



## Brenda Joyce Roper

April 26, 1971 - January 31, 2021

Brenda Joyce Roper, 49, of Charlotte, a woman known for her care and compassion for others, died unexpectedly at her home on Sunday, January 31, 2021. Brenda was born April 26, 1971, in Lansing, the daughter of Bruce Allen and Edith Carol (Nelson) Roper. In her childhood, her family moved to Virginia, where she graduated from Cradock High School in Portsmouth, received her nursing degree, and started her career as an LPN. Upon returning to Michigan, she worked at Aria Nursing Home in Lansing, and, most recently, at the Dimondale Nursing Care Center. In her spare time, Brenda loved reading and cooking. She was an avid Francophile and always dreamed of a trip to Paris. Above all, Brenda will be remembered for her caring heart.

Brenda is survived by her daughter, Chanella Elida Garcia; son, John-Paul Harvey Garcia; former husband, John Garcia; father, Bruce Roper; and brother, Lee Woody. She was predeceased by her mother, Carol.

Friends are encouraged to support Brenda's family. Visitation is Wednesday, February 10, 12-1:00 PM with the Funeral Service at 1:00 PM. Mask and social distancing guidelines will be practiced. The funeral will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com), click on Brenda's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to

establish a fund to support the future of Brenda's young son, John-Paul Harvey Garcia. Contributions may be made in the care of John Garcia. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Brenda on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Funeral

FEB **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Brenda Joyce Roper*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 10, 2021 at 11:21 AM

KA

*Beautiful service for my beautiful friend. Until we me again, you will forever be in our hearts!*

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**Kathy** - February 10, 2021 at 02:27 PM

JG

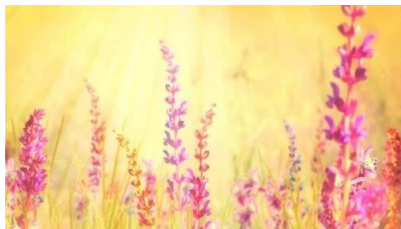
*I'll remember you always. So much love. You're forever in my ❤️*

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**Julie Girardi** - February 12, 2021 at 02:01 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Brenda Joyce Roper*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - February 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JG

*Fly high sweet friend 💕 you were the best.  
Love always 🙏🏻❤️*

**Julie Girardi** - February 09, 2021 at 10:46 PM

KS

*“ I loved working with Brenda at Dimondale and just recently saw her and we chatted on the phone for a while. She was spunky and helped me however she could. I have no words and can't believe this. I will surely miss you Brenda. Even though I work somewhere else now. I considered you a friend. Love you, Kim.*

**Kim Stairs** - February 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

RA

*“ Brenda and I grew up together we are 7 months apart. She's my best friend and truly the love of my life. I loved spending time with her and her mom when we where young playing in the trailer park. Always enjoyed watching scary movies together especially the Exorcist timeless. Our fun time with Jason Jordan in my bedroom.*

**Rena Carlan her aunt** - February 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TW

*“ We love you “Da”.*



**Tammy Woody-Smellie** - February 10, 2021 at 12:21 PM

JG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie Girardi - February 09, 2021 at 10:58 PM

JG

She's wasn't the biggest fan of horseback riding..but she went with me anyways ☐

Julie Girardi - February 09, 2021 at 11:00 PM

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“ Julie Girardi lit a candle in memory of Brenda Joyce Roper



Julie Girardi - February 09, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - February 09, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Brenda, my sweet sister in the Lord. You loved Jesus and He loved you. I'm so thankful for you and just knowing you had an impact on my life. You will be missed. You always will hold a place in my heart.*

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**Danella Virgo** - February 08, 2021 at 10:48 AM