



Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid

April 11, 1959 - November 20, 2015

Rhonda Grubb Reid was born in Port Arthur, Texas on April 11, 1959. She was the seventh child born to Charles and Mildred Grubb.

Rhonda grew up and attended the public schools in Jackson, Michigan and following her family's move to Parma, Michigan, there she continued her primary and secondary education at Western High School where she excelled academically and athletically. She was a standout member of the Panthers' varsity volleyball, track, and softball teams, earning letters in all three sports. While a student at Western she traveled to France with a student group. Rhonda always relished her overseas experience.

After graduating from high school with honors she attended Albion College and Eastern Michigan University. Rhonda spent most of her early adult years in western Michigan where she found employment in the Michigan Department of Corrections where she worked as a guard. She also spent time living and working in Virginia in the financial sector.

In 1990, while living in Virginia, Rhonda married Richard Reid. Their marriage produced two children Danita Janelle and Richard Aaron.

Rhonda was an active and tireless mother, spending countless hours with her children. She delighted in her work as a mother, which, more than any other

measure, defines the greatness of her life and the depth of her family's loss.

Rhonda died November 20, 2015 following a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was an avid reader who frequently found peace when involved in bible study. Rhonda was strong, hard-working, and never gave up during any time facing this ultimate challenge.

Rhonda leaves to mourn her memory her daughter Danita and her son Richard. She has three loving grandchildren, Khamyra, Christopher, and Khrystina. She is also survived by her three brothers Charles (Mary), Henry (Monica), and Broderick (Lisa) and her two sisters Deborah Johnson and Andrea Barthwell (David). She was predeceased by a sister Charissa. She leaves numerous nieces and nephews who will mourn her passing. Rhonda was loved by many and her memory will long be a part of the lives of those she called her friends.

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 19. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration of Life

DEC 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid



Harper Funeral Home - December 12, 2015 at 07:09 PM

DR

Beautiful!!!!

Danita Reid - December 14, 2015 at 12:36 PM

AJ

I miss you Auntie Dodi. I will never forget all the memories we shared together and all the talks we had. I will forever love you and may you finally be at peace. Goodnight and I WILL see you in "the morning".

Angela Johnson - December 17, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

VF

“ *Veronica -Patterson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid*



Veronica -Patterson Family - December 19, 2015 at 02:31 PM

SD

“ *Sid Miltz, MEd.LPC & Adrienne Brown, LMSW - Two Dreams purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rhonda Danita Grubb Reid.*



Sid Miltz, MEd.LPC & Adrienne Brown, LMSW - Two Dreams
- December 14, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TD

“ I feel very blessed to have attended Western High School with Rhonda. I have many fond memories from those years including the athletic n academic activities we shared. Rhonda was a Dear friend, a neighbor, we rode the bus together, our parents were friends...an absolutely wonderful family. Sadly your folks moved away, and we lost contact thru the years...however myself and mutual classmate Dorothy Woodhurst attempted to locate Rhonda time n time again without success. For that, I will be forever regretful.

Rhonda touched many lives including mine...her kind heart, jovial character, and particularly 2 of her (my most favorite) character traits were that she could always put a smile on your face most often just by laughing that contagious from the soul unique laugh of hers..n last but not least, in all she did she gave her ALL n never ever gave up... she always pressed on, moving upward n onward achieving beyond normal expectations.

To the Grubb family... I thank you for moving to Parma, and for sharing your Beautiful Sister, she was a true ray of sunshine and I am proud to have called her friend.

Today and in the days to come I will keep you all in thought and prayer asking that God wrap his loving arms around you for peace and comfort.

Rest in peace Dearest Friend, until we meet again. Hugz Tera

Tera Dorr - December 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM

DR

That was beautiful!!!

Danita Reid - December 14, 2015 at 12:23 PM



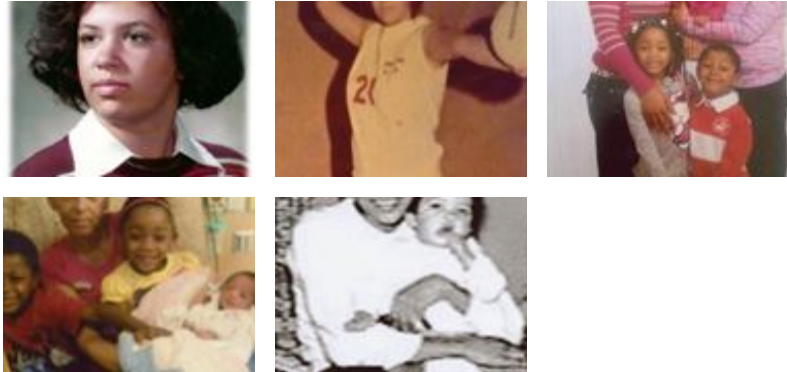
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Harper Funeral Home - December 13, 2015 at 12:27 PM



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Harper Funeral Home - December 12, 2015 at 07:02 PM



“ *Rest in paradise my beautiful mother. I love u always!!!*

Danita Reid - December 10, 2015 at 05:08 PM

CH

“ *RIP, Rhonda.*

Our walk on this planet never seems long enough, but pales in comparison to the walk He has promised us.

May God comfort you in your time of sadness.

Matthew 5:4 – Blessed are those that mourn, for they shall be comforted.

1 Thessalonians 4:13 – Brothers we don't want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep: or to grieve like the rest of men who have no hope.

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but an encouraging word makes it glad. Proverbs 12:25

Charles & Mary (Texas)

Charles - December 10, 2015 at 05:07 PM