



Cheryl Lynn Bender

June 5, 1951 - April 2, 2017

Cheryl Bender passed away on Sunday, April 2nd 2017. Cheryl was born in Allegan, Michigan on June, 5th 1951, the daughter of the late Alexander and Marilyn Joyce. After high school Cheryl was married briefly and then moved to Los Angeles where she met her second husband, Craig Bender, with whom she had two sons, Craig and Jacob Bender. Cheryl completed her Bachelors of Nursing in 1994 as a single mother of two going on to work tirelessly as an operating room nurse for 22 years. Not only as a nurse, but also in her personal endeavors, Cheryl selflessly dedicated her life to faith in God and to caring for others. Cheryl was an avid quilter who loved all things involving nature and wildlife. She also enjoyed gardening, cooking, and traveling. Cheryl's greatest pleasure in life was not to receive but to give to others.

Surviving are her 2 sons: Craig Bender and his wife Hyoshin Kim of Dallas, Texas; and Jacob Bender and his wife Amanda Bender of Gobles Michigan, and her three grandchildren, Rayshawn Hiner, Owen Bender, and Glenn Bender. Also surviving are her two sisters: Sandra Copenhaver and Alexandra Joyce; her nieces: Shannon Wagoner and Ashley Cousins; her nephew Joe Cousins; her great nieces: Alaysia Allen, Kylee Cousins, Mackenzie Cousins, Mason Cousins; her great nephew Caden Jefferies. She was preceded in death by her father Alexander, her mother Marilyn, and her sister Marilyn.

A memorial service was held Friday, April 7th at the Bloomingdale Christian

Church. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the
Bloomingdale Christian Church. Arrangements by the Bloomingdale Chapel,
D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Christian Church
208 E. Pine
Bloomington, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Robin lit a candle in memory of Cheryl Lynn Bender*



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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Cheryl's passing. I just heard today so I missed the service. I will never forget back in Jan. 2005 I had surgery for Breast cancer and as I was being wheeled into the operating room Cheryl recognized me from being in Sandy's class thru out school. She was so great and reassuring with me, and told me she would call Sandy for me. I have never forgot her kindness to me. She will be missed with great memories from me. Sandy I am so sorry for your loss and if I can do anything just contact me.. Love you, Deana Vickery Hostetler.*

Deana Vickery Hostetler - April 08, 2017 at 08:54 PM