



Mikki Lynn Schuitema

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Mikki Lynn Schuitema, age 58, passed away surrounded by her family Thursday, September 12, 2024 following a courageous battle with cancer. She was born July 28, 1966, to Marvin and Maria (Gardner) Howard. Mikki graduated from Muskegon High School and later obtained her Medical Assistant Certificate from the Ross Medical Education Center. For over 20 years, she worked as a Phlebotomist for Quest Diagnostics. On June 23, 2021, she married Todd Schuitema in Las Vegas, NV. Together, they enjoyed riding motorcycles and boating, going to the theatre to watch movies, and then posting reviews on Facebook after each show. They also loved hopping in their Mustang to take random trips to wherever the road took them. Mikki also enjoyed going to Detroit Lions, Tigers, and Red Wings games, as well as taking in a concert or a music festival. She attended Living Word Church in Muskegon and was a Vikings Linne Lodge #57 member. Mikki just loved life. She lived her life to the fullest. Mikki always had a smile on her face. She was always willing to help and support her friends and family. The world was a better place with her in it. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her. SURVIVORS include her husband, Todd of Spring Lake; three children: Michael (Pedro Joaquin Salgado, Venegas) Thompson of Las Vegas, NV, Jesse Ketchum of Spring Lake, and Paige (Kody) Heins of Clarksville, MI; was grandma "GiGi" to her granddaughter, Hallie Lynn Heins, whom she loved and adored and would spend hours talking to on FaceTime; father, Marvin (Ann) Howard of Norton Shores; sister, Michaun (Mike) Sweet of Muskegon; sister-friend Shana Wasilewski of Norton Shores; aunt, Nerita Howard of Muskegon; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her mother, Maria Howard. A Celebration of Mikki's Life will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Living Word Church, 1551 Wood St., Muskegon, MI 49442 with Pastor Tim Cross officiating. Visitation with the family will be from 6-8 PM on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral and



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Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444 (231) 798-1100. In lieu of flowers, Mikki requested donations be directed to Labor Day Cars for Cancer of Muskegon. Share memories with the family at their online Guest Book at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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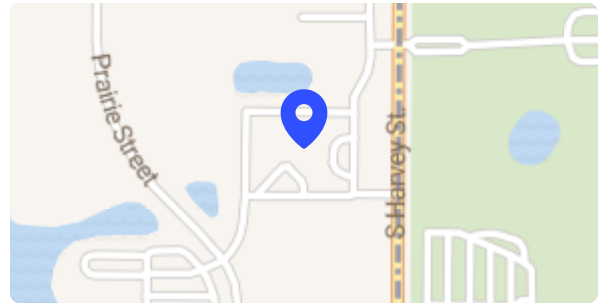
Visitation

 **Wednesday**, September 18, 2024

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


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

6291 Harvey St., Norton Shores MI 49444



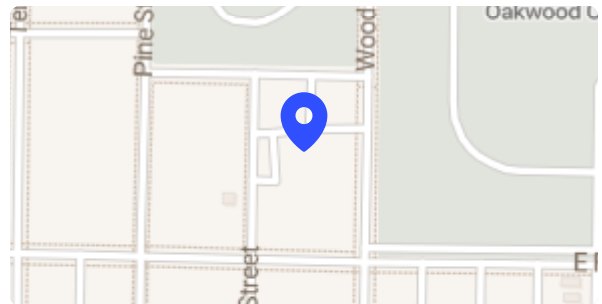
Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, September 19, 2024

 11:00 AM ET

 **Living Word Church**

1551 Wood Street, Muskegon MI 49442





Tribute Wall

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DN

Denise Rundquist North lit a candle in honor of Mikki.

Prayers and hugs to the family.

September 17 at 12:29 PM



SS

Steven Sandilands lit a candle in honor of Mikki.

I had met Mikki many many years ago her son Michael and I are best best friends. She was such a wonderful person. I remember to this day she said when she met me "Hi, I'm Mikki but you don't have to call me Mikki you can call me mom". Her son Michael and I are really close. Prayers to him and the rest of the family. Much love Steven

September 16 at 8:01 PM



YF

Your Seal Bond Family sent a Large Basket Garden to the Schuitema family.

September 16 at 6:04 AM



YF

Your Seal Bond Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mikki.

September 16 at 6:04 AM



FS

Fred & Janna Spencer, George Schuitema sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Schuitema family.

September 14 at 1:13 PM





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Sherry And Dave posted:

Mikki brought SUNshine wherever she was...such a beautiful person inside and out ...sure will miss her at the rv park in Sebring ..much love and prayers for all who loved Mikki ❤️🙏❤️

September 14 at 12:49 PM



Brenda And Tom Wasilewski September 17 at 10:44 AM

Such a devastating loss for the entire family. Mikki did so much for her dad and Ann. They loved going to movies and dinner together. So sorry Todd and family. We know how much she will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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