



Ripple Bennieta Drew

April 5, 1933 - December 10, 2016

Ripple B. Drew

Age 83

South Haven

Passed away peacefully at her home Saturday, December 10, 2016. Ripple was born April 5, 1933 the daughter of Travis and Jewel Hall and had lived in the South Haven area since 1960. Ripple loved to crochet and provided most of her family with healing wraps. She was a great spiritual warrior and truly lived her life to serve her Lord. Ripple had served her Lord as a Spiritual Consultant for over the past 30 years. She had owned and operated the Lacota General Store. Ripple was a wonderful cook and if you ever left her house hungry it was your own fault. She enjoyed gardening both her vegetables and flowers. Family meant the world to her and she greatly enjoyed all the precious time she spent with them.

Surviving is her husband Jeffrey; 4 children, Vernon Ray (Patricia) Crawford, Curtis G. (Pat) Crawford, Henry Lee Crawford, Dimple Jeanette (Dale) Massey; grandchildren, April, Allison, Mark, Summer, Christine, David, Kathryn, June, Henry, Dawn, Benjamin, Jewel, Tonya, Rion, Nita, Billy, Jennifer, Dale Jr.; many great grandchildren and 1 great great grandson; 2 brothers, Curt and Travis (Lois) Hall;

She was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Billy Ray Crawford, a sister Dimple Griggs, 4 brothers, James Hall, Hubert Hall, Billy Hall and Ray Hall.

The family will meet friends on Wednesday from 11 AM until time of funeral services at 1 PM, Rev. Pat Crawford officiating, at the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. Internment will follow in Chambers Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Chambers Cemetery

Phoenix Road West of CR 687
South Haven, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel
258 West Monroe Street
Bangor, MI

Service

DEC 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Thank you for your insight! You have been such a blessing to me.. You are missed!

Kandance Johnson - February 14, 2017 at 01:40 PM

RW

“ I love you Ripple you have helped me find peace spirituality and you will be greatly missed

Ruth Wilson - January 27, 2017 at 08:36 AM

DP

“ We are truly blessed Ripple was placed in our path. She provided to Patrick and I insight, peace, calmness and clarity. I will forever cherish her words when we spoke after her procedure on December 8th, when she said, " When it's my time to go, it's my time to go." We are eternally grateful to have had her in our lives. She was and most likely still is an earth angel.

Diane & Patrick - December 24, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RH

“ So sorry for your loss; I always enjoyed talking to Ripple when she came to pay her property taxes at Casco Township Hall; she always gave me a hug each time she came.
Ruth Kirkpatrick Hewitt

Ruth Kirkpatrick Hewitt - December 23, 2016 at 01:58 PM

RG

“ *Rita Grover lit a candle in memory of Ripple Bennieta Drew*



Rita Grover - December 15, 2016 at 07:24 PM

RG

Remembering years back at Lacota Store we just lived down the road .. God Bless you all at this difficult time .

Rita Grover - December 15, 2016 at 07:25 PM

RM

“ *What a joyful and beautiful woman. Blessed to have met you.*



Robin Markovich - December 15, 2016 at 09:53 AM

NA

“ Ripple continuously inspired me with her depth of wisdom, positive attitude, compassion for others and Unshakable Faith in God. She shared her Amazing Love with me every time we connected and i am certainly a better person for having known her.



Ripple i Thank You for helping to pave a magnificent path of righteousness for the rest of us. And Thank you for serving humanity with your example as a delightful human being.

God Blesses You Here and Hereafter ;)

Nathan - December 14, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RC

“ Ripple was an amazing person. She will be greatly missed by many. I always enjoyed visiting with her and was constantly amazed by her vitality, her wonderful personality and her absolute faith in God and the spirit world.



It was an honor and a privilege to have known you Ripple, thank you for being with us over the years. God's blessings to you on your journey. Rev. S. Chase and the ISA.

Rev. S. Chase - December 14, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ripple Bennieta Drew.



December 13, 2016 at 10:06 PM

TJ

“ *Condolences to all her family - truly she will be missed. We mourn her passing with you and will keep you in our prayers.*

Rev. Thomas

First Spiritualist Church of Prayer

South Bend, IN

Thomas Janssen - December 13, 2016 at 10:18 AM



“ *Love you Nanny!*



Nita Anderson - December 13, 2016 at 09:53 AM



“ *Nanny you will be missed greatly by so many people. I am happy you are finally getting into that mansion you always talked about. Holidays will never be the same with out you here. I love you Nanny.*



April Crawford - December 13, 2016 at 07:22 AM

MB

“ *Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Ripple Bennieta Drew*



Maggie Brooks - December 12, 2016 at 04:24 PM

ED

“ *I always loved going to Ripple's to see Anthony. She was like another Grandmother to me. We could talk for hours about anything and everything. Everytime I came over it was "Hi Aunt Emma come on in!" (The only one who could get away with calling me Emma) She worried her heart over Anthony too. I can't garuntee that I can make it to the memorial (I hope I can) she will be greatly missed. We know she's in Heaven looking over all of us now.*

Emily Davidoff - December 12, 2016 at 03:46 PM

TV

“ *Ripple was one of the sweetest ladies I remember from my childhood. We would go visiting on Sunday's and always stop by their house. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Tammy (Brooks) Vigansky - December 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ripple Bennieta Drew.*



December 12, 2016 at 10:27 AM

Joe
Patton

“ *Ripple was a wonderful lady , she always was so wonderful to me . And she was a wonderful cook . she always said " if you ever leave my house and your hungry it was your own fault." God Rest your Soul.. Love you always, Ripple!!!*

Joe Patton - December 11, 2016 at 09:45 PM

FM

“ *Ripple was a great Lady and great Friend! She will be missed What great Angel in heaven, Sweet Lady RIP Love your friend Franny*

Fran McNally - December 11, 2016 at 07:16 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ripple Bennieta Drew.*



December 11, 2016 at 06:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ripple Bennieta Drew.*



December 11, 2016 at 03:27 PM



“ I grew up knowing Ripple my whole life. Her family all knew each other. I got reacquainted with Ripple when I had a spiritual reading after my husband died, she let me know he was still around me and that put my heart at ease. She was a living angel here on earth doing God's work. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Vernon. Glen Henry , Jeanette and all their families. May God comfort you in this time of sorrow but know that she is with our Lord. My deepest sympathy
Love Lisa Cox VanWy

Lisa Vanwy - December 11, 2016 at 02:52 PM

RL

“ Ripple was a very person. I am proud to have met her. My husband Bill and Henry were best friends growing up. Love lusting to the memories they share growing up. She will be greatly missed. Prayers and love going out to the Crawford family. God bless you all

Ronda Lockwood - December 11, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CM

Ripple will truly be missed. I've known her since I was a kid. Grew up always knowing how special she was. She told me I have an old soul. Gonna miss talking with her. Rest in peace sweet Lady

Cynthia Murphy - December 11, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JG

She will be missed RIP Miss Ripple

jill gibson - December 12, 2016 at 05:15 AM

MB

Ripple you got your wings but our hearts were not ready. Fly with the Angels, much love,
Rev. Mahala Bacon

Mahala Bacon - December 12, 2016 at 09:26 PM

HU

May she rest in peace. Deepest condolences for the whole family and friends.

Huda

Huda - December 13, 2016 at 11:15 PM

LJ

My deepest and sincerest condolences to all the Crawford family and friends. Ripple (Nan) as I knew her, was a very warm person who always made you feel welcome any time you stopped by. She was a pretty close neighbor for quite a few years till I moved away. She was so hospitable and wanted to make sure you were not leaving hungry. She was a good listener and shared a lot her faith. She will be missed but never forgotten! Most of all I know her and her family because I'm blessed to have her grand daughter Summer as my daughter in law. But through the years I have come to meet a lot of the family and feel blessed to have known her and her family. You have done well sweet, Lady! Rest in Peace.

Linda Jordan

Linda Jordan - December 14, 2016 at 10:10 AM

WR

Your friends understand, the great loss in losing Mrs. Ripple Drew for she not only gave love, comfort, guidance, and herself to you, Mrs. Ripple gave all this to her friends and acquaintances. Remember she will always be with you.

Mrs. Ripple has been my close friend for nearly 40 years and she gave me words of wisdom and how to live a spiritual and eventful life.

Wilma Richardson

Wilma Richardson - December 17, 2016 at 05:57 PM

LM

I am heartbroken about hearing about the loss of Ripple. She was a wonderful lady who helped me spiritually and emotionally throughout most of my adult life. I will miss you. Rest in peace sweet lady.

Lisa Mansfield

Lisa Mansfield - March 20, 2017 at 10:20 PM

ME

My family and I will always be thankful for your help in saving my brothers life. Our paths only crossed one time nearly thirty years ago and I can still remember it like it was yesterday. I have a wonderful sister in law and two nieces plus my brother to remember you for. Thank you, Rest In Peace love Mike Engler

mike engler - June 04, 2017 at 07:22 PM