



# Kathleen A. Prior

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## **Kathleen A. Prior**

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**M**s. Kathleen A. Prior, age 52, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2005 at her home. She was born June 3, 1953 in Grand Rapids, MI to Henry and Frances (Smith) Prior and lived most of her life in the Muskegon area. She had worked 19 years for the State of Michigan as an instructor for the school of the blind. She was a member of Unity Reformed Church and was active with a local support group for the blind. SURVIVORS include 2 brothers, Dirk H. Prior and Philip H. (Kathy) Prior; 2 nephews, Joseph Philip (Angela) Prior and Jeffrey Philip (Shannon Brady) Prior; 1 great-niece, Avery Elizabeth Brady; uncle, Casey (Joan) Smith; and several cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry (1955) and Frances (1998). A FUNERAL SERVICE will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, December 6, 2005, at Unity Reformed Church (1521 Porter Road) with Pastor Kyle DeYoung presiding. INTERMENT will take place at Sunrise Memorial Gardens. VISITATION with the family will be one hour prior to the service, 10-11 AM Tuesday at the church. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made to the NOAH Project. You may sign the guest book on-line at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com). Arrangements handled by Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.  
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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry about Kathy. I am glad that I was able to have her and her brother Dirk for Thanksgiving dinner. They both enjoyed themselves. I had just come out from the hospital the Tuesday before Thanksgiving from surgery and Kathy, thoughtful as always thought it may be too much for me. I had ordered the dinner from the store and so it was not much trouble. With my help mates and my friend Rosemarie's help dinner was no problem. Kathy played a game of Yatzee with us and seemed happier when she left with her brother Dirk at the end of the day. Kathy was always thoughtful and considerate of others. It is sad that she is gone, but perhaps she is now in a place of peace and love. I know she missed her mother as well. She will be missed by the Muskegon Area Council of the Blind as well.##imported-begin##Millie Lehmer##imported-end##

December 6 at 6:22 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy was a very kind, gentle soul. She was generous and giving. She always tried her best at whatever task she was attempting. She had a great love for her brother Dirk as well as her other family members. She also adored cats and all other of God's creatures. She was always sensitive to others. She will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Rosemarie Facilla##imported-end##

December 6 at 5:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. I know Kathy was way too young to leave us and pray the God has taken her to a better place. God Loves you Kathy and so do I. Vickie Rolison (Handley)##imported-begin##Vickie Rolison (Handley)##imported-end##

December 6 at 11:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sorry to hear of the death of Kathy! My Prayers will go with her friends and family! At times like these, friends and family are very important when going through the grieving process. That's what we need for healing to begin! We will always miss Kathy!##imported-begin##Gary Wood##imported-end##

December 6 at 8:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to hear about Kathy. It was nice to see her and Dirk on Sundays. We had some nice conversations about the "old" years. I will miss her great smile.##imported-begin##Bonnie (Hosler) Dunlap##imported-end##

December 6 at 7:21 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time. We are terribly sorry we couldn't make it to the service. Thinking of you, with deepest sympathy.##imported-begin##Effie and Abel Post and Ida and Jody Martin##imported-end##

December 5 at 7:08 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

So sorry to here of her passing, she can now see God in all his splendor.##imported-begin##Cal and Shari Veeneman##imported-end##

December 5 at 6:50 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Kathy will be missed by all who knew her. You have our sympathy.##imported-begin##Jack and Mary Kolbe##imported-end##

December 5 at 5:45 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Phil and Dirk words can not express the pain and loss I am feeling right now, Kathy was a true sister to me in every way except of course blood, She will always have a special plase in my heart, and I will always remember her smile, the wonderful times we shared, and the late night phone calls, Kathy touched alot of lives, and I know we will see each other again someday, If you need anything please pick up the phone even if it is just to talk promise? I love you both. God be with you always Judy##imported-begin##Judy Coldiron##imported-end##

December 5 at 9:27 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

I am very sorry to have lost such a good friend like Kathy she was very nice and sweet. I will really miss her alot. She will be sadly missed and thought of very much. I will hold her in my heart and in my thoughts. I will keep in touch with Dirk. My warmest and deepest sympathy to all of her family. Love Lois##imported-begin##Ms. Lois J. Jackson##imported-end##

December 5 at 9:01 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THIS SAD NEWS OF KATHY DYING. MY MOM TOLD ME THIS ON THE PHONE TODAY, AND IT IS SO SAD THAT SHE HAS DIED. I WISH THAT I COULD'VE BEEN THERE FOR THE FUNERAL, BUT SINCE I CANNOT SINCE I NOW LIVE IN COLORADO, AND I HAVE TO ENDURE FINALS RIGHT BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS.YOU ALL WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS IN THIS TIME OF MOURNING AND SORROW. KATHY WAS SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO ME, AND I WILL NEVER FORGET HER.MY HEART GOES OUT TO HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND LOVE ONES. ESPECIALLY TO HER BROTHER DIRK. SHE WAS HIS CARETAKER, AND HE WILL NOW BE LOST WITH HER.THANKS FOR LETTING ME SHARE THIS WONDERFUL FRIEND WITH ME, GOD, AND SHE IS NOW WITH YOU, AND HER PARENTS. GOD BLESS YOU ALL!##imported-begin##AMY SABO##imported-end##

December 5 at 12:04 AM



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