



Mrs. Laverne Janee Tarrant

December 4, 1917 - March 7, 2017

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved LaVerne Janne "Gran Gran":

LaVerne Janne Tarrant was born on December 4, 1917 in St. Louis, Missouri to Issac and Willa Mae (Tyler) Shelby. LaVerne accepted Christ at an early age. LaVerne attended an all girl private boarding elementary school in St. Louis, Missouri. She attended Sumner High School, where she majored in English, wrote poetry, sang opera. After graduation in 1935, she attended Homer G. Phillips Nursing School and Lincoln University. After completing college, LaVerne entered beauty pageants and was crowned Miss Missouri. She then moved to Harlem, New York where she modeled and danced in Broadway productions.

In 1944, LaVerne returned back to St. Louis, Missouri to meet her high school sweetheart, (who preceded her in death) Raymond D. Tarrant, they married on November 23, 1946 and moved to Detroit in 1947, to this union two children were born, Angela M. Tarrant and Joel Raymond Tarrant (who preceded her in death).

LaVerne loved her family, LaVerne loved her Annabelle friends/family. One of her favorite joys was being a home maker for 16 years. After taking care of her family for years, she decided to indulge in her career as a Social Worker for Vista Maria for 20 years. As she enjoyed life to the fullest, she played

poker games, bingo, riding horses and terrorizing everyone on the road with her unique driving skills. One of her favorite joys was shopping and traveling with her grandchildren.

LaVerne departed this life on March 7, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

9470 Ford Rd
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Mar. **20**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery
Detroit, MI

Funeral Service

Monday, Mar. **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs.Laverne Janee Tarrant*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

Neighbor - March 18, 2017 at 06:14 AM



“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and hope sustain the family at this time. 2Corinthians.1:3,4.*

psmith - March 16, 2017 at 05:22 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more...Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - March 13, 2017 at 10:43 AM