



## Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer

August 20, 1937 - July 13, 2015

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2015 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 936 North 6th Street with the Mass of Resurrection commencing at 11:00 a.m.. Fr. Frank Voris, OFM, Cap. will officiate with interment in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Hubbardston, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:00 p.m.

Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer sfcc, daughter of Philip and Mary Catherine Sheaffer went to her heavenly home Monday, July 13, 2015 at the age of 77 years. She ministered on the Eastside of Saginaw for over forty years. Sister Lois served as a Dominican Sister for Christian Community in several parishes, schools, Good Neighbors Mission and Saginaw Habitat for Humanity. In later years her special ministry addressed the needs of youth in the community, the neighborhood and a safe environment for the city. For her it was important to help people with their basic needs and beautify the community with flowers. For over twenty years she has served in the Houghton-Jones Neighborhood. She was an active member of St. Joseph Church and the NAACP.

Sister Lois Sheaffer is survived by five brothers and two sisters, Larry Sheaffer (Josie), Nancy Sheaffer-Duff (Robert), Thomas Sheaffer (Phyllis), Daniel Sheaffer (Brenda), Roland Sheaffer (Lorna), Philip Sheaffer (Janet), Diane Weldon (Robert), and many very special nieces and nephews. Besides her

family she leaves many faithful friends, especially the neighbors of Houghton Jones Neighborhood and beyond, Sisters for Christian Community, and Dominican Sisters.

Sis. Lois was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Patricia and nephew, Jonathan Weldon.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Houghton-Jones Resource Center and canned goods to the Good Neighbors Mission.

# Cemetery Details

## St. John the Baptist Cemetery

Hubbardston, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
936 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
936 North 6th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601



# Tribute Wall

TA

“ Thanks for the Memories Rest on Beautiful Lady 💙



Tanya Amos - August 23, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JD

“ Jamie Sanders-Hicks, Desiree/Trushone lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Jamie Sanders-Hicks, Desiree/Trushone - August 03, 2015 at 05:39 PM

PQ

“ Patricia Qualls lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Patricia Qualls - July 31, 2015 at 10:15 PM

GC

“ Gail Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Gail Crittendon - July 22, 2015 at 11:44 AM

YY

“ *Sister Lois was indeed a true woman of God. She is the reason my family have a home now through an organization was near and dear to her heart, Habitat For Humanity. I admire her open-heartedness, strength, courage, wittiness, and her being an example of being about our fathers'(God) business. She was indeed a friend to all, she didn't meet any strangers. I am honored to have crossed her path. She will truly be missed. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord-RIP Sister, job well done!*

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**Yvonne Youngblood-Laster** - July 21, 2015 at 11:13 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Deborah Williams** - July 21, 2015 at 05:03 PM

TR

“ *THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE ROBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**THE FAMILY OF MYRTLE ROBY** - July 21, 2015 at 12:22 PM



“ *Lenore Tabit lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Lenore Tabit** - July 20, 2015 at 10:18 PM

LC

“ *LaToya Caldwell-Marshall lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**LaToya Caldwell-Marshall** - July 20, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Lillie Williams** - July 19, 2015 at 03:16 PM

PW

“ *Pastors Melvin & Alice Williams lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Pastors Melvin & Alice Williams** - July 18, 2015 at 10:14 PM

PW

*Sister Lois Ann gave such loving care to all that she met, each person was shown the love of God. Oh how she loved the children we pray each life will be impacted forever for Jesus*

**Pastors Melvin & Alice Williams** - July 18, 2015 at 10:26 PM

MG

“ *Martha Gatson lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



**Martha Gatson** - July 18, 2015 at 10:02 PM

MG

*To the family of Sister Lois Ann thank you for sharing her with the City of Saginaw, she was such a precious gift for our community. Sister Lois Ann was a dedicated and faithful woman of God may the work she has done speak for her in the presence of God as a testament of his faithfulness and love to our community*

**Martha Gatson** - July 18, 2015 at 10:09 PM

FH

“ *Faye Hunt lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



**Faye Hunt** - July 18, 2015 at 07:07 PM



DB

“ I love Sister Lois, I met her when I was getting a home through Habitat for Humanity about 10 years ago. She always stayed in touch with me and would visit me on many occasions to make sure me and my children were ok, I would call her also just to see how she was doing. She was such a kind and giving person, I'm crying as I write this but I know she wouldn't want me to be. I'm so sorry for her family's loss, but she is happy and the heavens just got a Angel, I love you Sister Lois and you will be greatly missed, thank you for being in my life.

