



## Luretta Garren

April 12, 1952 - July 18, 2012

Garren, Luretta, July 18, 2012, Age 60, of Canton. Beloved and loving wife of Michael Straub. Precious mother of James C. Dixon III and Kelly L. Dixon. Step-mother of Michael B. Straub, Kyle Sarach, Carol Burkhart and Heather Shoeneman. Proud grandmother of Carly and Jayden. Dear sister of Wanda, Homer, Sandra, Rayburn and Elizabeth. Visitation Sunday 2-9 PM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. In state Monday 10 AM until the 11 AM Funeral Service at NorthRidge Church, 49555 N. Territorial Road, (at Ridge) Plymouth. Memorials may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenfuneralhome.com](http://vermeulenfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Luretta Garren*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I miss you so much, grandma. I can't believe it's been four years without you. Time doesn't make it any better. I wish you could be here for all of the change that has happened in all of our lives, even though I know that you know all about it and are watching us grow up from heaven. Thank you for watching over me; I remember everything you taught me and I will always remember all of the time I spent with you. I love you always.*

**carly swekel** - July 18, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ *Thinking of you Aunt Luretta. I miss you. I know you are watching over all of us, so proud. We will see you again. And will always support that cancer that took you. Rest in paradise. Love and miss you.*

**Kayla Michelle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Luretta's passing. I worked with her at Value City Furniture. She was really sweet. I left Value City and moved to NC so I didn't get to know her real well. But she always so nice. Bless your family at this time and prayers to you.*

**Judy Meador** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AG

“ Loretta...We will miss you and we love you and I am just so glad that you and Ray got to come down a few years back. I soooo enjoyed seeing you guys again. But I am so sad that it was to be the last time. I do believe that we will meet again and you will be as beautiful and sweet as ever-- just minus all the sorrows of this place. Till we meet again...Love you.

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**Angie Gilliam** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MB

“ I knew Loretta as a young child as I was a friend of the Dixon family. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and may you find comfort in knowing that Loretta rests in the arms of Jesus. Lovingly, Margaret

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**Margaret Borkowski-Atwood** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

RG

“ So very sorry for your family's loss, Dear Cousin. It was wonderful to touch base with you over dinner in Michigan and then exchange cards through the years. My prayers and thoughts are with your family. With Love from Colorado.

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**Rita Garren** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CW

“ Thoughts and prayers to Mike, Kelly, and Jimmy and your entire family. Loretta was always so kind and loving to everyone she met. I will always cherish the great memories and special times I spent with her. Heaven has just gained a perfect angel!

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**Christy Wheeler** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ deepest sympathy to Sandy and all siblings and relatives She fought the good fight but went home to her savior may she rest in prace

James and Alice LaPrad Sr - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JS

“ Blessed to have known a women so kind,gentle,and sweet.Prayers to all who had you in their life. The Salva family

jackie salva - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Loretta was such a loving addition to our entire family, and a wonderful wife to my brother, Mike. She will be tenderly missed by us all, she has left a 'hole in our hearts', but I have no doubt Loretta is in a much better place now, where there is no more pain. She is in the place Our Heavenly Father has prepared for her. God above gave me my first wonderful sister, Cindy, and my brother Mike gave me my second sister, Loretta. Blessings for Mike, Kelly and her children, Jimmy, and Loretta's entire family.

Denise Marable - Loving Sister-in-law - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KR

“ Loretta you will be missed by many, I wish i got to say goodbye to you before you earned your eternity wings.. But you are up in heaven with the heavenly father, and looking down on us. May god wrap his arms around the family as we go thorough this heartbreak, You were a wonderful person, and you're now our shining star.. Until we all meet again, Rest in the hands of god, Aunt loretta. We miss and love you forever and ever! God bless.

kayla rose - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KW

“ Dearest Kelly, Carly, Jayden & Family, Words alone cannot express the Heartache I am feeling on your loss of your Beautiful Mother, Grandma, Wife, Sister & Auntie. My Thoughts & Prayers are with each & everyone of you during this difficult time. May God Be With You All <3 With Sincere Sympathy, Karen Wilson

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**Karen Wilson** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AG

“ Bless the family, and praying she is at peace right now..She was one of my Hero's and a mentor of mine..She is laid to rest and at peace, but will always be an angel in my heart.

