



Marianne F. Ketchum

December 23, 1944 - September 16, 2021

Marianne F. Ketchum, age 76, of Gobles, passed away Thursday, September 16, 2021 at Rose Arbor, Kalamazoo. Marianne was born December 23, 1944 in Dallas, Texas. She made her career in healthcare but made caring for others her life mission outside of work. Marianne was always there to help others, from spreading positivity and always encouraging others, she was always willing to give of herself to anyone. Marianne had worked as a bus driver for the Head Start program and was also a member of the Eastern Star. More than anything Marianne cherished time spent with her family. She was always grateful for the time she was given and would use every opportunity to encourage others to be thankful as well. She considered how much time she was able to spend with her grandchildren as a gift from God.

Surviving are her children, Steven (Tracy) Sherburne and Sarah (Adam) Hawes; grandchildren, Cortez Akers, Kahynan Akers, Ethan (Sierra) Jasensky, Colton Sherburne, Mason Jasensky, WynterRae Sherburne, Hayden Jasensky, Gracie Sherburne; stepmother, Ann Snyder; a brother, Mark (Luella) Wagner; a half-sister, Tammy Hoag; sister-in-law, Lisa Wagner; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Lora Lynn Sherburne; her parents, Harry Ketchum and Eveline (Philip) Wagner; brothers, Baby Boy Ketchum and Harry Reed Ketchum.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service at the Gobles United Methodist Church will be held on November 22, 2021 at 11:00 AM. Arrangements entrusted to the Gobles Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Hospice of Southwest Michigan.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gobles United Methodist Church
210 E. Exchange
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Dear neighbor, friend and angel I will miss your beautiful soul and smile
.R.I.P

Shawnett - September 22, 2021 at 06:57 PM

DB

“ She was an awesome lady and friend..always there if needed her. I will miss our fun Facebook time and jokes we shared..luv you my friend..RIP see you again someday❤️❤️

Debbie Barber - September 21, 2021 at 08:56 PM

TR

“ Our time was short but absolutely beautiful. You welcomed me into your heart and I love you more than I could ever express. God blessed you and you were a blessing for so many others. Rest easy , you are forever in my heart Marianne

Tracy - September 21, 2021 at 04:31 PM

MR

“ You weren't in my life for long, but I will always remember your kind heart. You raised a wonderful family who became good friends of mine. You will be missed. Here's a hug I know you can feel.



Maria Rose - September 21, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Mom, you are the heart of our loving family and you will always remain a part of us; indeed, the greatest parts of me I receive from you. I love you and miss you and our talks. I know your soul is resting now and you are at peace. Thank you for being the best Mom anyone could dream of having. I will think of you every day and I promise to be thankful for the many blessings of life big and small, but most of all I am thankful for the time we had together.

Steven Sherburne - September 21, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ Very Saddened to hear this, she was a wonderful woman. May her memory be a blessing.

Patricia Esposito - September 21, 2021 at 10:40 AM

SH

“ *Shawnett lit a candle in memory of Marianne F. Ketchum*



Shawnett - September 21, 2021 at 10:33 AM

FH

“ *Rest in peace lovely Marianne and Rise in Glory. you will be missed. your beautiful spirit remains for all that loved you*

Frances Hassell - September 21, 2021 at 09:58 AM

JD

“ So sorry to hear of Marianne passing. As young kids we used to hang out and try to get her mother to marry my uncle so we could be related! She was a good person and will be missed.

Jill (Bailey) Dwyer

Jill (Bailey) Dwyer - September 20, 2021 at 04:07 PM

JS

Love you Marianne. You will be missed but I know we will meet again.

jill shutes - September 21, 2021 at 11:57 AM

SC

Sending healing prayers and comfort to all the family and friends that were truly blessed to have known Mary Ann. She was a wonderful Mother, Grandma and beautiful person. Gone from our sight but always in our hearts.

Stacy Cook - September 22, 2021 at 10:15 AM

MF

My love and compassion to all of her family. Marianne was a wonderful woman. May you all find peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Michele F. - September 22, 2021 at 09:23 PM

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I feel so lucky that I was a good friend of Marianne but saddened that she has left us but we will meet again

Carol Hopwood (Leisek) - October 21, 2021 at 06:24 PM

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I feel so lucky to have Marianne as a friend sorry she has left us but hope to join you someday

Carol Hopwood (Leisek) - October 21, 2021 at 06:28 PM