



LaVonne D Henke

March 20, 1923 - December 23, 2013

LaVonne D. Henke, 90, of Benton Harbor died Monday, Dec 23, 2013 at Lakeland Specialty Hospital in Berrien Center.

A graveside service celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, Dec 27, at the Lincoln Township Cemetery on St. Joseph Ave. Memorials may be made to the Humane Society of SW MI or Animal Aid. Arrangements are by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in St. Joseph. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

LaVonne was born on March 20, 1923 in Benton Harbor and raised by Ben and Carmen Coleman. She graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1941 and she was employed as an administrative clerk in Berrien County Sheriffs Dept. for many years. LaVonne was also a longtime member of the Benton Harbor Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School. She was a former Chairperson of the Twin Cities Safety Council and a life member of the FOP # 96. She was also a volunteer at Mercy Hospital and a member of the TC Jaycees. LaVonne was a very outgoing individual who enjoyed everyone she came in contact with. Later in life she loved watching her grandchildren in their sporting events.

She is survived by her daughter, Deborah Davis, of Berrien Springs, her grandchildren, Kimberly (Tyson) Keigley of Berrien Springs, Courtney Davis of

Kalamazoo and Lindsey Davis of Chicago and her great grandchildren,
Madylin and Carson Keigley.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Township Cemetery

5055 St. Josphe Avenue
Stevensville, MI 49127

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 27. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“ I will miss my only aunt LaVonne to which was like a 2nd mother to me in many ways <3 Jeanne

beverly bucha - January 05, 2014 at 06:53 PM

PP

“ I have fond memories of Aunt Von, she was such an elegant lady.

Piper Bucha Pelley

Piper Pelley - December 30, 2013 at 05:21 PM

GC

“ I have the most wonderful memories visiting Aunt Von. She was very special to me and will always be in my heart. I will never forget her infectious laugh and big smile.

Gwen Bucha Crouch

Gwendolyn Bucha Crouch - December 30, 2013 at 05:13 PM

CS

“ Loved Aunt Von. I remember the Christmas she would have for us. I loved her Heavenly Hash and got her recipe and make it still at holidays.

Colleen Bucha Syson

Colleen Bucha Syson - December 30, 2013 at 05:01 PM

SA

“ I worked with Von @ BCSD in Records. I won't forget her support and friendship. She was a special person to me.

Sharon Foster Aboe

Sharon Aboe - December 27, 2013 at 11:54 PM

BU

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Buzz.com - December 27, 2013 at 10:57 AM

JF

“ Deb,

I am so sorry about your mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. You are fortunate to have had her in your life for so many years.

Jim Figlia

Jim Figlia - December 26, 2013 at 09:41 PM

DM

“ Deb, From the Mack Family to The Davis(Henke) Family, Our thoughts and Prayers are with You, Your Mom was a Wonderful Person Deb, We'll all remember those Good Old Days

Dave Mack

Dave Mack - December 26, 2013 at 12:56 PM

MR

“ I too knew LaVonne as one of the mothers at the First Baptist Church of Benton Harbor. As a child I always thought LaVonne was one of the most beautiful mothers. Peace during this difficult time.
Margaret Corteville Rose

Margaret Corteville Rose - December 26, 2013 at 09:42 AM

 Dan Unruh

“ One of the nicest ladies EVER! Worked with her many years ago at Berrien County Sheriff Dept. & kept an eye on her house in Fairplain when I worked at St. Joseph Twp. P.D. She will be missed.....

*Chief Dan Unruh
Bridgman P.D.*

Dan Unruh - December 26, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family.
I first met LaVonne as a member of the First Baptist Church, Then as we worked together at the Berrien County Sheriff's Department. Lots of good memories!

*Sgt. Chris Corteville (Ret)
Berrien County Sheriff's Dept.*

Chris Corteville - December 26, 2013 at 08:06 AM

PH

“ Deb. Lavonne was a special lady. I will never forget her! She always called me Paulie. She will be up there with Dottie now and talking up a storm! She will be miss! I hope to see you on Friday. Love you.
Jeff and Paulie

Paula Hubbard - December 25, 2013 at 06:28 PM

JD

“ *Deb, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Aunt Von was a very special lady. We had a lot of laughs over the years. I especially remember all the New Year's Eve's spent at her house. Love, Jane and Fred*

Jane Dibbern - December 25, 2013 at 01:25 PM