



## Rosa K. O'Brien

October 2, 1943 - April 29, 2021

ADRIAN – Rosa K. O'Brien, age 77 of Adrian, passed away Thursday, April 29, 2021, at University of Michigan Hospital.

She was born October 2, 1943, the tenth of the twelve children of Charles and Dolly (Watson) Gainey.

Rosa retired from General Motors with over 25 years of service at the Fisher Body, Euclid and Livonia Plants. She was a devoted mother, sister, and grandmother. A true fashionista, Rosa loved dressing up with plenty of sparkle and bling. Her smile and personality brightened all the family gatherings.

She is survived by her children, Eunice “Rene” Oliver of St. Petersburg, FL, Jeff Miller of Adrian, Elizabeth “Dee Dee” Miller of Sand Creek, and Katherina “Lovey” (Brian) Flint of Adrian; siblings, Eugene Gainey, Christine Moremen, and JoAnn (Richard) Godwin; grandchildren, Heather, Zachary, Jordan, Kolette and Brooklyn; and great grandchildren, Layne, Layla, Parker and Brooks.

She was preceded in death by a great grandson, Bennett; and siblings, Marion Gainey, Beulah Lake, Charles “CD” Gainey, Betty Lake, Archie Gainey, Mildred Sessoms, Gracie Hill, and Jerry Wayne Gainey.

Visitation will take place from 5 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 4, 2021, at Wagley Funeral Home. Funeral services will be private.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

A live streaming of the service will be accessible from Rosa's tribute wall on [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com), beginning at 11 a.m., Wednesday, May 5, 2021, where a link to view the recording will be available for 90 days.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)

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<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Rosa K. O'Brien*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - May 01, 2021 at 08:28 AM

CS

*Thank you sincerely for making this live stream available so we could join you. We love you all and appreciate the words, songs and memories shared in the memorial service. Love Charles Sessoms family*

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**Charlie Sessoms** - May 06, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JO

*This was awesome*

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**joann** - May 10, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Rosa K. O'Brien*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ My husband Ron and I watched Aunt Rosa's memorial service on line. At first I was hesitant, because I thought it wouldn't feel the same as being there in person, I thought we would feel disconnected and distant... but I was wrong. I (we) felt the love that each person has for Aunt Rosa as they shared their memories, music, and the message of God's love for her and all of us! I so wish we could have been physically present for the service, but we celebrate her life with you all!! Love, Diane Stinson

Diane Stinson - May 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM

CS

“ Aunt Rosa always spoke loving words of encouragement to me and made me feel like I was her favourite nephew. I didn't have to guess if she liked me or not. I will miss her greatly and can't wait to join her in Heaven 😊

Charlie Sessoms - May 06, 2021 at 11:52 AM

BS

“ Brenda Steele lit a candle in memory of Rosa K. O'Brien



brenda Steele - May 05, 2021 at 11:12 AM

JM

“ Jill (Gainey) Murphy lit a candle in memory of Rosa K. O'Brien



Jill (Gainey) Murphy - May 05, 2021 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ *Brenda Steele*  
*To my loving, wonderful Auntie Rosa: You were so full of life, laughter and love.*  
*You always made everyone feel special. You will forever in our hearts and minds.*  
*Love Brenda Dana Dale*

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**brenda steele** - May 05, 2021 at 09:21 AM

WK

“ *Wayne, Tina & Marie - Beulah's Kids purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rosa K. O'Brien.*



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**Wayne, Tina & Marie - Beulah's Kids** - May 04, 2021 at 10:54 PM

JS

“ *To my loving Aunt Rosa, I will always remember her for her warmth, love and humor. One of her favorite sayings to me “You look marvelous!” I will meet you in heaven.*  
*Love James, Brenda, Chris and Dan*

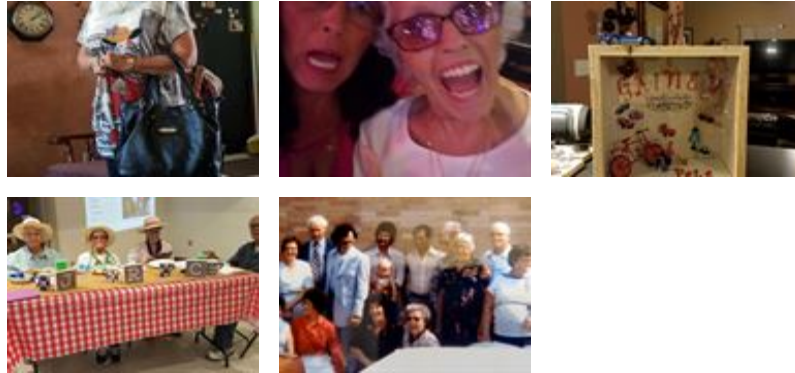


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**James Sessoms** - May 04, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - May 03, 2021 at 05:48 PM

BS

*To all of Aunt Rosa's children I love you and I'm sending all my love and prayers to you. Always know I'm always here for you. Aunt Rosa was the sweetest person who always made you laugh and loved to hug you. she had a heart of gold and I will miss her terribly. Love and prayers  
Brenda, Dana, and Dale*

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**brenda steele** - May 05, 2021 at 08:49 AM

RV

“ *Robert Coudron (Bobby C) Oakton, Virginia purchased the Memories to Treasure for the family of Rosa K. O'Brien.*



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**Robert Coudron (Bobby C) Oakton, Virginia** - May 02, 2021 at 11:31 AM

WW

“ Willis Towers Watson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rosa K. O'Brien.



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**Willis Towers Watson** - April 30, 2021 at 11:07 PM

DS

“ Growing up I loved family gatherings with Aunt Rosa in attendance!! She had the gift of laughter and she shared it with all those around her as with her funny stories and hilarious anecdotes!! I remember her bright eyes would light up as her stories ignited smiles and laughter to all those in her midst. The miles kept us apart as years passed, but fond memories of her will remain in my heart forever!

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**Diane Stinson** - April 30, 2021 at 09:27 PM

BS

*She was love laughter and always smiling I love you auntie and will see you again  
Love for all of us  
Brenda Dana Dale*

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**brenda steele** - May 05, 2021 at 08:59 AM

BS

*To my loving Aunt Rosa you will always be remembered as a loving smiling and wonderful person who was. Always a blessing to me. You'll forever be in my heart. I'll see you one day soon  
Love. Brenda Dana Dale*

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**brenda steele** - May 05, 2021 at 09:03 AM

BE

*We will all be better for knowing her.*

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**Brian and Annette Ewing** - May 05, 2021 at 12:09 PM

BE

*At every family gathering, she always had that contagious smile. It lit up a room the moment she came in.*

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**Brian and Annette Ewing** - May 05, 2021 at 12:10 PM