



Teresha Ann VanAuken

June 8, 1942 - June 19, 2024

Teresha Ann VanAuken, 82 of Vermontville, a kind and loving individual, died June 19, 2024. Teresha was born in Kalamo Township, Michigan on June 8, 1942 to Maynard and Idella (Moon) Morehouse. She grew up and lived her entire life in the Vermontville area. Teresha enjoyed spending time with family and was deeply fond of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. An avid reader, she also enjoyed crossword puzzles, fishing, and camping. She was a kind soul and was loved by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her.

A hard-worker and go-getter, Teresha worked many different places throughout her lifetime. First and foremost, she was a wife and mother. She also worked at the Charlotte Medical Care Facility, Michigan Magnetics, Crown Camper, and Hoover/AE as a union steward until the factory closed. She then went on to work as a cashier at the Vermontville Grocery store, Purina Ralston in Battle Creek, and then at Peckham Inc. in Charlotte as a supervisor, where she worked for 15 years and retired at the age of 67.

Teresha is survived by her husband of 53 years, Thomas VanAuken; daughter and son-in-law, Dena and Paul Lahr; step-son and daughter-in-law, Lance (Beth) VanAuken; granddaughters, Denise (Nick) Crandell, Rebecca (John Lee) Lahr; step-granddaughter, Emily VanAuken; step-grandson, Matthew VanAuken; great-grandchildren, Isaac, Hailey, Tyler; and step-great-grandchildren, Alice, Landon, and Carmen; sisters, Freda Collier, Kathy

(Randy) Whitaker and Judy Barcroft; brothers, Alvin Morehouse and Norman (Beth) Morehouse; several nieces and nephews, and her four-legged daughter, Gabby. She was predeceased by her parents, Maynard and Idella Morehouse, first husband, Allen O. Serene; daughter, Della Serene; brothers, Robert and Raymond Morehouse; and sisters, Mary Hood, Ruth Morehouse, and Sally Morehouse.

Friends are encouraged to support Teresha's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. A graveside service will be held on Monday, June 24, 11:00 AM at Hillside Cemetery, Kalamo Township, with Pastor Charles Jensen officiating. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Flower House (senior living facility) in Nashville, MI. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery
1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for your loss, I know Aunt Teresha to always be kind and fun hearted, just an all around good lady.



Jennifer Goris - June 21, 2024 at 11:47 AM