



Doreen Gay Friant

November 21, 1957 - December 17, 2025

Doreen Friant (Copeland) age 68 of Warren passed away in the early hours of December 17, 2025. She is the daughter of the late Martha Copeland (Persons) and Richard Copeland Sr. and was born in Detroit, Michigan. Doreen attended Detroit Public Schools and East Bethlehem Lutheran School. She graduated from Pershing High School. She had worked and retired from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. She is survived by her daughter Alicia Larche-Minster (Friant), two brothers, Richard Copeland Jr., Charles Copeland and two sisters, Kathy Copeland-Rygwelski (Dennis) and Dawn Schroeder. Also, her cherished Grandson Robert Larche and Granddaughter Kaitlin Minster. Doreen loved and was a proud Great Grandmother (Ammakins) to Kolton and Zander Larche, Ariya Larche, Penelope Larche and Odin Keats. And there are several nieces, nephews and cousins left to cherish her memory. The family of Doreen Friant acknowledges with gratitude the many comforting expressions of love and sympathy extended during our time of sorrow. Visitors will be received at Rudy Funeral Home 25650 Van Dyke Ave, Center Line, MI 48015 Phone : (586) 7573230, Monday, December 22, 2025, from 1:00PM to 8 :00 PM with a funeral service at 4:00 PM officiated by Pastor Asaph James, followed by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit 4 Service to follow at 6:30 PM. Burial at White Chapel Cemetery graveside on December 23, 2025 at 10 AM (please meet at front inside gate at 9:55 am) Visit www.rudyfuneral.com to light a candle or to share a memory

Cemetery Details

White Chapel

E. Long Lake Rd
Troy, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rudy Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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American Legion Auxiliary Service

DEC **22**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ David and Lisa Persons purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Doreen Gay Friant.



David and Lisa Persons - December 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doreen Gay Friant.



December 18, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Lori Furnari (Anderson) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Doreen Gay Friant.

Lori Furnari (Anderson) - December 18, 2025 at 04:13 PM