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**Anna Still I Homer Garren** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ My prayers are with you during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. I know the sadness that it brings to the family because I lost my father not long ago. We can find comfort knowing that she knew Jesus as her personal Savior and if we also know Him personally we will see her again one day. Mike my prayers are with you and the family. We love you!

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**Linda Partridge** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful daughter, mom, sister and i'm sure the Lord has a very special place for her in heaven. Rest easy now, you are home

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**Mary O'Grady Koch** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CY

“ My condolences to you, Bernie, and your family. My love and prayers go out to all of you in your time of grief and sorrow. May God cover you with His precious hand and life you all up to keep you from falling.

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**Cheryl Young** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TD

“ My heart and prayers are with the family. I had the privilege of growing up around Loretta as a child, I always thought she was so beautiful both inside and out. I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love

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**Talina Ross (Terry Ross' daughter)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

HC

“ WE SEND OUR SYMPATHY TO LAURETTA'S FAMILY.

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**HOLLY DEADYS RHODE ISLAND CONNECTION.** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DC

“ To the family I am very sorry for your loss, my heart goes out to you. I don't know if you remember me but my sister Linda hung out with Loretta, I hung out with Wanda and my brother Jimmy hung out with Homer when we all lived on Canagie Street in Wayne. I remember Loretta always being such a sweet girl.

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**Dot [Strong] Carey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SM

*“ our thoughts and prayers are with you dear Kelly and your family. So thankful to have met your sweet mama and see her spunkiness and strength that you have told us about. She is so proud of you and leaves quite a legacy in you and your children. tons of love....*

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**Steve & Marijo** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SJ

*“ Our prayers are with the whole family. Loretta was an amazing soul. I was very lucky to have grown up with her. She will be missed by many. I love you Loretta :) God must have ran out of angels and you were best for the job..*

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**Steve, Lisa, Brittany and Julia** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SI

*“ My heart is aching for all of the family. So blessed to have seen Loretta one last time before she went home. God Bless all of you. Love, Sigi*

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**Sigi** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SS

*“ I love you my sister, and now you are the brightest star shining in the sky, walking next to Jesus the King. I know you are with Momma and Daddy and everything is better. I will be with you again, your loving sister Sandra lynn.*

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**Sandra LaPrad, Blessed sister** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ Loretta was a very important person to me and my brother and sister. She took care of us as kids when she was married to my dad and continued to care for us and guide us to adulthood. She helped me become more responsible as I matured and always had a kind word and hug for me. I never felt like her step-daughter, but truly like a daughter. I will forever cherish the memories I have of staying up late with her and Kelly, listening to music and talking about everything and anything for hours. She was a mother, friend, protector, and teacher. With Loretta you always knew where you stood and always felt loved and safe. Thank you God for giving her to us for the much to short time she was here. I take great comfort in that I know she is with God as her faith was strong and real. I send love and warmth to Homer, Wanda, Rayburn, Sandy and Beth for the great loss of their sister. I send love and sympathy to Jimmy and Kelly who lost the best mom they could ever hope for. It's devastating to lose a parent. I love you all and am thinking of you constantly. Loretta will always be a champion to me and of us all.

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**Jessica Salvatore Morrissette** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MC

“ I am so sorry for your loss i had the joy of meeting her only once after we grew up and i feel like that was my loss my heart and my prayers are with you her Family

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**Marie- Newton Chapman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ Kelly and family, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I do remember your mom. She was much too young to go to be with The Lord. But as we know Heaven is a much better place. Praying for your family during this difficult time. Love, Dawn Paradis Bratcher

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**Dawn Paradis Bratcher** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SB

“ 2 Corinthians 5:1 Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Praying for you. Sandee Newton Bingham (Clyde Newton's daughter)

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**Sandee Newton Bingham** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM