



Lavonda Kay Robinette

December 6, 1953 - September 8, 2023

Lavonda Kay Robinette, 69, passed away at home on Friday, September 8th, surrounded by her loving family after a two-year battle with brain cancer.

Lavonda was born on December 6, 1953, in Williamson, WV. Lavonda met her loving husband in Chicago, IL in 1971 while working at Niehoff Auto Parts.

After a short 3-month engagement, they wed on March 18, 1972. Lavonda

was the beloved wife of Charles Robinette, loving mother to Janie (Harry) Odum, Charles (Stacey) Robinette, Sandra (Nathan) Brown, proud Mimi to

Aaron Brown, Mackenzie Brown, Brooke Odum, Madison Odum, Aleia

Robinette, Ethan Brown, and Brienna Robinette. She is survived by her

brothers and sisters David Thornsbury, Susan (Steven) Widner, Joe (Heather)

Bishop, Carla (Thomas) Peszynski, Linda (David) Spera, Susan (Joseph)

Laplaca, Joann (Martin) Kloska, and many nieces and nephews whom she

treasured. Lavonda had a love for education. After raising her children, she

went back to school and obtained her Bachelor of Science and Master's in

Education from Eastern Michigan University. She went on to pursue a

Doctorate degree at The University of Toledo. She dedicated herself to

helping others pursue their educational and career goals. Lavonda was a

devoted wife, mother, and Mimi. She loved spending time with her family, and

making memories that would last a lifetime. She loved to travel the world and

her favorite place was Vienna, Austria. Some of her favorite things were

dancing in the kitchen with her family, teaching her grandkids to make cream

puffs at Christmas, cheering on her grandkids at their sporting events, and

reading stories to them at bedtime. Visitation will be held Thursday, September 14th from 1:00PM – 8:00PM and Friday, September 15th from 11:00AM until the 12:00PM Celebration of Life Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Visitation

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

SEP **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lavonda Kay Robinette*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I'm saddened to hear of Lavonda's passing. She was a wonderful colleague at EMU, always cheerful and full of encouragement for students and colleagues alike. Peace to her family.*

Kevin S. Devine - November 18, 2023 at 11:05 PM



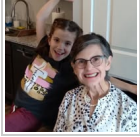
“ *We LOVE the Robinette Family! Will keep entire family in our prayers!*
-Lowell and Kim Dunning

Lowell Dunning - September 25, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Lavonda was incredibly kind and had a genuine passion for helping others and learning. She was one of the best teachers I have ever met. Her honesty and ability to connect with colleagues and students was remarkable. I will miss her as I'm sure our entire CTU community will. I wish her family and friends my deepest condolences. I hope you can find peace in each other and your memories of Lavonda. Regina Peebles*

Regina Peebles - September 23, 2023 at 12:53 AM



“ *Melody Kruzic lit a candle in memory of Lavonda Kay Robinette*



Melody Kruzic - September 22, 2023 at 01:42 PM

JD

“ *Lavonda is greatly missed by her students and colleagues at Colorado Technical University. She was an amazing professor and truly cared for each and every one of her students.*

Jennifer Daines - September 22, 2023 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ *Sharon lit a candle in memory of Lavonda Kay Robinette*



sharon - September 17, 2023 at 08:11 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*

Cheryl L. - September 15, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



September 14, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to her family and friends!* ❤️ 🙏

Mary Ellen Thacker Varney - September 14, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*

September 14, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



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“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



September 14, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



September 14, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lavonda Kay Robinette.

September 13, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



September 13, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Mark and Susan LaFontaine purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.*



Mark and Susan LaFontaine - September 13, 2023 at 02:58 PM



“ Mike Thacker and Angie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.



Mike Thacker and Angie - September 13, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lavonda Kay Robinette.



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