



Louise Ann Turner

July 5, 1949 - July 7, 2016

Louise Ann (Terpstra) Turner, of Traverse City, formerly of Grand Rapids, MI entered into eternal life surrounded by loved ones on July 7, 2016. She was 67.

Louise was born in Grand Rapids, MI to Robert and Margaret (Brower) Terpstra who preceded her in death. Louise was also preceded in death by her husband of nearly 45 years William.

Louise was a kind, caring and compassionate woman. She spent many years as a NICU nurse while living in Grand Rapids. She loved being a nurse and formed close bonds with the families of the babies she was caring for. She had an inherently selfless nature about her. Always willing to help others even if it meant sacrificing of herself.

Louise enjoyed playing the piano and had the singing voice of an angel. Many people enjoyed listening to Louise sing in the choir at church. Her children always found comfort when walking in the door after school to the sound of mom playing the piano and singing joyfully to the Lord.

After Louise lost the ability to work, she filled her time making a home that felt both safe and comfortable for her family. Louise also used her many talents to create beautiful arts and crafts. She found joy in sharing the things that she made with the people that she loved.

Louise faced many obstacles in her lifetime. Every one of which she handled with grace, strength and courage. Louise was strong in her faith. She found comfort in the knowledge that she would be free from the earthly suffering and reunited with the loved ones whom had gone before her.

Louise is survived by her children Kym (Kari Harris) Taylor, Michelle (James) Brumfield, Mat (Tina) Turner and Jeff (Sahra) Turner. Her siblings; Ken (Ken) Terpstra, Elaine (Don) Brunink, Martha (Tom) Hemily, Doug (Terry) Terpstra and Chuck (Gail) Terpstra. She is also survived by her grandchildren of whom she was so proud of; Amanda, Aleya, Anders, James, Payton, Jalynn, Gage, Jakiah, Ashtyn, Espirt and Lilah as well as her great granddaughter Ellie and several nieces and nephews.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Grand Traverse Pavilions Birch Unit who took such special care of Louise during her time there.

Louise's final wish was for family and friends to gather in a Celebration of Life which is

going to be held on Friday July 15, 2016 at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home at 3 p.m. with a visitation one hour prior. At the request of Louise and her family we wish for participants to wear something colorful.

Events

JUL **Visitation for friends and family** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home

305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

JUL **Celebration of Life** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Charlotte Wallace lit a candle in memory of Louise Ann Turner



Charlotte Wallace - July 14, 2016 at 09:01 PM



“ This woman is a great sister and friend. I will miss her dearly. Forever in my heart. I will never forget her. Love this woman.



Gail & Charlie - July 14, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Louise was always sweet ad kind to me. I know she loved her family so very much. You were so blessed to have her in your life. I send my sympathy and prayers to you all especially Kym and Amanda.

Charlotte Taylor - July 10, 2016 at 04:47 AM



“ Ruth Ann Sheets lit a candle in memory of Louise Ann Turner



Ruth Ann Sheets - July 09, 2016 at 02:57 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy , on your Mom's passing . She was a wonderful lady.We always enjoyed are visits with your parents

Laurel Jansen - July 09, 2016 at 11:17 AM



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Laurel Jansen - July 09, 2016 at 11:13 AM



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Sharon Evens
an hour ago
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Sharon Evens - July 09, 2016 at 07:29 AM



“ I always loved her beautiful smile everytime I would walk into her room I will miss taking care of her she will be greatly missed your mom touched my heart I love you Louise love always Rhonda Gillespie

Rhonda Gillespie - July 08, 2016 at 05:43 PM



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Sharon Evens - July 09, 2016 at 06:24 AM



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Charlotte Taylor - July 09, 2016 at 11:23 PM