



Marlene Ann Thorne

April 29, 1953 - April 30, 2016

Thorne, Marlene Ann, April 30, 2016 age 63 of Canton. Beloved wife of Robert. Loving step mother of Robert Thorne III. Dear sister of Tom (Suzy) Roberts. Dear aunt of Andrew Roberts and "Ba" to many. Also leaves many friends from Divine Child and Mercy Primary Care. In State Thursday 10:00 AM until Funeral Mass 10:30 AM at Resurrection Catholic Church, 48755 Warren Rd, Canton (between Beck Road and Napier Road). Visitation Wednesday 1-9 PM with a scripture service at 7:30 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth (between Sheldon and Beck). Interment St. Hedwig Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Sky Foundation, Inc. 33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Ste. 275, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Cemetery Details

St Hedwig Cemetery

23755 Military Road
Dearborn Heights, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene Ann Thorne*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear the news of Marlene.
I had many classes with her in at Divine Child, and sat next to her in
a few of them. She was always sweet and kind. She will be missed .
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

Kathy Mcgoorty Peruski - May 17, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *Marlene! Divine Child classmate, Fairlane Theater co-worker, and
then neighbor.
I admired her determination switching careers in midlife, that took
guts and Marlene
had it, I'm sure she approached her illness in the same manner. Sad
to say we lost
touch when her and Bob moved to Canton. My heart goes out to her
family and
friends she will be truly missed.*

niel mueller

Anielia Mueller - May 06, 2016 at 09:04 AM

JS

“ I attended Divine Child with Marlene for 10 years. I had not seen her in years but then a friend arranged a night with several of us meeting for dinner. It was so wonderful seeing Marlene again and we all had so much fun reminiscing. I will hold that memory in my heart forever.

jenny seymour - May 06, 2016 at 07:00 AM

PM

“ I've worked with Marlene for the past 15 years. She was more than our pharmacist she was a friend who became family. You taught us so much over the past 2 years. You taught us how to live. When you received your diagnosis, you went on vacation to Mexico to prepare for your journey. You continued to work and care for those around you. You have left an amazing legacy. Whenever I see a Prius, drink Constant Comment tea or eat a sugar cookie, I'll smile and think of you.



Pamela Williams, MD - May 05, 2016 at 07:39 AM

CT

“ I met Marlene while working at Mercy Primary Care Center. She always had a smile and kind word, I got to know her well as I at times assisted her in the pharmacy. She shared how she became a pharmacist a job she loved. And how she fell in love with her best with Bob. She would blush! I had just been through a rough marriage and wondered if I would ever meet a Bob. Well, Marlenee I met Don and he still makes me blush. I will always remember you and your warm smile. See you again my friend.
Colleen D. Turrell

Colleen D. Turrell - May 04, 2016 at 06:28 PM

MD

“ Ba was a woman who inspired others, especially me. Her dedication to her work, the love for her family and her ability to truly LIVE life is something I will keep in my heart and use as a constant reminder for a fuller life. Thank you Ba for inspiring us, may your legacy live on in all of us. My love and prayers go out to the family, in particular- Suzie, Tom and Andy- may the three of you know how much the Drake family loves you.

Megan Drake - May 04, 2016 at 05:26 PM

 Joe
Drake

“ I will always cherish my time with Ba. She was a very special person and will remain in my heart forever. Singing Christmas carols at Greenfield Village was one my favorite memories. You're the simply the best Ba!!! Thank you for everything you were to me and my family.
Love, Joe Drake

Joe Drake - May 04, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Thorne.*



May 04, 2016 at 11:04 AM



“ *From almost the moment I walked through the doors of Mercy Primary Care Center Marlene became my friend and mentor. Some where over the past 13 years we became family, and like family we laughed, cried (mostly me), disagreed, and loved. Some of my favorite times with Marlene were our early morning talks before patients and before Martin walked in the door. You will always be in my heart Marlenie.*

Anjanette - May 04, 2016 at 06:59 AM



Marlene and I were classmates at Divine Child. We recently caught up at a lunch with our other group of Divine Child "girls." Marlene shared the fact that she was dealing with a critical illness, but it was mentioned in passing...Chemotherapy every other week, and working three days a week. What an inspiration! What a legacy!

