



Mrs. Virginia "Ginny" Ashcraft

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Mrs. Virginia H. "Ginny" Ashcraft, 93, passed away Saturday evening, August 10, 2013, at Christian Haven Home in Grand Haven. Born April 17, 1920 to John and Flora (Langlois) Chandonnet, she lived all her life in the Muskegon area. She married Donald H. Ashcraft November 21, 1940 in Muskegon, and he died February 13, 1980. Ginny was a life-long member of St. Jean Catholic Church where she had been a Lector, Eucharistic minister, and member of St. Anne Altar Society; and was currently a member of St. Patrick Catholic Church. Her SURVIVORS include her children: Suzanne (David) Campbell, Daniel (Shirley Maturen) Ashcraft, Marsha (David) Mahynski, Maribeth Bland, Brian (Janet) Ashcraft, Gary (Barb Terpstra) Ashcraft, and Rhonda (Wayne) Romatz; 11 grandchildren: Barry, Shannon, Kelly, Tyghe, Marci, Zachary, Jaclyn, Jenna, Abigail and Bradley; 11 great-grandchildren; a brother Victor Chandonnet; and sister-in-law Lillian Chandonnet. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers Charles, Raymond, George, Philip, Lawrence and Clarence Chandonnet, sisters Bertha Sandberg, Delores Boucher, Rita DeMarse and Louise Busch; and sons-in-law Norman Goodwin and James Bland. The MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL for Ginny will be 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 14, 2013 at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 920 Fulton St., Grand Haven, with Rev. Fr. Bill Langlois and Rev. Fr. Michael Olson as Concelebrants. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. VISITATION will be 2-4 and 6-8 P.M. Tuesday at The Lee Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444, phone 231-798-1100, where a SCRIPTURE SERVICE will begin at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS to Christian Haven Home Memorial Fund or St. Patrick's Catholic Church would be appreciated.



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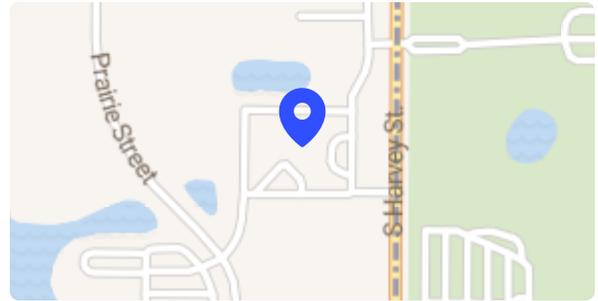
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 13, 2013

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel**

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



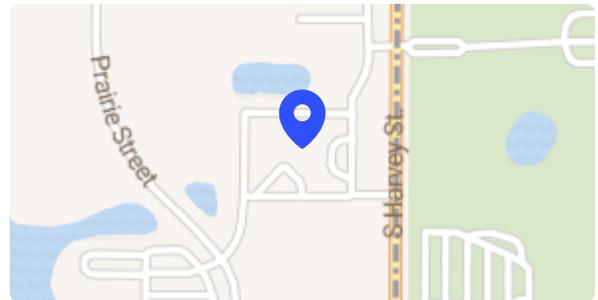
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, August 13, 2013

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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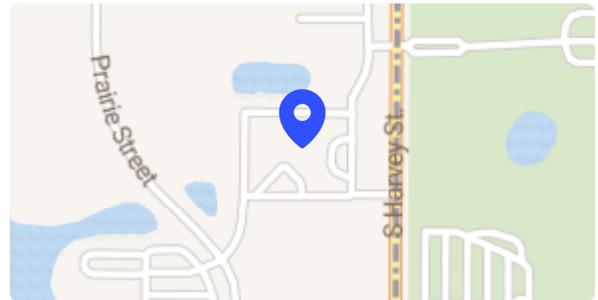
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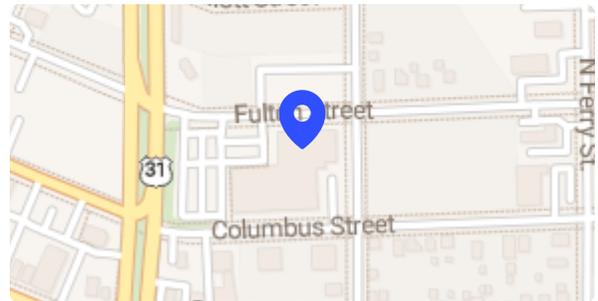
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Wednesday**, August 14, 2013

