



## Maria "Lupe" DeGuadalupe Bowen

December 11, 1927 - December 30, 2014

Lupe Bowen, age 87, of Charlotte, Michigan after a long battle with cancer went to the Lord on Tuesday, December 30, 2014. Born on December 11, 1927 in McAllen, Texas, Lupe was the daughter of Florentino and Atanacia Almaguer. She lived in Keego Harbor, Michigan for 28 years and was actively involved in the Cass Lake Women's Club, did her civic duty by volunteering at voting precincts, and volunteered at community activities. Lupe lived in Charlotte for 13 years. She was a member and volunteered at St. Mary Catholic Parish. Lupe also volunteered at the Eaton Clothing and Furniture Center and loved to walk at ALIVE, and she met many wonderful people and made lasting friendships at both places. She also loved to work in her flowerbeds and grow tomatoes for her famous homemade hot sauce, go to casinos, go to garage sales, sew, cook, and bake goodies. Most of all Lupe loved her family. She leaves them with wonderful memories and a legacy that will be missed by all. She was a strong and passionate woman with a zest for life and a heart of gold.

Lupe was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Garth Bowen; her son, Larry Bowen; and 7 siblings. Surviving are her 3 children, Bonita Bowen (Gary) of Houston, TX; Melvin Bowen (Judy) of Seguin, TX; and Michael Bowen (Patti) of Scotts, MI; daughter-in-law Sue Bowen of Charlotte, MI; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and one on the way; 1 great-great-grandchild; numerous nieces and nephews in the Chicago area; and so many

good friends.

Lupe's family is accepting visitors at Pray Funeral Home on Thursday and Friday, January 1 and 2 from 2-4 PM and 6-8PM each day. The funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 3 at 2PM with Rev. Fr. David Rosenberg officiating at Pray Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Deepdale Memorial Gardens on Monday, January 5. It was Lupe's wish that in lieu of flowers, those planning a lasting tribute can give donations to Eaton Community Palliative Care, Great Lakes Caring Hospice, or St. Mary Catholic Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have a lot of fond memory's of Lupe remember when she and Garth would come to my mothers house for family get together's with Bonnie Sue there daughter. My mother and Garth were cousins she was close to both Garth and his brother Jack I remember her telling my sister and I story's of them growing up together. I wish some one had let us know of her passing. I just found out now by typing in her name on my computer. My husband and kept saying that we had to back and visit her again. She had some pictures of Garth and Jack and there father Glen that I would love to have. Plus the beautiful picture of her daughter Bonnie (Bonita) I also believe she had pictures of Melvin and Michael and Larry when they were younger. It is with a sad heart that I wright this wish I had taken the time and gone out to visit her.

*We need to remember that we don't live for ever and shouldn't put off visiting ourloved ones.*

*Peggy Helfrich Pike.*

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**Peggy Pike** - October 14, 2018 at 07:54 PM

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“ Letters

*When I was in Viet-Nam,my aunt wrote many letters to me.They were something that I looked forward to getting.She was always a kind and loving person. Her smile was a gift to all those who were fortunate enough to get it.And that's the way I will always remember her.With that wonderful smile on her face.*

*Posted by Juan Jose Garza*

*Saturday January 3, 2015 at 2:55 pm*

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**Pray Funeral Home** - April 01, 2015 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Candle From: Juan and Beatrice Martinez*

*Message to the Family: Her memory and inspiration will live in our hearts forever.*

*2015-01-03 11:36:44*



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**Pray Funeral Home** - April 01, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Candle From: Reyes M Cuellar and fam.*

*Message to the Family: My Tia's strength and passion for life, always gave strenght and encouragement to go on living, her memory will live for ever in my heart.*

*2015-01-03 11:52:52*



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**Pray Funeral Home** - April 01, 2015 at 02:57 PM

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“ *Candle From: Juan Jose Garza*

*Message to the Family: I'll always love you  
and I'll never forget you. Rest in peace.*

*2015-01-03 15:13:04*



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**Pray Funeral Home** - April 01, 2015 at 02:56 PM