



Phyllis L. Thorn

August 21, 1961 - October 18, 2015

Phyllis Lucille Thorn

Phyllis Lucille Thorn, age 54, went to be with Jesus on Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015, after a short struggle following a stroke. Phyllis died as she had lived, on her own terms, with her family at her side. She was not sorry to be going home.

Phyllis was born August 22, 1961, in Lansing, MI, to Thomas Leroy Thorn and Constance Lee Shanafelt. She graduated from Grand Ledge High School in 1979 and studied English at Michigan State University. Phyllis subsequently completed an associate's degree in information systems design at Lansing Community College. She worked as a computer programmer from 1993 to 1996 at BORIS Systems in East Lansing. For the last 19 years, she worked as a systems analyst for Michigan State University Physical Plant.

Phyllis was an excellent cook and baker and enjoyed family dinners and gatherings. She was a warm person with a great laugh. She loved the Red Wings, wrapped beautiful presents, and was a faithful follower of Jesus.

Phyllis was much loved and will be missed by her family, including father Thomas Thorn, sisters Carrie Thorn of Lansing and Brenda Hill of Williamston, and brother Thomas Thorn Jr. (Shirley) of Eagle; nephews Ian Thorn (Nikki) and Justin Fuller of Sinclair, WY; and niece Megan Harnett (Dani) of Ocean

Springs, MS. She was preceded in death by her mother, Constance Lee Thorn, and sister-in-law Judith Dill.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 24, at Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 406 N. Bridge St., Grand Ledge. A brief interment service at North Eagle Cemetery will be followed by a luncheon at the Eagle Township Hall, 14318 Michigan St., Eagle. Visitation will be held on Friday, Oct. 23, 4-6 p.m. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

North Eagle Cemetery

12200 S. Grange Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Hugh Bates and Family & Art Arvanites and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phyllis L. Thorn.*”



Hugh Bates and Family & Art Arvanites and Family - October 23, 2015 at 11:19 AM

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“*Eric Fitzgerald purchased the Simply Elegant Sp athiphyllum for the family of Phyllis L. Thorn.*”



Eric Fitzgerald - October 22, 2015 at 07:57 AM