



Darlene J. Bettison

July 31, 1932 - July 28, 2021

Darlene Bettison aged 88 went to be with her Lord and Savior July 28, 2021 at Oakview Medical Care Facility in Ludington. Darlene was born on July 31, 1932 in Ludington, the daughter of Ossie Harrell and Eleanor (Henkel). She attended Scottville High School and graduated with the class of 1950 where she was voted "Best Looking" in her class.

Darlene was a woman of many talents. She enjoyed cooking, singing, sewing, playing cards and dominoes. She worked at Gibbs Restaurant, drove school bus, and worked for the Scottville Post Office. Darlene kept herself busy serving others and raising five children with her former husband, Chuck Clark Sr. She was always there to lend a hand to a neighbor whether it be wallpapering, painting, hemming pants, curling hair or making homemade bread. In 1982, she married Richard Bettison with whom she shared 37 wonderful years before he preceded her in death in 2020. She was an active member of Prayer and Praise Assembly of God Church including Fifth Sunday Band, Senior Moments, and Lamplighters Care Group - which she hosted in her home.

She will be sadly missed by her children Chuck (Kathy) Clark of Grand Rapids, Julie (Jerry) Carpenter, Jean (Rob) Williams, Lorie (Vinnie) Arcicovich and Natalie Barrette all of Ludington; her "bonus" children, Lori (Jim) Lyons, Dan (Bonnie) Bettison, Lisa (Mike) McFadden, and Lynda (Roberto) Suazo;

19 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren with 15 and 16 on the way. Two sisters, Dian Eggert and Jan (Jerry) Sparks. Along with her husband Richard, Darlene was preceded in death by her parents, Eleanor and Arne Christensen, and Ossie and Inger Harrell, and her brother Jim Christensen.

A memorial service to honor Darlene's life will be held at Prayer and Praise Assembly of God, 509 N. Staffon St, Ludington at 11:00 am on Saturday, August 7th with family receiving friends starting at 10:00 am. Those who wish to remember Darlene with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Prayer and Praise Assembly of God for the Mission Fund which supports missionaries and their families.

Cemetery Details

Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street
Scottville, MI 49454

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Prayer & Praise Assembly of God Church
509 North Staffon Street
Ludington, MI 49431

Tribute Wall

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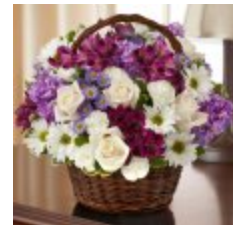
“ We liked Darlene a lot! She and two of her daughters did something special for Terry; and she considered Linda, "a Buddy". To her rather large family (especially Chuck & Kathy- since we don't have their address) deepest sympathy. Rest in Peace, Darlene. Love, Terry Williams and Linda Jankowski.



Terry Williams & Linda Jankowski - September 06, 2021 at 11:56 PM

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“ Diana, Tim Maddox purchased the Peace, Prayer s, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Darlene J. Bettison.



Diana, Tim Maddox - August 03, 2021 at 10:03 AM


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“ *Darlene was the first friend I met 48 years ago and was a true friend all this time. She welcomed me to a new city as my job brought me to Scottville. We had many good times together. She was always happy whether things were going good for her or not. She wallpapered my family room and did a very good job and it was just removed this past winter and it was hard to remove in places. I loved to hear Darlene sing and she would even sing for me while she was a resident at the Sutter Center. I will certainly miss my friend but I know she is at home with Jesus. My condolences to the family. I know it is difficult to lose your Mother. You are in my thoughts and prayer. Love you all,*



Chris Brown

Chris Brown - August 01, 2021 at 08:23 PM

 Kim
Castillo

“ *When my children and I first came to Beacon Ministries almost 30 years ago, Darlene and Joan Edwards were greeters and they made everyone feel like family! Being a single mom Darlene reached out to me several times to encourage me with scriptures and love. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed baking goodies for us also. I love her dearly and miss her but I know she is in our future! My heartfelt sympathies to Darlene's family and love and hugs to you all.*

Kim Castillo - July 31, 2021 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Darlene was such a sweetheart, our family loved her and Dick dearly. She will be missed. Rest with the Lord.* ”



Lori Shaw - July 31, 2021 at 12:20 AM