



Teresa Kay Willard

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Teresa Kay Willard, age 49, of Grand Haven passed away Sunday, April 7, 2019, at home. She was born December 5, 1969, in Flint to Dwight Sanford and Kay Ann (Matthews) Gay, and she married Blair Allen Willard on September 7, 1996, in Troy, Michigan.

Teresa graduated from Wayne State University and worked as a Registered Pharmacist, Clinical Services Manager for Meijer. She was very devoted to God and her church family, and enjoyed traveling. Teresa was a member of Great Lakes Church in Troy, and attended Harvest Bible Chapel in Grand Haven. She was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Blair Willard of Grand Haven; and his three children; two daughters, Erin (Michael) McDonald of St. Clair, MI, and Lindsay (Vince) Bilof of Chesterfield, MI; and a son, Jared Willard of Chicago, IL; five grandchildren: Evelynnn McDonald, Michael McDonald, Cecelia Bilof, Lydia Bilof, and Sylvio Bilof; three brothers: Duane (Jo) Jorgensen, David (Katie) Matthews, and Darrin (Nicole) Matthews; two half-brothers, Steve Gay and Derek Gay; step-mother, Julie Stewart; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, from 5-8 p.m. at Sytsema Funeral & Cremation services – The VanZantwick Chapel in Grand Haven. Friends may also meet the family from 5-8 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, at Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home 54880 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Charter Twp., MI., 48316. The funeral service for Teresa will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 12, at Great Lakes Church, 4050 Coolidge Highway, Troy, MI 48098 with Rev. Shane Ogle officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to Outreach International are appreciated. Share memories with the family at their online guest book at www.sytsemaf.com.



Events

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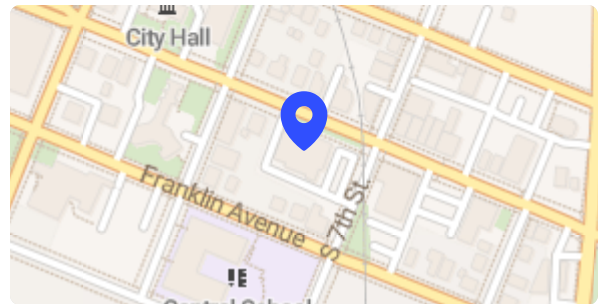
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, April 10, 2019

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

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

620 Washington, Grand Haven MI 49417



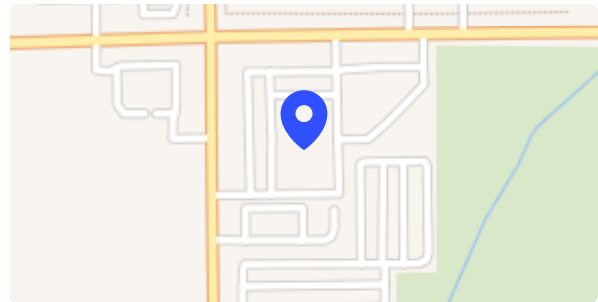
Visitation

 **Thursday**, April 11, 2019

 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Wujek Calcaterra Funeral Home**

54880 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Charter Township
MI 48316



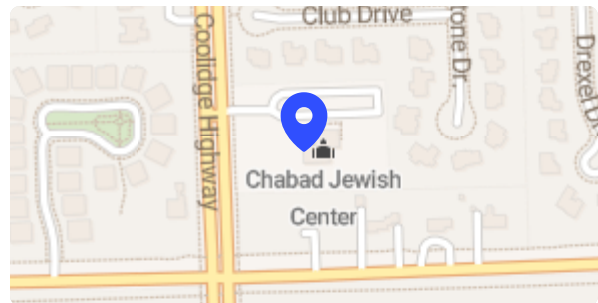
Funeral Service

 **Friday**, April 12, 2019

 11:00 AM ET

 **Great Lakes Church**

4050 Coolidge Highway, Troy MI 48098





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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Willard family.



April 12 at 4:33 AM



Richard Lucarotti posted:

... we are so glad to have known Teresa and to have had her involvement with educating Wayne State University pharmacy students. Teresa was a Wayne State University Pharmacy graduate who through her Meijer pharmacy practice positions was continuously engaged with our Pharmacy Program precepting and facilitating student experiential education at the Meijer pharmacies. Teresa was among the Preceptors who were in the original novel approach to advanced community pharmacy experiential education begun over 10 years ago. In addition to her precepting and practice site experiential education coordination, she was a lecturer here in courses at the College and a frequent participant in other WSU Pharmacy Program activities. We valued her commitment, dedication, and great work she readily extended to the pharmacy students and WSU Pharmacy program... And we will miss her enthusiastic, caring, engaging presence.... Rich Lucarotti on behalf of friends and colleagues at Wayne State University College of Pharmacy

April 10 at 4:18 PM



Yvette Ashford posted:

I met Theresa at Meijer's, we hit it off immediately. We had so much in common it was uncanny. Unfortunately one thing we shared in common was Triple Negative Cancer. Theresa was a real trooper and she used her on wavering faith to fight this battle. Her courage, prayers and support help me get through my journey. I will miss her beautiful wide eyed stare, grace and elegance as she entered a room.

April 10 at 12:30 PM



Anonymous sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Willard family.



April 10 at 6:07 AM



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Mark And Joanne Czarnecki sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Willard family.



April 10 at 5:02 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Willard family.



April 9 at 7:23 PM



Nikki Matthews posted:

Even though neither of us grew up with a sister I'm glad that God brought us together and made us sisters. You had more of an influence on me than you will ever know. I love you sis and look forward to that day when we will be reunited! ❤️

April 9 at 7:12 PM



Deborah Jackson posted:

Theresa, you light up our lives with your heart, mind and soul! We hold you in our memories. You made this world a more joyous place. You cared so deeply for everyone's health.

April 9 at 6:00 PM



Deanna Herges posted:

Outside of being a beautiful, smart, independent lady, she made my brother happy. Teresa will be missed by many and leaves behind many fond memories. I'm confident she is in God's loving arms. She will always be in our hearts.

April 9 at 5:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Willard family.



April 9 at 11:55 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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