



LaVon L Gilbert

March 13, 1936 - January 20, 2025

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Age 88

Bangor

Passed away Monday, January 20th, 2025 at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. LaVon was born March 13, 1936 in St. Joseph, daughter of the late Robert and Lucille Starner and had lived in the Bangor area for the majority of her life. LaVon enjoyed her flower gardens and puzzle books. In her younger years, LaVon was an avid baker. She would fill laundry baskets to the brim with baked goods for her children and grandchildren. More than anything though, LaVon loved her family, especially her grandkids.

Surviving are her children, Doug (Patti) Gilbert, Larry (Tessa) Gilbert, Patti (Danny) May, Suzi (Rich Braunz) Newton; grandchildren, Bryan, Alli, Jennifer, Michael, Mason, Shannon, Jerry, Josh, and Eddie; several great grandchildren; a step brother Steve Starner and several special cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her step mother, Mary Jane, her husband Ray and a brother Richard.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. A Celebration of Life will

take place in July at the family home. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty , Larry, Doug, & your family's, I am thinking to myself : "your mom was such a beautiful & Wonderful person!" She truly loved you kids and I am sure all of the grandbabies & great grandbabies. Prayers & God bless you all.suzanne (Phillips) locker & family*

Suzanne locker - February 13, 2025 at 03:36 AM

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“ *LaVon was a Very cool Lady with a Great BIG heart...It was a pleasure to know her and call her my friend even tho it was her children that were really my friends..That's just how she was.. A wonderful neighbor & friend.RIP LaVon ❤️*

Paul Valentine - February 09, 2025 at 11:52 AM

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“ *To the family. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your mom/grandma thought the world of each of you. Cherish the memories. God Bless.*

Chris Rigozzi and Boys - January 23, 2025 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Patti and family..Our Sincere Condolences,Thoughts,& Prayers are with you during this time of the loss of your dear Mother.*

Carma - January 23, 2025 at 11:43 AM