



## Judith Ann Duke

November 14, 1939 - December 26, 2017

Judith Ann Duke, 78, of Benton Harbor, died on Dec. 26, 2017 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center with her loving family present.

A Celebration of life will take place at 11:00 AM on Saturday, December 30 at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, 1053 E. Napier, Benton Township. Friends are invited to meet with the family starting at 10:00 AM until the Celebration begins.

Cremation has taken place and her ashes will be at a private ceremony. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Judes Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 Please leave memories, messages, or photos at [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Judith was born on Nov 14, 1939 in Benton Harbor, MI., to Nelson and Ann (Rein) Schaus and lived here all her life. She loved cooking for her 8 grandchildren 23 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Judith worked as a waitress all her life and spent much time working at Holly's Landing. Additionally, she loved country music, watching westerns and soap operas on television and talking on the phone. Of all the things Judith enjoyed, she cherished time spent with her family and friends.

Her family includes her son Jerry (Judy) Edwards of Benton Harbor, her

daughters, Lisa Clark of Benton Harbor and Teresa (Garry) Ash of Coldwater. Judith was preceded by her parents, son, Rex Edwards, daughter Judith Edwards, sister Linda Rush and grandson Jonathan Edwards and all of her siblings.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service  
1053 East Napier Avenue  
Benton Harbor, MI 49022  
(269) 926-7222  
staff@florin.net

## Celebration of life

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# Tribute Wall

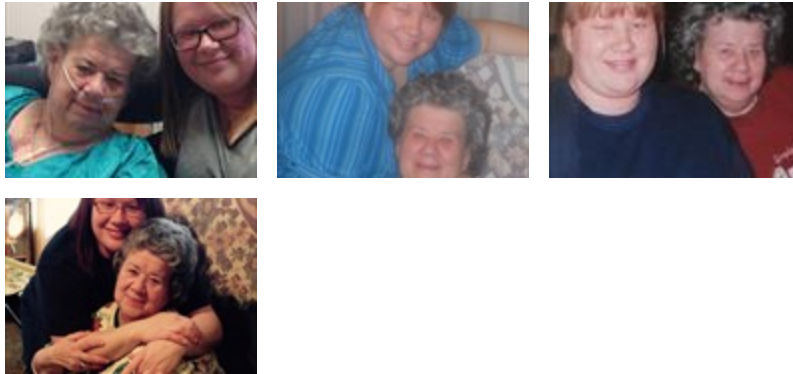
TK

“ *The holidays are coming- it's the worst feeling knowing that we are going to spend them without you. We all miss you so much! Happy belated birthday too gram. Love you may you Rest In Peace* ❤️❤️  
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Toni King - November 21, 2019 at 07:39 PM

AE

“ *All I have are these pictures and memories and I miss you sooo much gram!!* 🥺💔



Angela Edwards - January 27, 2018 at 05:22 PM



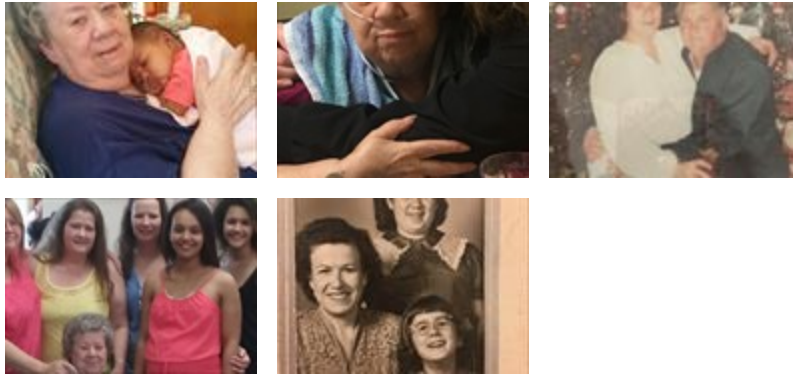
“ *She was a very sweet and caring lady . She had a big heart, and a big family to surround her with love. May she rest in peace now. My condolences to the family .*  
*Christy K.*



Christy Marie - December 30, 2017 at 11:18 AM

TK

“ We will miss you so much! I know you are in heaven flirting. I know you're in a better place with grandpa and all your friends and family that have passed. I love you gram, until I see you again 🥺”



Toni Marie King - December 29, 2017 at 08:06 AM

LF

“ Lovedia Stap and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Judith Ann Duke.”



Lovedia Stap and family - December 28, 2017 at 06:57 PM

SB

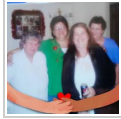
“ I worked with Judy for years. She was always a positive, loving and always willing to help anyone! She was rarely on time , but always willing to stay late! I always teased her she would be late for her own funeral! (Which I hope she was) She was & is a very special Lady! Love ya Judy 🥺❤️ Sandy “Boomer”

sandy boomer - December 28, 2017 at 01:20 PM



Lol yes she was always late because of her soaps

Stacy Marie - December 28, 2017 at 02:18 PM



*Mom was always called fast Judy Duke cause she was always running late for everything, lol*

**Teresa Ash** - December 28, 2017 at 02:23 PM

Johnny  
Lee Allen  
Edwards

“ *I love you grandma u will be missed by so many people R.I.P*



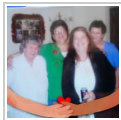
**Johnny Lee Allen Edwards** - December 27, 2017 at 10:37 PM

AN

“ *My gram was one beautiful woman inside and out. This day I remember I went to go see her at the rehabilitation center and she was so happy my aunt did her hair for her. Oh did I mention she was a flirt and she was flirting away with a volunteer. My gram was a character. ❤️*



**Angela** - December 27, 2017 at 08:29 PM



*Most beautiful woman I know and a heart of gold*

**Teresa Ash** - December 28, 2017 at 02:26 PM

AN

“ Gram said, Ang take a picture of me kissing my flowers. That woman loved her flowers.



Angela - December 27, 2017 at 08:21 PM

Lesley Ferrara

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Lesley Ferrara - December 27, 2017 at 08:01 PM



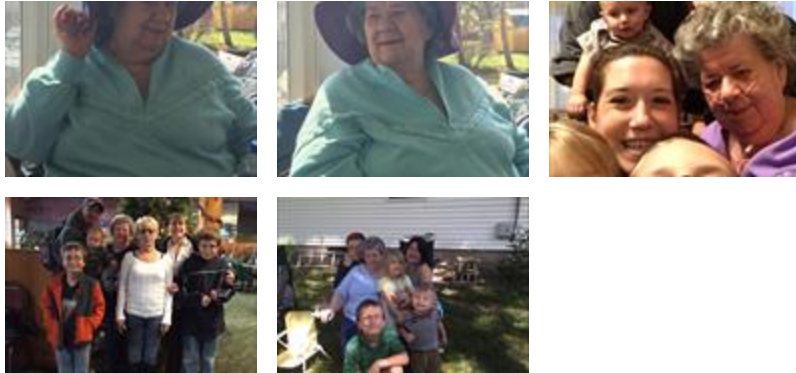
“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Ann Duke.



December 27, 2017 at 07:47 PM



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**Stacy Marie** - December 27, 2017 at 07:29 PM



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**Angela** - December 27, 2017 at 05:09 PM