



Paula VanDorpe

December 3, 1950 - August 8, 2015

Paula Elaine VanDorpe, 64 of Lake George, Michigan, (formerly of Charlotte, MI) died Saturday, August 8, 2015 surrounded by her family. She was born December 3, 1950 to Harold and Barbara (Lee) Hussey in Clearwater, Florida. Paula and Jim VanDorpe married in November 1969. She was very proud of her daughters and her marriage to her high school sweetheart Jim.

Paula was the Executive Secretary to the Hospital Administrator of Hayes Green Beach for 27 years. Previous employment includes Owens-Illinois, Johnson Iron Foundry and A.E. Hoover.

Paula is survived by her husband, Jim; daughters, Theresa VanDorpe and Michelle (Ryan) Stubblefield; four grandchildren, Caylen, Morghan, Zakary and Breanna; siblings, Diane (Bob) Moore, Gail (Dennis) Carr and her brother, Harold "Butch" (Jeanne) Hussey. She was preceded in death by her parents Harold Hussey and Barbara Hiser as well as both maternal and paternal grandparents

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan, with Reverend Phil Hobson officiating. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Community Palliative Care. Friends and

family are encouraged to share memories of Paula on her tribute page at www.prayfuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Paula VanDorpe*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 10, 2015 at 11:14 PM

NC

“ *My thoughts are with you all. Faith, Family and Friends will help you accept the loss of a very special woman in your lives. I've not known Paula long but sure had fun when we did the "girls vacation" a couple of years ago.*

Nancy Covey - August 13, 2015 at 08:09 AM

SS

“ *Paula is my cousin and I've loved her since I was a young girl. Jimmy and Paula have been involved in almost every main event of my life. I barely recall being at a family party where my sister in law Linda attended that Paula wasn't at her side. There will be a void in all of our lives without her. The love between her and Jimmy was beautiful. I have always admired and appreciated them both. She was dedicated to her daughters and grandchildren as well. Her love was never ending. She is one of the kindest ladies I've known in my life. Our Lord may have taken Paula from this earth but she will never be forgotten. She should inspire each of us to treat one another with love, forgiveness, and kindness because we never know when it will be our last day either. My love and prayers to the family.*

Shelly Shaner - August 12, 2015 at 08:20 AM

KC

“ *Our hearts and prayers go out to Jim and his family. Paula was very special to Holly & I at the salon in Lake George. We shared so many wonderful memories through laughter & tears. Her smiling face will be missed. Paula will be a part of our salon family always. God Bless you all.*

Love,

Holly & Kathy

Kathy Chisholm - August 11, 2015 at 08:37 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to the family and Paula's many friends, of which I was fortunate to be one. I came to know Paula when I was employed with Hayes Green Beach Hospital and she was the Executive Secretary to Stephen Mapes, CEO. We had many good times working together at "the Beach" and I will always remember her mega-watt smile and consummate professionalism. Paula, you are gone much too soon but you will live on in our hearts and memories.

- Susan Joostberns

Susan Joostberns - August 11, 2015 at 08:19 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Paula. May God be with you all.
Your friends Joe & Shirley Place

Shirley Place - August 11, 2015 at 04:04 PM

NC

“ Nancy and Sue Covey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Paula VanDorpe.



Nancy and Sue Covey - August 11, 2015 at 09:49 AM

BT

“ Barb and Steve Tackett purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Paula VanDorpe.



Barb and Steve Tackett - August 11, 2015 at 09:26 AM

KS

“ Paula was such a wonderful, loving and caring person. I was blessed to have met Paula by doing her nails at Dimensions where we first met. We shared so many joyful conversations about her life and her family. When my first Grandson Austin was born, she donated a crib for him to us that she had and her only request was that when we were done to pay it forward to someone else in need. When Austin passed away at 3 months old, she came to pay her respects to our family. Paula started as a client and became a wonderful friend. I will miss you dearly my friend, until we meet again. My continued prayers for her family.

Korie Spitzley - August 11, 2015 at 08:22 AM

SW

“ SO SAD TO HEAR ABOUT PAULA , WILL MISS HER , MAY GOD LOOK AFTER YOU
AND TAKE CARE OF YOU TIL WE ALL MEET AGAIN.

SHELLY WISER - August 11, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - August 10, 2015 at 10:57 PM

MB

“ Mike & Missy Copeland and the Boys purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Paula VanDorpe.



Mike & Missy Copeland and the Boys - August 10, 2015 at 10:32 PM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paula VanDorpe.



August 10, 2015 at 07:45 PM

BH

“ So sorry to hear this. Way too young! She was so good to her girls and to her grandkids. Thoughts and prayers to all her family.

Becky Harris - August 10, 2015 at 07:02 PM

NP

“ Oh the night at the Alpin!!! good memories we have shared over the years. Thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Nellie Pfiester - August 10, 2015 at 06:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Paula VanDorpe.*



August 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ *Barbara Fulton and Richard Butman purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Paula VanDorpe.*



Barbara Fulton and Richard Butman - August 10, 2015 at 02:21 PM



“ *Christine, Ronnie, Brianna and Josh Turner purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Paula VanDorpe.*



Christine, Ronnie, Brianna and Josh Turner - August 10, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *Farm Bureau Insurance-Dave, Kevin, Jen & Nancy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Paula VanDorpe.*



Farm Bureau Insurance-Dave, Kevin, Jen & Nancy - August 10, 2015 at 11:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Paula VanDorpe.* ”



August 10, 2015 at 10:02 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Paula VanDorpe.* ”



August 10, 2015 at 09:50 AM



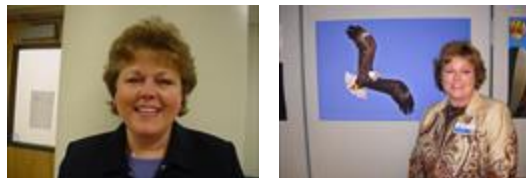
“ *Lisa Jones lit a candle in memory of Paula VanDorpe* ”



Lisa Jones - August 10, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name* ”



Jennifer - August 10, 2015 at 09:19 AM

SE

“ *A life well lived Is a precious gift
of hope and strength and grace
from someone who has made our world
a brighter, better place.*

*It's filled with moments sweet and sad,
with smiles and sometimes tears,
with friendships formed
and good times shared
and laughter through the years.*

*A life well lived is a legacy
of joy and pride and pleasure,
a loving, lasting memory
our grateful hearts will treasure.*

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*We will hold Paula in our hearts now and forever, never forgetting
the love she shared with our family. Our beautiful friend and
neighbor will be missed always.*

Love, Sue and Ike

Susan A. Eikelberg - August 09, 2015 at 09:46 PM

LF

“ *Paula was my co-op student at Owens-Illinois. She quickly became my friend. I was in her wedding. They went up to my parents cottage in Michigan with us not long after they were married. Jim wanted to hunt and fish with my husband. It was just a cement block cottage with no indoor plumbing. I couldn't believe that they wanted to go there, but we had so much fun. Her kids had the same babysitter that mine did, Mrs. Porter. I haven't seen Paula in so long, I moved out of town and we lost touch. I will always remember her great smile and bubbly personality. I am saddened by her passing. I send my heartfelt condolences to Jim and all of her family.*

Linda (Hause) Firebaugh

Linda (Hause) Firebaugh - August 09, 2015 at 07:19 PM