Donna Brooks - July 18, 2015 at 10:57 AM

KG

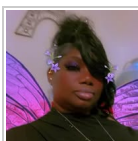
Yes , I feel the same way service was Lovely

Kim Griffin - July 18, 2015 at 02:31 PM

RA

“ Sister Lois was a truly remarkable lady and friend to myself and my two children. We met over thirty years ago at St. Rita Catholic Church. Always so loving bright and cheerful; she always asked how we were and it never felt like we ended our visits just picked up where we left off. Now she is in heaven and I feel like she deserves the best of what her service to Saginaw earned her. Rest in peace my friend. I will see you again next to Jesus. 😊  
By Rosa Perez Alaniz and family

Rosa Alaniz - July 18, 2015 at 02:07 AM



“ Sister Lois was always there for everyone and providing resources to help families in need! I will truly miss you and all the greatness that she provided for me throughout my life.



LaShonda McGill - July 18, 2015 at 12:16 AM

TS

“ To the Sheaffer Family,  
Just want to you all to know Sis Lois was a phenomenal woman & loyal friend to our community. She will be dearly missed for all the many blessing she poured, But never forgotten by many even those who never had a chance to meet her personally. She truly is the true meaning of a person who viewed the world as the rainbow that Jehovah meant it to be viewed. As a member of the community I can only hope we can pick up the torch she has left behind & keep it burning in her memory. When one person falls asleep in death we all mourn. God will keep you all,  
The Smith family, Tracie, Hiawatha II & Hiawatha III

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**Tracie Smith** - July 17, 2015 at 08:13 PM

RM

“ Rushawnda McCall lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



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**Rushawnda McCall** - July 17, 2015 at 07:05 PM

DD

“ Debra Drake lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



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**Debra Drake** - July 17, 2015 at 03:07 PM

KW

“ *Heaven has truly gained an Angel!*

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**Kim Caver Wright** - July 17, 2015 at 03:01 PM



“ *Ann Jordan; J. Jordan-Ford*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - July 17, 2015 at 07:26 AM

SO

“ *Sis. Lois has helped my family grow. She is the reason that my son decided to go into Culinary in college. She taught him how to bake and showed him that cooking can be fun. She pushed my kids to finish school and now they all have high school diplomas. Even though I only knew her for a short time she has made an major impact on my life. She taught me how to plant flowers. I am going to miss her but I know that she will be watching me and my family. She was truly an angel on earth and now she is an angel in Heaven.*

*Rest in Heaven sweet Angel*

*Love Sheila Oglesby and family*

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**Sheila Oglesby** - July 16, 2015 at 10:42 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Kathy Shaw** - July 16, 2015 at 09:03 PM

QW

“ *Sister Lois was family to me. I love her so much. I had cooking classes with her, I learned how to cook everything. She would always help me with my school work. We would go everywhere together. She was helpful and caring and she never gave up on anybody.*



*Qiana Ware*

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**Qiana Ware** - July 16, 2015 at 05:24 PM

AV

“ Sr. Lois was a great woman i remember her from the my neighborhood at an early age she was always a hard worker we did the summer lunch program at sacred heart church and Christmas and she also help my daughter Angel with reading at jones school and sometimes she would watch angel for me when i was working

She was always working in her garden or fixing the neighborhood corners with flowers

im going to miss her deadly cuz she blessed my house when i first moved in and she made me a welcome picture with flower from the garden

now my late night calls to her i will miss and seeing her drive by and waving i can keep going on but my heart is broken and i know she is in a better place now she is watching me from above  
love you and may you rest in peace

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**Andrea Lopez and Angel Marie Villareal** - July 16, 2015 at 04:30 PM

LG

“ Sr. Lois was committed to her church, her neighbors her community. when we spoke, I was overwhelmed by the amount of energy she had to put into all the different projects she was working on. Her gentle, faith filled life did not hold her back, it empowered her to be a real servant of God. She would often share about the children in her neighborhood and I could feel the love she had for them. She will be greatly missed by all. God's Blessings to all her family and friends.

Larry and Christina Gayton

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**Larry & Christina Gayton** - July 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM

DM

“ *Diana Miree sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Diana Miree** - July 16, 2015 at 10:55 AM

OT

“ *Sister Lois had a passion for fairness and justice for all. She demonstrated that passion with hard work and attention to actions needed to make her community better. She worked specifically with programs at Houghton Jones that were designed to improve the plight of poor youth. At Habitat For Humanity she worked with individual family needs to address their housing problems. She attended City Council meetings as an advocate for the poor and disenfranchised. Most of all she had an uncanny ability to unravel issues to get to the core of any problem. She was somewhat quiet, but persistent, a team player but you always knew she stood with the people and fought for their needs. Her life's work was led by spirit of love, caring and doing.*

*Odail Thorns, Director of Development, City of Saginaw, Retired*

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**Odail Thorns** - July 15, 2015 at 03:26 PM

