



Reba Dean Daisy

August 27, 1940 - November 8, 2025

Reba Dean Daisy, 85, of Watervliet, died Saturday, November 8, 2025, at The Timbers of Cass County in Dowagiac, with her loved ones by her side.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, November 15, at the Florin Funeral and Cremation Services in Fairplain. Burial will follow the service in Maple Hill Cemetery in Hartford. The visitation will be from 10 AM until 11 AM on Saturday at the Fairplain Chapel. Memorials maybe made to the family. Please share messages and memories at www.florin.net.

Reba was born on August 27, 1940, in Truman, Arkansas, to Dill and Elsie Hammons. She worked along with her parents and siblings as a migrant worker. Her father was a sharecropper and Reba helped with taking produce to market, planting, and picking cotton in Arkansas. The family then moved to Michigan for the harvest season here, picking strawberries, blueberries, and other fruit. They lived in a one room cabin on the farm. At age 18, she married her first husband, and father of her children. When that marriage ended, she married her second husband, Walter Daisy. She lost him in 1997 to a heart attack. She worked at Grand Tran and Assembly Components until she retired. She never married again. She lived independently after her son married and left her home of 52 years on Paw Paw Avenue in Watervliet. She enjoyed dancing and playing bingo until both got too difficult for her failing body. She lived a long life and was blessed with a big, beautiful family that she

loved beyond measure.

Reba's family members are her daughter, Teresa (Bobby) Wagner, of Dowagiac, her son, Chris (Nancy) Harrell, of Hartford; her grandchildren, Richard Reese (who is expecting his first child-granddaughter Olive), Tara Kremer, and Angela Huff; her great grandchildren, Maxwell Kremer, Bryson Reese, Scarlet Huff, and Tallulah Huff; and her sisters, Shirley (Junior) Mann and Bonnie Mills, along with many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her son, Rocky Harrell; her husband, Walt Daisy; her parents, Dill and Elsie Hammons; her siblings, John Thomas and his wife Glenda, Noma Kring, Norman Troy and his wife Estell Hammons, Lola Barr, Janice and Joe Rich, Danny (Bud) and Judy, Bob Wayne and his wife Diane, and three others taken as children, Bobby, Martha, and Helen.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

Hartford Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

NOV 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
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Burial

NOV 15. 1:00 PM.

Maple Hill Cemetery
Hartford Township, MI

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *Bonnie Mills & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Reba Dean Daisy.*



Bonnie Mills & Family - November 13, 2025 at 09:14 AM

LD

“ *Teresa and family: I am sorry to share with you that I will not be able to attend Reba's service on Saturday. We are leaving in the morning for Florida and it has been planned for a while. I do however want to share a few thoughts with you the family. Reba and I had many talks sharing a room while recovering at Timbers. One night she asked me if I believed in heaven. After a strong response of yes she said can we pray about that together. We did...out loud..the Lord's Prayer. I also sang to her a song about heaven. There is not doubt in my mind that she is there..celebrating the gift of eternal life. Thank you for allowing her to be in my life. I will always remember our late night stories...be strong...your Mother would want you to be. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers. With an abundant respect for her...I am Linda Van Dyke*

Linda Van Dyke - November 13, 2025 at 08:18 AM

TW

“ She was always doing everything she could to make sure us kids were taken care of. We didn't always have everything we wanted, but we surely had everything we needed. She never put herself first. She worked hard to provide a roof over our heads and food on the table. She was a strong woman and she was determined to be the best mom she could. I will miss her every day. She left a legacy that will be hard to repeat. I will do my best to make her as proud of me as I am of her. Rest easy mamma until we meet again.

Teresa Wagner - November 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM

LM

“ So sorry to hear that my dearest bingo buddy bingo mama has passed. I will miss talking and laughing with you. Prayers to the family

Lorine MacMillan - November 13, 2025 at 07:13 AM

MS

“ Aunt Reba always had a smile that could light up the room and the best little giggle that made everyone around her laugh too. As a little girl, I loved going to stay at her house — she and Uncle Walt made every visit to Michigan so much fun and full of laughter. Those memories are treasures I’ll always hold close.

Throughout my life, Aunt Reba was always there when I needed someone to talk to — a steady, caring voice of reason who could make me laugh even in hard times. She was strong, loving, brave, and free-spirited. I deeply admired her strength and courage, and I’m so grateful for the love and wisdom she shared with me over the years.

She lived with a beautiful light that reflected the love of God, and though my heart aches at her passing, I find comfort in knowing she’s now at peace and surrounded by His everlasting love.

Aunt Reba, I will miss you dearly. Thank you for being such a special part of my life. Your laughter, kindness, and strength will stay with me always.

Love Always
Michelle Sawyer Hammons

Michelle Sawyer - November 11, 2025 at 04:16 PM