



Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson

March 31, 1932 - June 10, 2012

Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson affectionately known as "Granny", went home to Jesus on June 10, 2012. She was born March 31, 1932 in Iron River, MI one of 12 children Joanne was a life-long resident of Parchment, MI. She was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Parchment. Joanne was everyone's "granny". Joanne had a great sense of humor and always managed to make us laugh.

She will be missed dearly by all. She is survived by: 4 sons and their spouses: Douglas (Dawn), Tom (Gloria), Donald (Heather), and James; 2 daughters, Sandy and Carol (Jim); 19 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and many more loved one; 3 sisters, Mae Young of Paw Paw, MI; Pauline Kirby of Decatur and Dolores Butler of Paw Paw, MI; and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held (TOMORROW) 11:00 a.m. Thursday, June 14, 2012 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 1628 East G. Avenue, Parchment, MI with Fr. James O'Leary, celebrant. Interment will follow at Cooper Township Cemetery, Kalamazoo, MI. Arrangements by the: Harper Funeral Home, 521 Douglas Avenue, 342-1000.

Cemetery Details

Cooper Township Cemetery

Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson



Harper Funeral Home - June 10, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I MISS U SO MUCH GRANNY NOT A DAY GOES BY I DONT THINK OF U....:)



Emily Lawson - July 16, 2012 at 11:15 AM

JL

“ Jack Lamkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson



Jack Lamkin - June 15, 2012 at 09:37 PM

MJ

“ Marvin J Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson



Marvin J Brown Jr - June 14, 2012 at 11:31 PM

GB

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Gene Butler - June 13, 2012 at 10:20 PM

MV

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Michael Verville - June 13, 2012 at 01:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson.*



June 13, 2012 at 12:51 PM



“ *Lisa Verville Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson*



Lisa Verville Johnson - June 13, 2012 at 09:34 AM



“ *Cathy Drew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson*



Cathy Drew - June 13, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ *Dawn S Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson*



Dawn S Carter - June 12, 2012 at 09:15 PM



“ *Jenny Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joanne Marie Lawson*



Jenny Hughes - June 12, 2012 at 09:05 PM



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Jenny Hughes - June 12, 2012 at 09:04 PM



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“ I knew Granny before I became her daughter inlaw. I was friends with Sandy and Carol before I became their sister inlaw. I will always remember the day I met Granny when I started dating her son, Doug. She was so very nice to me and the day Doug and I were married, she was beaming with pride. The day her first grandchild was born, Doug Jr, she was over the moon. She loved Doug Jr. so much, no matter what he did as a small child, (one time running a big toy truck into her brand new tv) she would say, It's OK. She didn't want him punished. I gave her two more grandchildren and she loved them beyond words could explain. She was Granny to everyone who knew her, who came into her home, and even though she was my MIL for 26 years, I always called her Granny. Even though I am no longer an "official" member of the family, she treated me as if I was. She loved the Lord and I know she is with him, walking the streets of gold, smiling, pain free and with her Mom and Dad, brothers and sisters. I pray that everyone who knows her and loves her accepts the Lord into their heart so one day, they will be reunited with her and what a glorious day that will be! My prayers and love go out to the famliy and Granny will always hold a special place in my heart.



deborah lawson - June 12, 2012 at 05:29 PM