



Martha Louise Powelson

July 10, 1947 - September 22, 2022

Martha Louise Powelson, the kind of lady that was a friend forever, died September 22, 2022 at the age of 75. Martha was born in Eaton County on July 10, 1947 to George and Louise (Wright) Day. Martha graduated from Charlotte High School in 1965, and soon after went to work for the State of Michigan, where she worked in various departments until her retirement from the Treasury Department 13 years ago. A quiet and shy sort of person, Martha was also very thoughtful and kind, a true friend to those she knew. She enjoyed refinishing furniture in her she shed, collecting elephants and teacups.

Martha is survived by her husband, Kenneth; grandson, Conner Powelson; sisters, Lorraine (Carl) Burton and Jennifer (Ed) Dunton; brothers, Patrick (Beverly) Day and George (Rose) Day; and many nieces and nephews including her beloved local nephews, Pat Day and Liam Day. She was predeceased by her daughter, Nicole Geahan.

Friends are encouraged to support Martha's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation is Thursday, September 29, 2-4:00 PM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte. Memorial services are Friday, September 30, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. 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, click on Martha's tribute, then click on Photos and Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). The family suggests memorial contributions to a charity of your choice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

West Carmel Cemetery

5016 Carlisle Highway
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W Seminary St
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Martha Louise Powelson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 29, 2022 at 05:17 PM

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Beautiful service

Carol Slocum - September 30, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Louise Powelson*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2022 at 04:08 PM

NH

“ *I will always remember our tubing at Camp Thornapple. Neither of us to swim but we sure had a good time. Rest in Piece my friend.*

Nancy Henderson - September 29, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Martha Louise Powelson.



September 29, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Martha Louise Powelson.



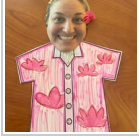
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Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 28, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ My aunt Martha was a giving soul. She would take Nikki and me to our dance classes, and often bought us Happy Meals or Tasty Twist afterwards. This was a big treat for me, because we rarely had fast food in my home! She always had a gift for us under the Christmas tree at Grandpa’s house on Christmas Eve, even though there were so many of us! Rest In Peace, Aunt Martha.

Melinda Pegg - September 26, 2022 at 08:43 AM

JD

“ Martha was my big sister and, although twenty years separated us, she took that role to heart. So many childhood memories of Martha...giving me rides on her motorcycle, taking me to my first "R" rated movie (and quickly putting her hand over my eyes during the "R" rated scenes), and watching way too many Friday night scary movies (which may have led to my lifelong fear of vampires). The world is a little sadder without her presence.

Jennifer Dunton - September 25, 2022 at 05:32 PM

CB

“ Aunt Martha always got her nieces and nephews Christmas presents, even though there were a lot of us. I will always remember her loaning me a full outfit and shoes for retro day in high school, and it inspired me to save my favorite outfits for any children in my future. She will be missed.

Colleen Burton - September 25, 2022 at 03:44 PM

LB

“ Martha was such a good dancer. She could do all the moves in the 60’s. She patiently tried to teach me, despite the fact that I was born with two left feet and no rhythm. So we played cards together, hours of canasta and rummy. I loved her laugh.

Lorraine Burton - September 25, 2022 at 10:42 AM

LB

“ *Martha always took seriously her responsibilities as the oldest of the siblings. She was always protective, while expecting the rest of us to fall in line. I remember her comforting arm around me many times throughout my life. Her presence will be missed.*

Lorraine Burton - September 24, 2022 at 02:46 AM