



## Ms. Mary K. Belk

June 10, 1941 - July 17, 2024

Mary Kathrine Belk, affectionately known as Pooh, entered the world on June 10, 1941, born to Richard and Josephine Kirk as the seventh of eight siblings in Benham, KY. At a young age, she moved to Detroit, Michigan, where she was educated in the Detroit Public School System. Mary dedicated nearly five decades as a receptionist at the Optometrist Office of Dr. Murray A. Feldman. In October 1960, she married Gene Autry Belk, and they were blessed with two children, Sherry and Christopher. Mary was devoted to creating fun and ensured her children experienced a rich life filled with family time. After the loss of Sherry, she continued these traditions with her granddaughter Kiara. Mary cherished her trips to Tennessee, spending summers there to strengthen bonds with her extended family. Her love for life shone through her singing, dancing, and enjoyment of casino outings. Her banana pudding became a legendary delight at family gatherings.

Mary departed this life on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at Henry Ford Hospital West Bloomfield.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Richard and Josephine Kirk; siblings Shirley, Theadore, Alberta, Jackie, Billie, and Roosevelt; and her daughter, Sherry Belk.

Her legacy lives on through her son, Christopher; granddaughter, Kiara

(William); great-granddaughter, Charli; sister, Jennie; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends who will cherish her memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Aug. **2**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **3**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Aug. **3**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Burial

Saturday, Aug. 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall

FK

“ From Tony, Rhonda, Sophia and Athena K purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Mary K. Belk.



From Tony, Rhonda, Sophia and Athena K - August 02, 2024 at 07:54 PM

TW

“ Hello Kiara, you and family are in our hearts and prayers 🙏🙏 You have our deepest condolences in the lost of your Mom. We are thinking of you and know that God will comfort, cover and keep you all in his grace. May your sweet memories continue to carry you through as she will always be with you and watching over you in spirit. Love Tujauna and Curtis White ❤️



Tujauna White - August 01, 2024 at 08:25 PM

TW

“ Tujauna W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary K. Belk.

Tujauna W. - August 01, 2024 at 08:16 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary K. Belk.

Jennifer J. - July 30, 2024 at 11:05 PM

AN

“ Andy, Nicole, Carrie-Anne, and Nina purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Ms. Mary K. Belk.



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**Andy, Nicole, Carrie-Anne, and Nina** - July 30, 2024 at 01:36 PM

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**Andy, Nicole, Carrie-Anne, and Nina** - July 30, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CF

“ Chasta & Amber & family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Ms. Mary K. Belk.



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**Chasta & Amber & family** - July 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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“ Chasta & Amber & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Mary K. Belk.

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**Chasta & Amber & family** - July 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

GR

“ I want to say thank you Aunt Mary, for always being there when my mom passed. It really meant so much. I will truly miss our talks. It's going to be hard but I pray that god gives all of us strength to get through this in time. I know you are happy now celebrating with the rest of the family. Until I see you again. To my family I love you. Greta

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**Greta** - July 19, 2024 at 02:15 PM