



Mary Yvonne Curtis

January 23, 1943 - January 6, 2016

Mary Yvonne Curtis, 72, of Charlotte, died surrounded by her family on Wednesday, January 6, 2016 in Marshall, MI. Mary was born January 23, 1943 in Battle Creek, MI, the daughter of the late David Fowlkes and Marian Lettie (Kellogg) Head. She graduated from Olivet High School before attaining her LPN and RN degrees and working as a nurse for over 30 years, first in Battle Creek, and then Ingham Regional, where she retired in 2006. Mary married Clare W. Curtis on February 9, 1963, and the two raised three sons. Mary loved the outdoors, especially fishing. She and Clare enjoyed several trips out west to fish and to Hawaii. She was an avid gardener and birdwatcher and was a fanatical Lions and MSU fan. Mary enjoyed her time crafting and especially her dogs, BJ and Micah. She tirelessly volunteered many hours for the Boy Scouts of America, and, most recently, Eaton Community Palliative Care in Charlotte. Above all, Mary loved her family.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Clare Curtis; sons, John (Tamara) Curtis of Charlotte, Lyle Curtis of Battle Creek, and Warren Curtis of Battle Creek; 3 grandchildren, Collin (Alissa Heiser) Curtis, Kent Curtis and Ashley Jacobsen; 2 great-grandchildren, Amilyah and Colton; and step-siblings, Gary (Donna) Head and Cindy (Cliff) Cheyne. She is predeceased by her step-mother, June Head and step-brother, Michael Head.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, January 11, 2016 at Pray

Funeral Home with Rev. Winford Collins officiating. Visitation is 2-4 PM and 6-8 PM on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Mary on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Bosworth Cemetery

6933 South Stine Road
Olivet, MI 49076

Tribute Wall



“ I worked with Mary for several years! She was such a hard working compassionate and selfless nurse. I learned so much from her and when she retired we all felt a loss for our profession you see with Mary it was always about the patient. Now with her loss the world will take a step backwards. Take comfort in knowing that she was a wonderful nurse and human being and she will be missed by everyone who knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Cindy Lewis



Cynthia Lewis - January 10, 2016 at 11:08 AM

PS

“ Mary was such a warmhearted lady,I know she will be missed.May the wonderful memories you have carry you thru the difficult days ahead.

Priscilla Sill - January 08, 2016 at 08:15 PM

AM

“ I have so many wonderful memories. She was a beautiful person with such a loving and giving spirit. Everytime I see a hummingbird I will think of Mary. She will forever be in my heart.

Ame - January 08, 2016 at 01:31 PM

FD

“ Fred Cook II and Armeda Dellar purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Yvonne Curtis.



Fred Cook II and Armeda Dellar - January 08, 2016 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ Mary was like a ray of sunshine to me. She was always happy and smiling anytime I saw her. I'm so sorry for your loss, Clare. She was a rare gem.

Ruth Curtis Franks - January 08, 2016 at 07:47 AM

MS

“ Marvin Schneider purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mary Yvonne Curtis.



Marvin Schneider - January 07, 2016 at 10:39 PM