



Angela Joy Clemenshaw

June 27, 1955 - August 19, 2005

Life doesn't end; it only changes. Angela entered a new life on Friday, August 19, 2005 at her home. She was born June 27, 1955 in Grand Rapids the daughter of Franklin and Barbara (Baer) Purchase. Angela has lived in this area since 1995 coming here from Rockford and Grand Rapids. She was a former corrections officer for the State of Michigan, but was most proud of being a good mother and a good friend. Angela was instrumental in getting the YWCA in Kent County to have a program for sexually abused persons as well as their perpetrators. Surviving are 2 daughters, Elizabeth (Dan) Scully of Naturita, CO and Heather Clemenshaw of Grand Junction; her mother, Barbara (Beauchamp) Hartmann; a sister, Deborah Hensley; a niece, Karol Martin; her significant other, Donald Cochran, Jr. and his family; a step-brother, Mike (Donna) Beauchamp; 3 other step-brothers and 4 step-sisters. She was preceded in death by her father, Franklin Purchase.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ we are so very sorry to hear about joy,
mom and i really loved her alot.
she was like a daughter to mom and a big sister to me.
we are really going to miss talking to her
and seeing her beautiful smile.
whenever she walked into the restaurant,she lit up the place.
she was a really special person in the hearts of all of her friends..we love and
miss you joy!!!!!!##imported-begin##Joan and mary mckenna##imported-end##

August 24, 2005 at 08:39 PM



“ Dear Family,

There are no easy words to say...nothing I could say is going to make you feel
any better. It's awful. No matter how long you prepare, it doesn't make it any
easier. Just know you have many friends and family that love and care about you.
They will be there if you need them. Joy will always have a special place in my
heart - we shared a very sacred event and I will never forget her. Love and
Prayers, XOXO Barb & Jack##imported-begin##Barbara (Shanahan)
Clark##imported-end##

August 23, 2005 at 09:22 AM



“ She was very special. I will always treasure the conversations we shared in the
last months of her life.##imported-begin##Lynne Huffman Collier##imported-
end##

August 22, 2005 at 11:36 PM



“ Dear Don and family of Joy,
Our deepest sympathy is with you during this difficult time. We all know what you
are going through as you know we buried our Asher in April. It has been so hard.
If you need to talk or someone to listen to you please don't hesitate to call us.
Our prayers are with you.
Love to all, Robin, John, Emily and Mitchell##imported-begin##Robin and John
Wingate##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 10:04 PM



“ *Heather and Elizabeth: We were so sorry to hear that your mom has passed. She was a great person and we will truly miss her. She always had such a great smile. You should both know that she loved you both very much and was very proud of you. I'm sorry that we can't attend the services due to work commitments, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Love to you both

Dawn & Mike Haskell##imported-begin##Dawn (Alkire) Haskell and family##imported-end##

August 22, 2005 at 07:17 PM