 11:00 AM ET

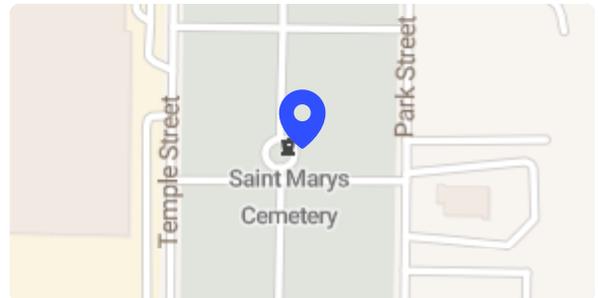
 **St. Patrick Church of St. Patrick - St. Anthony Parish**

920 Fulton Street, Grand Haven MI 49417



Cemetery Details

 **St. Mary's Cemetery**
1915 Park St., Muskegon MI 49441





Tribute Wall

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JN

Joanne Stadel Nichols posted:

Suzanne My prayers are for you of you and your brothers and sisters, as your mother will certainly be missed.

August 29 at 2:10 AM

JA

Jackie Aikman posted:

To our dearest Ashcraft family, Rob and I are thinking of you during this difficult time. We loved Ginny so much. There are so many memories we have of weddings, reunions, birthday parties, picnics, showers, and other get-togethers. On August 10, we had our ASHCRAFT/NORSTROM FAMILY REUNION. Ginny, of course, was there. Little did we all know, it would be her last. What a grand loving, sendoff for her. I sat along side her, as we watched her daughters take part in the races. She was so proud of all her children as they lived their lives in fun and togetherness. We will miss our dearest Ginny. I will wear the red scarf, she knitted, proudly. In fact, right now it is on my red mobility scooter. It will go with me everywhere I go. You are loved and remembered always. Jackie and Rob Aikman

August 21 at 1:47 PM

MW

M Williams lit a candle in honor of Virginia .

Dear Brian and Family~Thinking of you at this time, hoping your great memories with your mother will help you thru this time. You now have a new guardian angel to watch over you. Your St Jeans' friends, Jim Monroe and the Monroe family (Larry, Fred, Mardi, Jim and Joan)



August 14 at 11:43 PM



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RB

Robin Brand posted:

Dear Marsha and Family, I just learned of Ginny's passing today and am so sorry I missed the funeral. I got to know Ginny through Cursillo and she was one of my favorite people; just thinking of her could make me smile. She was one of the most caring and accepting persons that I have known and she could have a wicked sense of humor. I'll never forget being at the Ladd's anniversary party quite a few years ago and I happened to use the phrase "foo-foo" in whatever I was talking about. Ginny's eyes got big and she came over to me and whispered what the meaning of "foo-foo" was to her and the family and we got the biggest laugh over that. And, it always came up whenever we saw each other afterward, making us both hoot about it all over again! I hadn't seen Ginny in quite awhile, so imagine my surprise when I saw her at mass at St. Pat's a month or so ago. I feel so blessed that God gave us one more opportunity to see and talk to each other and share a hug. I wish you all peace of heart and happy memories to help heal the sting of her passing. We will see her again. God Bless you Ginny, and thank you for the love you shared with so many people throughout your life. In love and friendship, Robin Brand

August 14 at 6:57 PM

MB

Mimi Bush posted:

Ginny was one of the first persons I came to associate with DeColores en Cristo as an ecumenical renewal experience. Ginny "converted" me and invited me into the love and grace of all our "catholic" unity of grace found in God. I'm so glad holy grace will continue to guard and keep her in love's embrace. Mimi Bush

August 14 at 12:24 PM

JG

Janice Dagen Greene posted:

My Aunt Ginny was a sweet woman! She was my Godmother and I loved her very much! I know her family will miss her!

August 14 at 10:14 AM

WC

Wendy Carter posted:

My sympathy goes out to all of Ginnys family. What a great lady! I will always remember her sense of humor and her kindness. Rest in peace Gin. Wendy Carter Nelson Place (maint.)

