



## Elaine Marie Carter

March 19, 1932 - October 9, 2019

Elaine Marie Carter, of Saline, MI, passed away peacefully to go home to Jesus on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Elaine was born on March 19, 1932 to the late Earl and Marguerite Culliton. On September 2, 1950 she married Frank L. Carter in Saline, where they spent the remainder of their lives and he preceded her in death. Elaine is survived by her three children, Susan (William) Mulka of Saline, Robert (Linda) Carter of Columbus, GA and David Carter of Grass Lake; eight grandchildren, Joseph (Mary) Mulka, John (Natalie) Mulka, Kate Mulka, Kindal (Ryan) Brinkman, Robert Carter Jr., Abigail Carter, Charla Carter and Mitchel (Briana) Ulrich; and 14 great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Earl D. Culliton of Florida. Elaine was a stay at home mom until her children were in high school. She went to work as a beloved "lunch lady" until her retirement in 1996. Elaine enjoyed her free time with her friends from church and her family. She was a proud member of the American Legion #322 Auxiliary and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was the longest living member of the First United Methodist Church in Saline. Family will receive friends at the church on Friday, October 11, 2019 at 10:00 AM until the time of the funeral service at 11:00 AM with Dr. James Tuttle officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. A luncheon will follow. Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church and envelopes will be available at the church. To sign Elaine's guestbook, to leave a memory or for more information please visit [www.rbfhsa.com](http://www.rbfhsa.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

## Funeral Service

OCT **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

## Luncheon

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OCT **11**. 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Saline  
1200 North Ann Arbor Street  
Saline, MI  
<http://www.fumc-saline.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Marie Carter*

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October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I was Elaine's neighbor and a new wife and mother. She was a dear friend to me, loved my dog, Ben, and taught me a lot about how to be a good mom. She was sweet and kind and fun and I cherished her all the years since those days. I hope she knew how much we loved her.*

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**Annie Maher** - January 03, 2020 at 02:48 PM



“ *Dear Sue,*

*Many condolences on your mother's passing. I recall how wonderfully you turned out, always helpful, doing your utmost to further the Spirit of the moment, and working hard to be sure you could be at your best to help others through your singing, I imagine those wonderful qualities must have come from someplace! You, and we, have been very lucky and blessed to have those qualities passed down from her generation through yours and to your children's and maybe even their children's generations!*

*Something to Celebrate.*

*Love from Jackson,*

*Jon Krueger  
(and Janet Fox, too)*

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**Jon Krueger** - October 28, 2019 at 01:52 PM

KH

“ My dogs Dusty and Aurora loved visiting with Elaine weekly. We will all miss seeing her. Blessings and condolences to her family.  
*Kay Holsinger*

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**Kay Holsinger** - October 11, 2019 at 01:49 PM

MT

“ Only been with Ms Elaine twice, but realized she was a caring loving lady. Peace and prayers to her family.  
*Margie Thalberg*

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**Margie Thalberg** - October 11, 2019 at 07:31 AM

TE

“ There are too many wonderful memories to share on this page. We were so lucky to grow up in such a great neighborhood. All my love to the family. I wish I could attend the funeral but I just found out and can't get a substitute at this late notice.

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**Terrie Eroh** - October 10, 2019 at 08:30 PM

CA

“ Remember working along side of Elaine at many, many funeral luncheons. She was always smiling and served others so faithfully. You will be missed, beautiful lady!

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**Charlene Adkins** - October 10, 2019 at 07:53 PM

TC

“ So very sorry to hear about Elaine. T

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**The Fritz family and Mazie Cline** - October 10, 2019 at 06:43 PM

ST

“ *Shirley Tommelein lit a candle in memory of Elaine Marie Carter*



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**Shirley Tommelein** - October 10, 2019 at 05:09 PM

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*She was a very sweet person.*

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**Shirley Tommelein** - October 10, 2019 at 05:14 PM

JS

*I remember Elaine fondly and would see her walking when I lived on North Ann Arbor Street. We would often talk. She was the sweetest, kindest woman. Jen Schornhorst*

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**Jen Schornhorst** - October 10, 2019 at 08:24 PM

Jl

*My memories of Elaine are how giving she was with her family and the great cakes she brought to gatherings. Bless your heart dear lady and enjoy all the wonderful company you will meet in heaven.*

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**Jan Iverson** - October 10, 2019 at 09:22 PM

JC

*I don't believe I ever saw her without a smile on her face. Such a sweet lady.*

*Janet Livingstone Carson*

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**Janet Carson** - October 10, 2019 at 10:47 PM



*Susan, Bob and Dave, I am sorry to see your mother has passed, hoping fond memories help as you move forward. Kind thoughts and prayers for you and your children.*

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**Carter Bishop** - October 11, 2019 at 05:55 AM

BL

“ Remembering a kind, smiling lady whenever seeing her around town. Condolences to her Family and Friends.

Barbara Schmid Losee - October 10, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TW

“ Ted and I were so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. We have lots of memories of her and Frank and the Legion.

theodore webster - October 10, 2019 at 03:50 PM

AE

“ Ann Esterbrook lit a candle in memory of Elaine Marie Carter



Ann Esterbrook - October 10, 2019 at 03:01 PM