



Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas

December 11, 1965 - March 9, 2021

Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas, age 55 of Monroe, passed away Tuesday, March 9, 2021, surrounded by her family after an extensive battle with cancer.

Born December 11, 1965 she is the daughter of John LeRay and Bonnie Lynn (Tom) Ish. She was a Monroe High School graduate and attended Dorsey Schools where she studied business. Kathy had multiple jobs, she worked as a server for twenty years at Bob Evans in Monroe; she owned and operated an in-home daycare, caring for many children; she also worked at a car auction as an expert detailer.

Kathy loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. She loved to take trips to Petoskey, Michigan, with her family where they went skiing. Kathy had a caring heart and saw the kindness in everyone. She was active in politics and was very fond of former-president, Donald Trump. Kathy was famous for her enchiladas; she was an outstanding cook. In her free time, she liked gardening, going on walks and riding her bike.

To cherish her memory, Kathleen leaves her mother, Bonnie (Tom) Ish; four children: Jennifer (Corey) Ish, Madeline Thomas, Mallorie Thomas, and Brent Joseph (Amber) Thomas all of Monroe; two siblings, favorite sister Diane (Jeffery) Ish and Kevin Ish of Monroe; and four grandchildren: Kristian Ish, Colby Bryson, Gavin Thomas, and Lucy Thomas all of Monroe.

Kathleen is preceded in death by her father, John LeRay Ish and husband, Leslie "Brent" Thomas.

In accordance with her wishes, cremation has taken place. Memorial visitation will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021, from 12 p.m. until 6 p.m. at Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI 48161. Services celebrating Kathy's life will begin immediately following visitation at 6 p.m. also at Bacarella Funeral Home. Deacon Mike Stewart will officiate.

Memorial contributions in Kathy's memory are suggested to the family.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAR **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.
Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road
Monroe, MI 48161
info@bacarellafuneralhome.com
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Kathy's passing. I used to work with Kathy at Bob Evan's in the late 80s/early 90s. She was the sweetest person, nobody could help but love her. When I knew her, she was always just in awe of LIFE, she would genuinely light up a room when she arrived! I was lucky to count her as my friend, we had a lot of good times. Little Jennifer was always close by, boy did Kathy talk about her! She was one proud mama! I lost touch with Kathy after I got married and started my own family, but I have thought about her often throughout the years, wondering what she was up to. I wish I had tried to catch up with her. My heart breaks for all of her family and friends. I'm sure you know how special she was. I'll be praying for your peace and comfort in the coming days. ❤️
Lenore (Clark) Link

Lenore Link - March 19, 2021 at 05:44 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas.



March 19, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas.



March 19, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas.



March 18, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas.*



March 18, 2021 at 01:22 PM



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March 17, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ *With Love Karen, Tim and Kim Ish purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" M. Thomas.*



With Love Karen, Tim and Kim Ish - March 17, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Bonnie and family, I am so sorry to hear that Kathy has passed. She was such a kind person! My Mom always loved it when Kathy was our waitress at Bob Evans. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Terrie McDevitt - March 13, 2021 at 05:11 PM

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“ *kathy enjoy life sharing a smile love to laugh good time with friends always work hard for family and friends god only takes the bless shes one of them miss you kathy till we meet again my friend love kathy and john god speed*

johnlini - March 12, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to her family. Prayers for you all. I know she is now with Jesus and has eternal life in paradise. I had many conversations with her about politics and the Lord. I'm confident that I will see her again. Such a nice person. She will be missed by all.
Till we meet again Kathy, 🙏 Wally

wally cox - March 12, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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“ Kathy always had a smile for everyone.i never heard her speak harsh .she will be missed by all.Rip dear friend. Love, patty shaw

Patty shaw - March 12, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ Kathy babysat me and my brothers when we was little. She was the sweetest woman ever! No matter how long we didn't see each other i always loved her so much! She will always have a special place in my heart! May she rest easy
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Tiffany - March 12, 2021 at 04:52 PM