



# Alida Dianne Smith

APR 16, 1956 - APR 5, 2016



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## **Alida Dianne Smith**

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**A** lida Dianne Smith, age 59, went to be with her Lord and Savior after a long illness, Tuesday morning, April 5, 2016. She was born April 16, 1956 at home in rural Norton Twp., Muskegon County, to Bernard and Evelyn (Pyatt) Smith. Alida was a graduate of Mona Shores High School, Class of 1974, and attended Muskegon School of Business and graduated from Aquinas College. She married and they moved to Lisbon, Portugal and later Manilla, Philippines before flying completely around the world. After returning to Detroit, they lived in northern Minnesota. Alida enjoyed being creative; knitting, sewing, and crocheting. She was also a talented writer and musician; playing the piano and the flute. Alida also enjoyed reading and cycling. SURVIVORS include her mother, Evelyn; sister, Gloria; nephew, Jason; and three cousins. She was preceded in death by her father, Bernard. A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Alida will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, April 9, 2016 at the Family Bible Church (1256 W. Broadway) with Rev. Jerry DePoy officiating. VISITATION with the family will be from 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM Saturday. Burial will take place in Norton Cemetery. Share memories with the family at their On-line Guest Book at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com) Arrangements by The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100



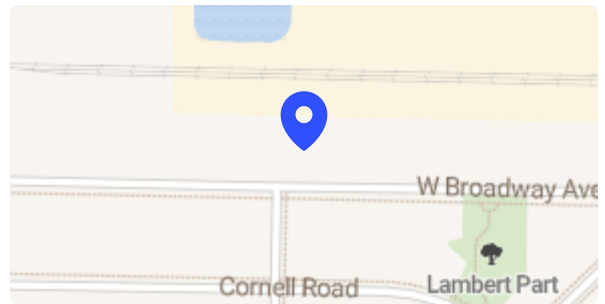
# Events

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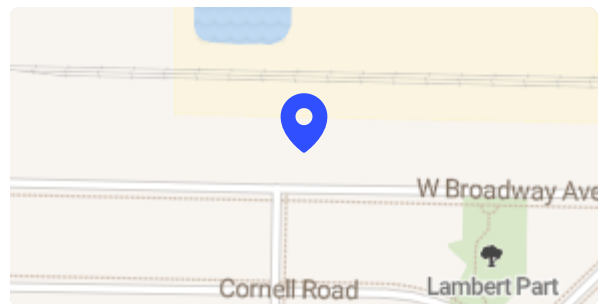
## Visitation

- Saturday**, April 9, 2016
- 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM ET
- Family Bible Church**  
1256 W. Broadway Ave., Muskegon MI



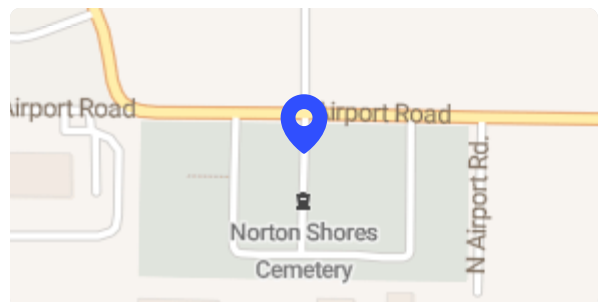
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## Cemetery Details

- Norton Cemetery**  
743-761 Airport Rd., Norton Shores MI 49441





## Tribute Wall

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**Kris Swartz** posted:

Alida and I went through Muskegon Business together. She was always a person on the go. Kris Carlson Swartz

April 8 at 9:15 AM



**Tom Anderson** posted:

Never saw her unhappy, always a smile. Enjoyed life! Could bicycle forever.

April 8 at 6:04 AM



**Gayle Hurney** posted:

i'm glad she was my freind. she was a wonderful and unique person. gayle hurney

April 8 at 3:33 AM



**Tracy Damm** posted:

Alida was one of my best friends in Elementary all the way through High School. She was a wonderful person and friend to all who knew her. When she was in Portugal and the Philippines she would write me letters that were so amazing! She could describe a sunset or a sunrise and you could almost see it in your mind. She had a way with words that could make you feel like you were standing where ever she was and seeing the very thing she was describing to you. I have many wonderful memories of Alida and she will be with me always.

April 7 at 2:31 PM



**Susan Pawlowski** posted:

Aida was a sweet, kind, and intelligent young woman. I have many childhood memories with her and her loving family. My heart goes out to them in this time of loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. Love Susan

April 6 at 8:52 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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