbors on Sandcherry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mardella Hoffman.*



Mardella's neighbors on Sandcherry - June 18, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mardella Hoffman.*



June 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

TT

“ *The ODL Pro Sales Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mardella Hoffman.*

The ODL Pro Sales Team - June 18, 2024 at 10:02 AM

YF

“ Your ODL Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mardella Hoffman.



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Your ODL Family - June 18, 2024 at 09:17 AM

KD

“ Tracy, I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was always so kind and hospitable when I came to play at your house. Praying for your family as you grieve the loss of your dear mom and praying you are surrounded by God's comfort and peace. I remember the many sleepovers at your house when we were young. When we couldn't fall asleep, your mom made warm milk for us to drink. I also remember helping your family decorate your real Christmas tree.....it was the first time I discovered that real trees are prickly and that you can't just bend a branch on a tree however you want like you can with an artificial tree.

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Kerri DeWindt - June 17, 2024 at 10:34 PM

GF

“ Grayson Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mardella Hoffman.



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Grayson Family - June 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM

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“ Grayson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mardella Hoffman.

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**Grayson Family** - June 17, 2024 at 06:46 PM