



Diana Elder

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Diana Elder, age 79, of Spring Lake, passed away Sunday, July 5, 2026, at Dogwood Shores Assisted Living in Spring Lake, MI. She was born October 19, 1946, in Muskegon to Gerald and Doris (Leatherman) Mapson. She was married to James Elder who passed away March 25, 2000.

Diana retired from the Department of Human Services where she was a case worker for many years. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and ceramics. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by two sons, James Elder and John Elder; grandchildren: Alec F Jordan Peralta, Darren, Elexis and Brennden Elder; sister, Peggy Hanson, Ger Mapson; brother, Howard Mapson. Diana was preceded in death by her brother

Phil Mapson.

In keeping with her wishes, there will be no services at this time. Memorial contributions in memory of Diana may be given to Hospice of Michigan. Arrangements entrusted to The Spring Lake Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 213 E. Savidge St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. Please sign the family's online guestbook at <https://www.sytsemafh.com>.

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