



Anita M. (Vela) Alviar

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Anita M. (Vela) Alviar, age 70, passed away Wednesday, October 31, 2018. She was born July 17, 1948 in Shelby, MI to Jose and Luisa (Lopez) Vela and lived in the Muskegon area since 1977. Anita graduated Shelby High School in 1967. She worked over 25 years at Honeywell-Burdick & Jackson Chemical Company and retired in 2009. She was a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church where she volunteered with the Altar Guild. Anita was a devoted Catholic and supporter of the Muskegon County Right to Life. She also sewed quilts for the Muskegon Rescue Mission. SURVIVORS include 3 children, Robert Alviar, Chevella Alviar, and Richard Alviar; 4 grandchildren, Alecia Alviar, Antonio Alviar, Nathan Hall, Alana Alviar; 1 great-grandson, Liam Alviar; 3 brothers, Jose (Lottie) Vela II, Alejos (Sally) Vela, Elias Vela; 3 sisters, Carolina Vela, Virginia Mata, Josephine Rose; and her former spouse, Guadalupe Alviar, Jr. Anita was preceded in death by her grandson, Alexander Alviar in July 2018; her parents; and 3 brothers, Raymond, Arthur and Robert Vela. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL will be celebrated 10:00 AM Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church (239 W. Clay Ave.) with the Rev. Fr. Matthew J. Barnum presiding. INTERMENT will take place at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Shelby. VISITATION will be held 5-8 PM Monday at The Lee Chapel, 6291 S. Harvey St., (231) 798-1100. The Rosary will be prayed at 5:15 PM Monday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to Mass, 9-10 AM Tuesday at St. Mary's. MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be directed to Catholic Charities West Michigan or Muskegon County Right to Life. Sign the guestbook online at www.sytsemaf.com



Events

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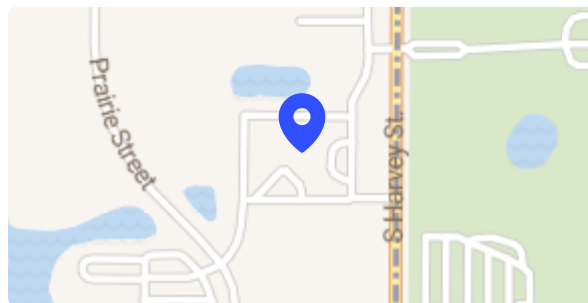
Visitation

 **Monday**, November 5, 2018

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



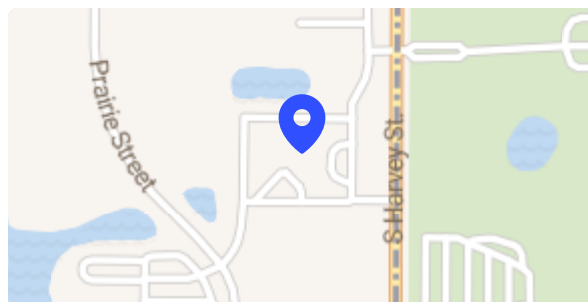
Rosary Service

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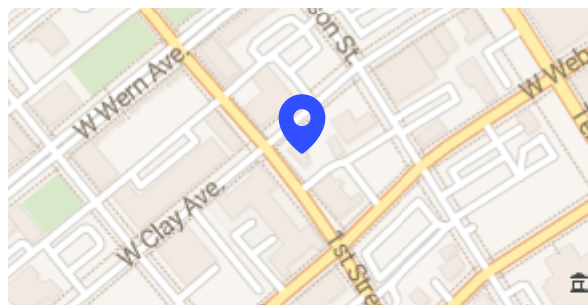
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, November 6, 2018

 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

239 West Clay, Muskegon MI 49440





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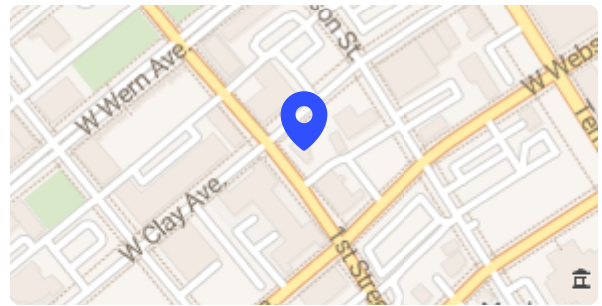
Mass of Christian Burial

 **Tuesday**, November 6, 2018


 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**

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Cemetery Details

 **Mount Hope Cemetery**
Shelby MI





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MT

Marshall Thompson posted:

Anita, what a dear, sweet person to work with at Honeywell. She seemed to always have a smile on her face. I know she had the respect of everyone she worked with. She certainly had mine. I send my sincere sympathies to her family. Marshall Thompson

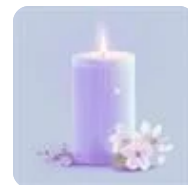
November 6 at 11:31 AM

LC

Lita Castaneda lit a candle in honor of Anita.

Auntie I will hold you close to my heart.. Although all of our hearts are heavy I'm thankful you're no longer suffering... To be absent with the body is to be present with the Lord... He needed you up there more than us I'm guessing and when he picked you to go home he picked a very special Lady!

November 6 at 2:26 AM



Anonymous sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Alviar family.

November 5 at 5:46 AM

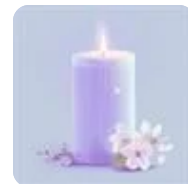


BG

Barbara & Gene Greenwood lit a candle in honor of Anita.

Our prayers to Anita's family. Anita was part of the St Mary's Altar Society and enjoyed visiting with friends at Church events. She will be missed.

November 5 at 3:40 AM



BG

Barbara & Gene Greenwood shared 12 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

November 1 at 1:49 PM





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Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Alviar family.



November 2 at 12:43 PM



Misty Steinhauer posted:

A donation was made In Honor of Anita Alviar to Catholic Charities of West Michigan.

November 2 at 7:36 AM



Judi Rice lit a candle in honor of Anita.



November 2 at 6:36 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Alviar family.



November 1 at 2:27 PM



Melissa lit a candle in honor of Anita.



November 1 at 1:49 PM



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Barbara & Gene Greenwood shared 12 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

November 5 at 3:37 AM



2006 12 14-A.S.ChristmasParty-AnitaA,Mildred,___-C140804



2007 12 13-StMary'sAltarSocietyChristmasParty-AnitaAlviar&DrueMcMillan-IMG_0879



2009 08 29-St.Mary'sChurchPicnicMcGraftPark-AnitaA,MichelleJ,AngieD-IMG_0026



2012 08 04-LizRasmussen'sAltarSocietyPotluck-IMG_0486-AnitaA,JudyB,JimS



2013 12 05-StMarysASChristasParty-IMG_0018-
AnitaA, AngieD



2014 12 04-StMary'sA.S.ChristmasParty-
IMG_0024-AnitaA,LizR&MargaretS



2015 12 09-StMary'sA.S.ChristmasParty-IMG_1172-
AngieD,CaroleneM,Jackiel,AnitaA



2016 03 19-StMary's-StPatricksParty-IMG_1715-
AnitaA,AngieD



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2016 05 05-Mother'sDayBanquet-StMary's-IMG_1917-AnitaA,_,LizR,AngieD,MargeZ



2017 05 06-Jean&John'sParty-IMG_3035-AnitaA,Jackiel



2017 05 06-Jean&John'sParty-IMG_3058-AnitaA



2017 05 11-StMary's-SpringBanquet-IMG_3079-Brenda,_,LizR,AnitaA,MargeZ



Memories only last if you share them

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



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