



Martha Annette Thode

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Martha Annette Thode, Age 58, passed away Thursday, September 7, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. Martha's family and friends will gather Thursday, September 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Eineder Funeral Homes – Michigan Center Chapel (Formerly Arthur-Day Funeral Home). Her funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Phil Draffen will officiate the service.

She was born on September 20, 1964, in Jackson, Michigan to Raymond and Christianis (Bailey) Mullins. Martha married the love of her life, Norman, on September 30, 1989, in Jackson, Michigan. Martha will be remembered for her huge heart and ability to love everyone she met. She was proud to be an LPN for 35 years. It was her nature to be a caretaker, and she made that passion her career. Martha was the glue that held the family together and made sure she showed everyone how much she loved and cared for them. Martha could also be a force of nature and would make sure her kids were brought up with ethics and morals. She was known to have taken her kids to the police station to teach them a valuable lesson if they continued their current behavior. Martha was the first person her friends or family called if they needed help, or just to get her advice. No matter who you were, she would always open her heart to you. However, at the same time, she wouldn't hesitate to bluntly let you know she didn't approve of your actions. You knew you were in good with Martha if she would finish saying your name with her trademark "hmmppf" right after. One of Martha's most favorite past times was numerous trips to the casino, with some serious wins behind her. Luck was on her side!

Martha will be missed by her beloved Norman; her children, Joshua (Megan Howland) Thode, Sarah (Kaylynn Gardella) Thode and Nathan (Terrah) Thode; grandchildren; Conner, Collin, Carter, Lillian and Emmett Thode; several siblings and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents and sister, Eva Madge Holbrooks.

Memorial contributions may be given to family for future designation. Please leave a message of comfort for Martha's family or sign her guestbook at www.EinederFuneralHomes.com.



Events

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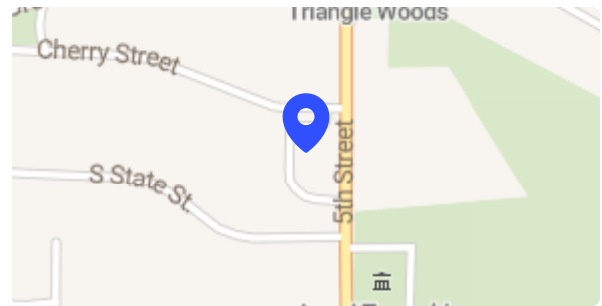
Family and Friends Gathering

Thursday, September 14, 2023

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Eineder Funeral Homes - Michigan Center Chapel

820 5th St, Michigan Center MI 49254



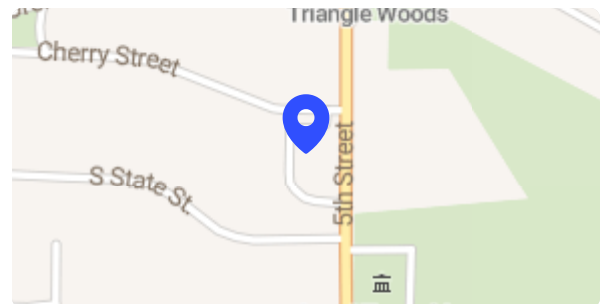
Funeral Service

Thursday, September 14, 2023

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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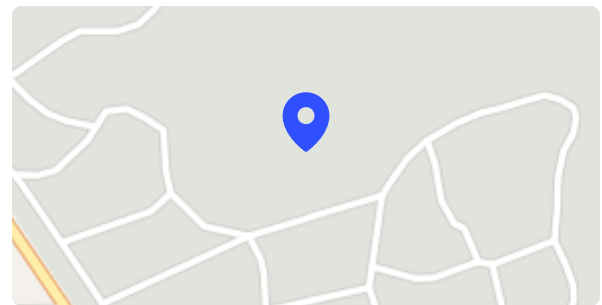
Burial

Thursday, September 14, 2023

12:00 PM ET

Woodland Cemetery

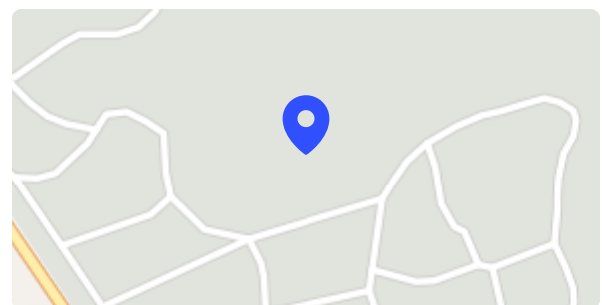
2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI



Cemetery Details

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MV

Matt Vantassel posted:

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September 11 at 10:31 AM

NC

Nicole C. posted:

I worked with Martha for quite a few years. She was definitely "one of the good ones". She knew when someone needed comforting and when they needed some "tough love". The nursing community will miss her.

September 9 at 7:55 PM

CF

Cath French posted:

I hope you are out all pain you've carried for long. Will miss all the updates you gave to me. Now you go enjoy your new home. Thank you for all those crazy days at work.

September 9 at 5:28 PM



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Jamie McClung posted:

You always told me when I was a baby how tried so hard to spoil me with gifts I barely remember one of them was a wine up whinne the pooh teddy bear oh how I loved that bear 🧸. But with all the gifts you would say I didn't want anything to do with anyone I would cry if anyone else was to hold me I would only want my mom Jeannie McClung and that was it. You were pretty much the back bone of the family the family's go to person you always found time to talk with us ,I still remember a few years back I needed one of your talks I ask you to come talk about my alcohol addiction and you did find time and we talked for a couple of hours . One more thing I remembered about you had thing you love playing with our ears 👂 you know that I really didn't like my ears playing with but looking back thinking it was kinda cute. Aunt Martha i always will be proud to have had you in my life and I strongly believe that you are walking hand and with Jesus I know you loved him very much its gotta be beautiful but yet I'm heartbroken but glad to know your in paradise, I will love you always and forever ❤️ from your loving nephew Jamie McClung until we meet again in heaven.

September 9 at 12:55 PM



Katrina Riddle Crittenden September 14 at 4:59 PM

Martha, I have so many great memories of our times together at medical care. You were a friend and a confidant. You and Stefanie got me through some hard times and I'm forever grateful for that. You were always loving and kind to my kids. They still remember the cow bites. I'm so sad for you and your family that your time here on earth was cut short. One could say you deserved better but knowing the God loving person you were one could also say you are in a better place. For your family, I'm so sorry. It's so hard to say goodbye to someone who played such an important role in your life. I know how much each and everyone of you meant to Martha. To her, family was everything.



Matt Vantassel September 9 at 4:37 PM

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Martha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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