August 13 at 5:11 PM



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MT

Melodie Thielbar posted:

Our thoughts and sympathy are with you Daniel and family .Tim and Melodie Thielbar

August 13 at 4:35 PM

NA

Nancy Ashcraft posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with her and all of you, Ginny's family, who she loved so much. She was one of the kindest, most loving, warm hearted, ladies I've ever known and I'm so thankful that I knew her. Although she lived a long and happy life I know she will still be missed by you as well as by friends. Love you all. Nancy Ashcraft

August 13 at 3:11 PM

BH

Barbara Hermanson posted:

Ginny's family,I just learned of Ginny's passing and I will not be able to attend the service. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Ginny has impacted many people in her life on this earth and will go to a far better place with many friends and loved ones waiting for her. She shall be greatly missed! I have such wonderful memories of great times spent with her and will treasure each one. She made the best apple pie in the world! We will all be together on the other side. Love to you all.....Barb Lambrix Hermanson

August 13 at 1:11 PM

LM

Louise Matz posted:

Suzanne & Marsha, I was sorry to hear about your Mom. She was such an awesome lady. I know you'll miss her, but I'm sure you have wonderful memories. I can still visualize her at St. Jean's and at Rhonda's shower and I also remember seeing her at Christmas recently at St. Mary's. She will be in my prayers. - Louise Matz

August 13 at 10:07 AM



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Anonymous sent a Heavenly Light to the Ashcraft family.



August 13 at 9:07 AM



Pete Douma August 14 at 3:05 AM

We are sad to hear about Ginny. She meant a great deal to us. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Pete & Mardi Douma



Barbara Ambrose posted:

Brian & Jan I'm so sorry for your loss. I never met your mom but my mom, Pat Ambrose always told me how nice your mom was and how she enjoyed having her at her lunch table. my deepest sympathy. your neighbor, Barb Ambrose

August 13 at 8:40 AM



Patty Campbell posted:

You are all so blessed to have good memories of "Ginny". What a beautiful lady! And she passed it on - all her children & grandchildren are beautiful too. May God enjoy her company and give you strength to celebrate her passing. Love and blessings, Patty Campbell

August 13 at 8:24 AM



Joanne Impullitti posted:

Aunt Ginny holds a special place in our hearts . . . As she did for anyone whose life she "touched". Joanne and Mike Impullitti

August 13 at 7:11 AM



Bill Supernaw posted:

So much to be happy about... Enjoy the comfort of all the family being together for this time of love and celebration.... Bill Supernaw

August 13 at 6:54 AM



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KV

Kindra Vilneff posted:

I am so glad we got to spend Aunt Ginny's last day with her... what a blessing that was. She had a fantastic day at the family reunion. She had a good time watching everyone play those silly games. So grateful that my girls got a scarf from Aunt Ginny that day as well. I just keep smiling because I know she had an amazing last day on this earth and is now smiling down on us from Heaven!! God Bless!! Kindra, Mark, Jordyn and Ashtyn Vilneff

August 13 at 6:50 AM

HS

Harold And Peg Shields posted:

To all of Ginny's children... Our years of membership at St. Jean Baptiste parish in Muskegon gave us many, many opportunities to interact with Ginny and her sister, Louise Busch - such fun we had with both of them, and with all of you throughout those years. Ginny has always been close to our hearts and we have several gifts received from her that we treasure. She, and all of you, are in our prayers. May God bless you all. Harold and Peg Shields 9630 Sagamore Rd Leawood KS 66206

August 13 at 6:27 AM

RB

Rick Brye posted:

Sue, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

August 13 at 5:53 AM

BK

Brad King posted:

Dear Marsha, David, Rhonda and families, We are sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Be assured that we will be praying for your family this week. Say hello to the extended family from Muskegon, as I have known most of them either from church or as a funeral director in Muskegon/Grand Haven. Brad King Sr, King Funeral Home, Hart, MI

August 13 at 4:51 AM

DM

Deanna McGowan posted:

My favorite Aunt Ginny saying, "God love 'em". I'm sure God is just loving her being with him now. Don't forget to wear your Aunt Ginny scarf to the the funeral.

August 13 at 4:17 AM



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Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Ashcraft family.



August 12 at 6:14 PM



Kathy Doppel posted:

Marsha you and all of your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. I didn't know Ginny very long, but the one thing that I remember was when I was first introduced to her was when I said it is nice to meet you Mrs. Ashcraft. She looked me and said Mrs. Ashcraft is my mother in law, I am Ginny. I knew she was someone special after that. Thanks for sharing Ginny with me Marsha. Rest in peace Ginny, you will be missed.

August 12 at 2:09 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Ashcraft family.



August 12 at 11:56 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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