



## Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)

October 10, 1980 - August 30, 2016

Martha Beth Blais of Dimondale passed away August 30, 2016. Martha was born October 10, 1980 in Lansing to Vernon Thelen and Cynthia Schafer. She was a Grand Ledge High School graduate class of 1999. Martha had a big heart and was very generous, putting the needs of others first. She was proud to be a mother and loved and cherished her three children.

She is survived by husband, Josh; children, Kahne, Karley and Henry; parents, Vernon (Tamra) Thelen and Cindy (Bob) Kenney; siblings, Jason (Shelly), Kenneth (Libby) Sarah (Brian) Hoffnagle, Jonathan, Tonya (Chad) Pitsch and Tim Kenney along with many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, September 2, 2016, 11 a.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church, Grand Ledge by The Reverend Fr. James Eisele. Interment will follow at Union Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 5-8:00 p.m. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to the Martha Blais Memorial Fund, c/o Eaton Federal Savings bank, 500 S. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 or Ele's Place, 1145 W. Oakland Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48915.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
406 N. Bridge Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837  
(517) 627-2531  
jasonbarclay@holihanatkin.com  
<https://www.holihanatkin.com>

## Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church  
345 Edwards Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*



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**Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home** - September 06, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Jeff Burgess lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*



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**Jeff Burgess** - September 01, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ *On August 30th 2016 the world lost another angel. God claimed her soul and I know that heaven is full of her spirit. Martha was such an amazing person to all she encountered. I met her shortly after moving to Dimondale and felt graced by her glow and love. Our families bonded and helped each other all the time. Now she is gone and both families mourn the loss. I know she is with God but she will always be in our hearts. We will always love and miss you girl, forever!!*

*Jeff Burgess & Family*

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**Jeff Burgess** - September 01, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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September 01, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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September 01, 2016 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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September 01, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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September 01, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).*



September 01, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Alina, Riley, Conner and Sue and Steve DeBor, purchased the Rays of Light Spray for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).*



**Alina, Riley, Conner and Sue and Steve DeBor**, - September 01, 2016 at 10:45 AM



“ *Precious lady, you will be missed by all those lives you touched... Your laughter will be heard in our thoughts and we will pray for your little ones...love is sent to all who were blessed with you. Cheri and Dave Arning*

**cheri Arning** - September 01, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *Nicole Montanarelli purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).*



**Nicole Montanarelli** - August 31, 2016 at 10:21 PM



“ *Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).*



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August 31, 2016 at 09:50 PM



“ *You will be missed. I have a million memories of you I'll cherish forever. I'm grateful I got time to know and love you. ❤️*

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**Ricci Lauren** - August 31, 2016 at 08:33 PM



“ *Tina Trone lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*



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**tina trone** - August 31, 2016 at 06:36 PM



*lovely Martha, you are 1 of my favorite friends of my daughter jessies life. You are with the lord now,so may you rest in peace.*

*Love and ANGELS to the family*

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**tina trone** - August 31, 2016 at 06:39 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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August 31, 2016 at 06:36 PM



“ *Angela Trevino* lit a candle in memory of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*



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**Angela Trevino** - August 31, 2016 at 05:39 PM



“ *Jessica Sundeen* lit a candle in memory of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*



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**Jessica Sundeen** - August 31, 2016 at 05:19 PM



“ *Loving Grace* was purchased for the family of *Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)*.



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August 31, 2016 at 04:40 PM



Charles  
Bloyer

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Charles Bloyer - August 31, 2016 at 04:19 PM

LM

“ Lou and Betsy Mason purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).



Lou and Betsy Mason - August 31, 2016 at 03:23 PM

RV

“ Rick Blais & Edward Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)



Rick Blais & Edward Vaughan - August 31, 2016 at 03:07 PM

MH

“ Michael Herrick lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)



Michael Herrick - August 31, 2016 at 02:57 PM

HE

“ so sorry to the children, for the lose of their beautiful mother. to her parents for the lose of their wonderful child, and to the husband for the lose of his best friend, who was so kind hearted to all. She will be missed and loved always



Heather - August 31, 2016 at 02:30 PM

RF

“ Red Lion Special Ed and Pupil Services family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).



Red Lion Special Ed and Pupil Services family - August 31, 2016 at 12:37 PM

XF

“ XPO co-workers and friends purchased the Sapp hire Skies Bouquet for the family of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen).



XPO co-workers and friends - August 31, 2016 at 10:52 AM

MT

“ Mary Troxell lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)



Mary Troxell - August 31, 2016 at 09:01 AM

LD

“ Tamra and Tonya, I am so sorry to hear about Martha. My thoughts and prayers to both of you, your family and friends. The bells in heaven have rung yet again for a beautiful angel. May your memories be held in your mind and love in your heart.

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**Lisa Davis** - August 31, 2016 at 08:06 AM

DE

“ Martha was always kind and loving to those of us she came in contact with when she worked at Alano Club East. Always with a smile and a hug for those of us she truly cared about. The world has lost a very special lady.

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**David Elenbaas** - August 30, 2016 at 09:50 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Martha Beth Blais (Thelen)



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**Lori** - August 30, 2016 at 07:55 PM

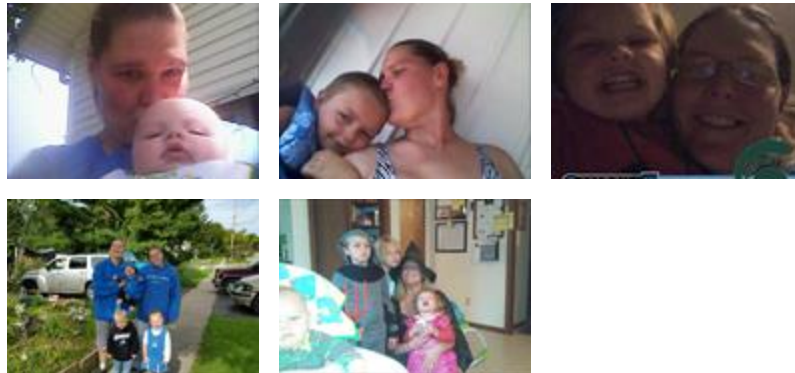
MO

“ Riding around Lansing in your car laughing and listening to loud music!

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**Mindy O'Brien** - August 30, 2016 at 07:54 PM

Tonya  
Burnham  
Pitsch

“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Tonya Burnham Pitsch - August 30, 2016 at 07:16 PM

HR

“ I will never forget the talks we had when she worked at the east club. I moved to Florida and watched her become a wonderful woman and wife and mother on Facebook. What a joy it was to know her, she will be missed. .

Harry Rogers - August 30, 2016 at 06:42 PM

JW

“ The last I saw you and your family was July 4th . I feel blessed that I was able to spend that time with you. I will miss your hugs, they were so sincere . RIP Martha and my prayers and blessing go out to Josh, your loving children and the rest of your family. You will be missed

Joy Walton - August 30, 2016 at 06:19 PM

NP

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, my heart, love and prayers go out to all of you. God bless and keep you close. With love, Nancy Przeworski

Nancy Przeworski - August 30, 2016 at 06:18 PM

RB

“ *Butch. So sorry to hear of your loss. Always tough to lose a loved one. Am praying for you and your family. Rich Ballard.*

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**Rich Ballard** - August 30, 2016 at 05:37 PM