Linda Lane Nickerson

Linda Nickerson - May 05, 2016 at 09:55 AM

AD

“ *Bob, Rob, Tom, Suzy, and my sweet Andy, Sometimes in life we meet someone who changes your life forever. Ba was that person for me. She loved her family, her profession was devoted to the poor, and she walked the walk in her faith. She had strength, determination and focus in regards to her diagnosis however she showed us all in her darkest hour not about death but how to live our lives. What a beautiful way to leave ones mark. She was a true girlfriend and proud to be a smart, intelligent, opiniated woman.....I loved that about her! I'm certainly not telling her family anything they don't know but this gives me the opportunity to share my thoughts and open my heart about my friendship with this amazing woman. As we move forward let us all be mindful of what Ba taught us in her examples and may we continue to walk her walk with compassion for others, faith in our God, and strength in our challenges. Thank you for sharing her with me and my family. Ann Drake*

Ann Drake - May 03, 2016 at 09:06 PM

RP

“ *WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMER MARLENE THORNE OUR BEAUTIFUL AND CARING FRIEND. OUR LOVE TO THE FAMILY.*

Robert and Dorothy Proux - May 03, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MJ

“ *I've worked with Marlene for over 10 years and she was like family to me. Words can't describe what an amazing person we've lost. Rest now Marlene.*

Martin Jackson - May 03, 2016 at 01:58 PM

LK

“ I met Marlene in Pharmacy school and worked with her briefly at Beaumont. What a beautiful person and what a beautiful soul! Her kindness forever touched my heart.

lisa Krautstrunk - May 03, 2016 at 01:26 PM

PL

“ I worked with Marlene for a short period of time, but my memories of her are only good and will always stay in my heart. Marlene rest in peace!! Love Pamela Little



Pamela Little - May 03, 2016 at 12:51 PM

EP

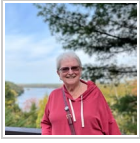
“ After high school we lost connection yet her friendship during those years are filled with kind memories and laughter. The good friends which are made and formed during this time becomes a part of who we all become and Marlene was a significant part of my life. I write this tribute with great regret and sorrow. Regret for not reconnecting and laughing about who we were and how far we've come; sorrow for the family and friends who are mourning such a remarkable life.
Thank you Marlene for all you've given me. Your friendship was always cherished.
Elaine Pruneau

Elaine Pruneau - May 03, 2016 at 12:17 PM

JS

I attended divine child for 10 years with Marlene and was fortunate to see her a few years back when I was in town. Several of us met at a restaurant and we had a great time catching up. Marlene was a wonderful person and will definitely be missed, but she is in Heaven now with our Lord.

jenny seymour - May 04, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ I knew Marlene from her days as pharmacist at Mercy Family Practice Clinic with Dr. Schooley on East Jefferson. Then she and Bob became faithful volunteers in the pharmacy at Cabrini Clinic-- while she started up the Pharmacy at MPC. Marlene was a good person and a good pharmacist, always with a heart for poor people who were uninsured and could not afford their meds. RIP Marlene. Sister Mary Ellen Howard, St. Frances Cabrini Clinic of Most Holy Trinity Church

Mary Howard - May 03, 2016 at 11:16 AM

RW

“ Rose Ann and Lenny Ward purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marlene Ann Thorne.



Rose Ann and Lenny Ward - May 03, 2016 at 09:10 AM

LL

“ Love, Mike, Martha, Mark, David, and Laura purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Marlene Ann Thorne.



Love, Mike, Martha, Mark, David, and Laura - May 02, 2016 at 03:36 PM

FP

“ I have such fond memories of Marlene from our days at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. She was always filled with such joy and laughter! Always ready to lend a hand and volunteer. The world is a little less bright without her presence. May she rest in the light of God's face.

Fr. Bill Promesso - May 02, 2016 at 10:05 AM

TP

“ We shared 12 years of school at Divine Child and only recently reconnected, but she was still the sweetest and gentlest person you could ever imagine knowing. And so fearless and positive. Thank you, Marlene, for all you taught us about strength and love. Rest in sweet and gentle peace.

Teri Phillips - May 02, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marlene Ann Thorne.



May 02, 2016 at 08:29 AM

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Burley - May 02, 2016 at 07:41 AM



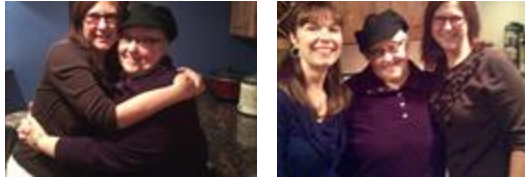
“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Marlene Ann Thorne*.



May 01, 2016 at 06:50 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



sheila - May 01, 2016 at 05:38 PM