



## Sylvia Mae Rhoades

April 17, 1951 - March 13, 2025

Sylvia Mae Rhoades

Age 73

Of Grand Junction

Went home to be with her Lord and family, March 13, 2025 at Corewell Health Lakeland, St. Joseph. Sylvia was born April 17, 1951, the daughter of Fred and Evelyn (Voorheis) Lemke and has lived in the Bangor area since 1959.

She was a great person with a wonderful personality, was a member of the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She loves children, snowmobiling and flower gardening. She attended Wood School from 1960-1967 and graduated from Bangor High School. She worked at Adams Electronics 1972-1980, did house cleaning till 1987 and then went to work for Double J. Molding which changed to Clarion Tech.

Surviving are her husband, Johnny, whom she married in 1976; nephew, James Lemke; a great niece and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Erwin Lemke; and nephew Richard Lemke. Visitation will be held on April 19th from 10 AM until time of service at 11 AM, at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 419 Cherry St.; South Haven, MI 49090.

Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
419 Cherry Street  
South Haven, Mi

### Memorial Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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419 Cherry Street  
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# Tribute Wall

TK

“ *Sylvia was a true friend and Sister in the Lord. She and John have prayed for my family & kids for years. Sylvia readily took me into her home when I was in town visiting my Mother who had fallen sick in 2020. The time we spent together was such a blessing to me. I will miss her dearly. I look forward to seeing her in heaven and glorifying our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.* ”

**Teresa Koch** - March 17, 2025 at 10:07 PM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences* ”  




**Cheryl Reel** - March 15, 2025 at 08:13 PM

JF

“ *So very sorry for your loss. May God grant you peace through this difficult time. Judy Fry* ”

**judy fry** - March 15, 2025 at 12:04 PM

MZ

“ *John my deepest sympathy at the loss of your wife. Sylvia touched more lives than she knew this side of heaven. My dad (Warren Thompson) was very fond of her and although I did not know her well, his admiration of her told me of her strong, caring and faithful character. Indeed, she lives on in the hearts and memories of people unbeknownst this side of heaven. May that give you comfort.* ”

**Melanie Thompson Zeiger** - March 15, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ Sorry to see this John (buck shot) of your wife's passing and hope you're doing good.

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**John s. & June Braunz** - March 14, 2025 at 02:05 PM

RD

“ I remember you from the Wood School days. God speed you and bless your family in their time of mourning.

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**Rick Dillman** - March 14, 2025 at 12:54 PM