



## Mrs. Martha E.L. (Kennedy) Walker

January 12, 1930 - August 1, 2014

Mrs. Martha E.L. (Kennedy) Walker, age 84, passed away on Friday, August 1, 2014 at the Faxon-St. Luke's Healthcare Center.

Born in Utica on January 12, 1930, Martha was the daughter of the late Leonard J. and Martha (Bach) Kennedy. Raised and educated in Utica, she attended St. Francis De Sales High School. On February 7, 1948 she married Donald Walker with whom she shared 45 years. Martha and Donald were a compatible couple brought together by love, and Martha's caring heart was the cornerstone of their family. Her beloved Donald passed away on January 24, 1994.

Martha's vocation and joy in life was being a mother and caring for her family and home. She worked outside of her home at various times through the years and was fond of her work as an Avon representative. A humble woman, her life was simple, her needs were few, and her love was infinite. She was also a spirited soul, always ready to try something new. Her competence in the kitchen turned out many delicious meals, and her artistic aptitude was seen in her many drawings of birds. Those who knew her well understood her affinity with the color red. Martha relocated to Brookfield where she resided for 23 years before relocating back to Utica. She also spent time in Florida with her daughter and eventually returned to Brookfield where she resided with her son and his family. She was of the Roman Catholic faith.

Martha is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Debbie Walker of Vermont, and John and Nancy Walker of Brookfield. She held close

to her heart the memories of her children, Donald G. Walker who passed away in 2013, and Martha E. (Walker) Grazulis who passed away in 2011. She will also be remembered by her grandchildren and their families: Tracy, Daniel and Mary, Robert and Leslie, Michelle, E.J., Bill and Tammy, Sean, and Paul and Tammy; her brother, Howard Kennedy; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, Leonard M. Kennedy.

In respecting Martha's wishes, all funeral services will be private and at the convenience of the family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember how your eyes would light up and you would get a big beautiful smile on your face when I pulled up your driveway on my motorcycle you had a genuine love for family and nature the simplest things made you happy. May you rest in peace! You will be missed

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**Pamela Ebare** - August 08, 2014 at 07:02 PM



“ My grandma had one of the largest comic book collections I have ever seen. And made the best banana pancakes ever eaten. God bless did she spoil me rotten or what. I will miss her so much.

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**Michelle Walker Strickland** - August 07, 2014 at 06:37 AM

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**Tammy Alsant** - August 06, 2014 at 07:31 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Martha's passing. She was a great lady.. She will be missed.

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**Terry Frate** - August 06, 2014 at 02:46 PM

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Tammy Alsante - August 06, 2014 at 11:17 AM



“ I remember her giving me chocolate covered cherries and giving me something special for my son her smile always made me feel like everything would b OK

Chelsey Harrelson - August 06, 2014 at 10:37 AM

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“ YOU WERE MY AUNT AND GOD MOTHER ALWAYS TREATED ME LIKE A DAUGHTER I REMEMBER LONG TALKS IN MY TEEN YEARS US GIRLS WOULD SING AND DANCE FOR HOURS YO E ENJOYED WATCHING US MADE US FEEL SPECIAL YOU WILL BE MISSED LOVE YOU ANNA

ANNA EBARE - August 06, 2014 at 10:11 AM

Renee Lewter

“ Always had red lipstick on my face from her loving kisses I love u so very much Aunt Martha

Renee Lewter - August 06, 2014 at 09:11 AM

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**Tammy Alsante** - August 06, 2014 at 08:37 AM

  
Renee  
Lewter

*Beautiful I'm going to miss seeing her when I come home love u Aunt Martha*

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**Renee Lewter** - August 06, 2014 at 09:04 AM