



## Rachel M. Ulinski

September 21, 1971 - June 22, 2023

Rachel Marie Dae (Caruso) Ulinski passed away suddenly on Thursday, June 22, 2023.

Rachel was the loving wife of 30+ years to Robert Ulinski and she was a wonderful mother to Dana Soltis (Evan), Stephen Ulinski and Ryan Ulinski.

She was the beloved daughter of Kathleen and John Caruso (pre-deceased).

Loving sister to Janice Caruso (Darryl Bragg), Mike Caruso (Maria), Jim Caruso (Kim), and was pre-deceased by her oldest brother John Caruso Jr. She was loving Daughter-In-Law to Marlene and Jerome Ulinski (pre-deceased)., Sister-In-Law to Val Ulinski (Diane), Joe Ulinski (Tammy), Thomas Ulinski, James Ulinski (Carolyn), Stephen Ulinski (Linda), and Jon Ulinski (Maria).

She was Godmother to: Christopher Luke, Joshua Ulinski, John Michael Caruso, Luciano Caruso, Angela Ulinski and James Ulinski. She was an amazing Aunt and Great Aunt to many nieces and nephews too numerous to list.

Rachel dedicated her life to teaching vocal music to students starting at East

Detroit High School and she spent the remainder of her career at Armada Area Schools; where she was still employed. She took great pride in her groups and helping students both in and out of the classrooms. She accompanied musical productions in a number of different high schools and helped to make these productions awesome.

She was very involved with the Blue Star Mothers and was the recording secretary for the Blue Water 180 Chapter.

She was a long time girl scout both as a young girl and as a leader when her daughter was in scouts.

She was a beautiful, caring person who always had the best ideas. She always took the extra step to make everything she was involved in extra special. She will be deeply missed by so many people in so many ways.

Her latest accomplishment was to be invited to represent the state of Michigan at the 80th Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. To help make her dream a reality, please consider coming to her memorial luncheon at the Armada Fair Grounds which will be held on July 8th at 2 pm.

A funeral mass will be held in her honor on June 29th at 10 a.m. at St. Clements of Rome located at 343 S. Main Street, Romeo, MI 48065.

In lieu of flowers, please forward any donations to Armada Music Boosters, please specify Hawaii Chorale Trip. Excess donations will be returned to the family to use at their discretion. Send checks to: Armada High School, 23655 Armada Center Rd. Armada, MI 48005.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - New Haven.



# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St Clements of Rome  
343 S. Main St  
Romeo, MI 48065

# Tribute Wall

HT

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**Hannah Travelbee** - June 28, 2023 at 10:59 PM

JA

“ *Deepest Sympathy*  
*Jackee Lacey*

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**Jackee** - June 28, 2023 at 09:47 PM

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Hannah Travelbee - June 28, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rachel M. Ulinski.

June 28, 2023 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Rachel M. Ulinski*.



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“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Rachel M. Ulinski*.



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June 28, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Rachel M. Ulinski*.



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June 28, 2023 at 12:43 AM



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June 27, 2023 at 09:11 PM



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June 27, 2023 at 09:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rachel M. Ulinski.*



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“ *I was in her choir class and I remember all the little chat we had in between songs and I am truly going to miss that plus how relatable she was she made us feel like we were important besides some of the other teachers she made us feel like we had feelings and I am really going to miss Mrs. Ulinski it was a great year with her. And I will cherish all my memories I had with her for that one year.*

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**Morgan Lavelly** - June 27, 2023 at 05:19 PM

CV

“ Our family lifts your up in prayer during this difficult time, May the Prince of Peace -Jesus be with you all  
Blessings  
Chuck VanKeuren

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**Chuck VanKeuren** - June 27, 2023 at 05:09 PM



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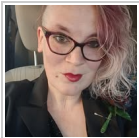
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June 27, 2023 at 05:03 PM

JU

“ Julie lit a candle in memory of Rachel M. Ulinski



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**Julie** - June 27, 2023 at 03:42 PM



“ Mrs. U, thank you for always putting your love into your students. Sometimes, your class was the only bright spot in some kids days.

*You were an absolute treasure and as a parent, I am truly thankful for the time my children spent with you. The legacy you leave behind will be treasured by many for years to come.*

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**Julie McCaffrey** - June 23, 2023 at 04:02 PM

DK

*Rachel will be missed by so many people. I worked closely with her at St. Clement church she was a catechist for many years. She was our music minister for VBS for the last 15 years. She was the backbone of our program. She was full of life and so vibrant. I can't say enough good things about Rachel. You will truly be missed. 💔🙏😞*

**debbie knoblock** - June 25, 2023 at 05:18 AM

RA

*My daughter called Mrs. U her second mom. Rachel loved my daughter Ruby and supported her talent and spirit. I will forever be grateful for the confidence, peace, love, and support she gave Ruby. Ruby will forever be impacted for loving and losing Mrs. U. Anyone who knew her was a better person for it. Rest in peace sweet soul.*

**Rene Amthor** - June 25, 2023 at 09:53 PM

CP

*My condolences to the family on the loss of such a beautiful caring lady. Three of my granddaughters were in the choir and loved her so very much. She was devoted to these kids including helping them cope with their personal problems. She will be forever in our hearts.*

**Carol Przyhocki** - June 26, 2023 at 04:43 PM

CH

*My condolences to the family. I knew Rachel when she worked with Center Line Schools. She was a caring and kind person who will be missed by many people.*

**Claudia Hardy** - June 27, 2023 at 11:07 AM

TC

*I was shocked and saddened to learn of Rachel's passing. I remember her fondly for the time she spent as my student at Macomb College many years ago. She was a talented and committed person, but above all, a great person to be with. She was an inspiration to her fellow students and to me!*

**Thomas w Cook** - June 28, 2023 at 06:07 PM