



## Gayle E Murphy

May 19, 1939 - May 21, 2016

Gayle E. Murphy, 77, of Coloma life path journey ended on Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Wednesday, May 25, at the Salem Lutheran Church in Coloma. Following the service burial of the ashes will be at Coloma Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Salem Lutheran Church. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Please share memories, messages or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Gayle's life path journey began on May 19, 1939 in Coloma when she was born to Carl and Georgia Johnson. She was a lifelong resident of Coloma and a proud graduate in 1957 of the Coloma High School. Gayle won numerous medals and trophies for her baton twirling talent and was also a majorette with the Coloma High School Marching Band. She did perform at the Orange Bowl Parade in 1951 and the Chicagoland Music Festival. Gayle's passion was cheering on the Chicago Cubs, Bulls, and Bears as well as the Notre Dame Irish and the Coloma Comets. She was a lifelong member of the Salem Lutheran Church. Gayle loved to garden and make floral arrangements. She was a loving and caring wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Mike; her daughter, Kathy (Rick) Redding of

Watervliet; her sister, Gyl (Mike) Hondorp of Lakeview, MI; her nephews, Mikel Hondorp and Kyle (Kelly) Hondorp; her beloved dog, Blackie; her special friends, Sarah, Kinley, McKenzie, Cheryl, Jessica, Josh, and David; and her other family and special friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, her son, Tim Schmuhl and many other family members.

# Cemetery Details

## Coloma Cemetery

5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
275 Marvin  
Coloma, MI

## Burial

MAY 25. 12:00 PM (ET)

Coloma Cemetery  
5900 Coloma Road  
Coloma, MI 49038

## Luncheon

MAY 25. 12:30 PM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
275 Marvin  
Coloma, MI

## Services Celebrating Her Life

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MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Salem Lutheran Church  
275 Marvin  
Coloma, MI

# Tribute Wall

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“ Farewell for now Aunt Gayle. You were always such a loving and caring person. Even during your suffering your positive spirit prevailed! Such a pleasure knowing you. I know when we meet again you will have a pleasant and gentle place to visit. Love you, John



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**John Tillstrom** - May 24, 2016 at 06:15 AM

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“ Maureen Bishop lit a candle in memory of Gayle E Murphy



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**Maureen Bishop** - May 23, 2016 at 08:02 PM

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*My thought and prayers are with you all!*

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**Maureen Bishop** - May 23, 2016 at 08:04 PM