VM

“ *RIP Sis Lois a Phenomenal Woman Loved us ALL.. I Can recall as a Child her and Father came around in a blue van father fixed the children bike so they could ride for the summer. We had Vacation Bible School @ St.Rita's summer after summer..Thanks Faith Servant Job Well Done. Love Veronica McClain*



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**Veronica McClain** - July 15, 2015 at 10:42 AM

PH

“ *Peggie Hall lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



Peggie Hall - July 15, 2015 at 10:37 AM

PH

*Sister Lois made everyone around her desire to achieve their personal best. She was indeed an inspiration. She blessed so many families and children at Houghton School through her gift of time, love, and wisdom. May God cover the family with comfort and peace.*

Peggie Hall - July 15, 2015 at 10:49 AM

HF

“ *The US Army wish they knew the "power of one". Sister Lois showed us all what mighty works "one" can do when they work with the Lord. She was rough and she was tough and she was gentle and kind and generous and humble. We have all been blessed by her time here. Even people who never met Sister are going to miss her.*

Howard and Ruth Sharper, Sharper family - July 15, 2015 at 08:24 AM

BF

“ *Beatrice, Qiana and the Ware Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer.*



Beatrice, Qiana and the Ware Family - July 15, 2015 at 08:10 AM

LE

“ *Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Lucy Erby** - July 14, 2015 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Deborah Mack** - July 14, 2015 at 10:29 PM

LS

“ *Sister Lois you touched so many lives in the community. You will truly be missed. I truly enjoyed our conversations and working with you throughout the community. May the family be comforted during this time.*



*Larry Campbell*

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**Larry Campbell / Northeast Saginaw** - July 14, 2015 at 10:15 PM

FS

“ *Frances Sanders-Shipman lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Frances Sanders-Shipman** - July 14, 2015 at 09:19 PM



SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Stephanie Hall - July 14, 2015 at 08:29 PM

SH

“ Sister Lois, was a pillar of strength that I will always remember. I remember her in our community when I was a child. I will treasure the time I had the pleasure of working with her on the Houghton Jones Board. She will be truly missed in our community, but forever in our hearts. Praying for comfort and God's grace for her family and all that loved her. Rest in heaven as his angel and Saginaw's angle.

Stephanie Hall - July 14, 2015 at 08:28 PM

RO

“ Sister Lois Ann entered the Grand Rapid Dominicans with me in 1955. She was a cherished classmate who chose to leave this community and work with the poor. She truly walked the walk in every way. I had great admiration and respect for her. She was a role model for all who wish to work for those who are in need. She will be greatly missed by many.



*My condolences and prayers for her family.*

*Sister Rosemary O'Donnell*

Rosemary O'Donnell - July 14, 2015 at 07:42 PM

BQ

“ Sister Lois visit with Qiana , my niece and myself in Atlanta Georgia, we enjoyed the time we shared with her and was very excited that she included us in her travel itinerary. Every time sister Ware was sick, she would go see about her for us. We will truly miss your loving care and concern. God has got himself an awesome angel. Our love and prayers goes out to the family. Beatrice Ivory and Qiana Ware, and the whole Ware family .Atlanta Georgia



Beatrice and Qiana - July 14, 2015 at 06:50 PM

KG

“ Kim Griffin lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Kim Griffin - July 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM

BM

“ Bakari And Keturah McClenson sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Bakari and Keturah McClenson - July 14, 2015 at 05:34 PM

BM

Thank you for your untiring support!

Bakari and Keturah McClendon - July 14, 2015 at 05:36 PM

EW

“ Elizabeth Walton-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Elizabeth Walton-Coleman - July 14, 2015 at 05:33 PM

LB

“ Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Linda brown - July 14, 2015 at 02:31 PM

TM

“ Tina Mitchell sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Tina Mitchell - July 14, 2015 at 12:35 PM

HL

“ Hazel Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer



Hazel Lewis - July 14, 2015 at 12:32 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - July 14, 2015 at 12:31 PM

HJ

“ *Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr.** - July 14, 2015 at 09:48 AM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Mechelle Williams** - July 13, 2015 at 10:23 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Sister Lois Ann Sheaffer*



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**Annie Lowery** - July 13, 2015 at 08:58 PM

DQ

“ *Sister Lois and I lived on 9th St and it was I our block. Although we lived two blocks down from one another we both claim it. We would stop people from trashing our street, we would harass dope dealer's, johns and pray with women of the night, we would have prayer vigils walking our neighborhood. Nothing or no one scared her, she was a mighty woman of God.*

Dashed line separator

**Daveda Quinn** - July 13, 2015 at 03:25 PM



“ *R.I.H.P, Former Principal*



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**Joselyn Jordan** - July 13, 2015 at 11:33 AM



*...And Facebook friend.*

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**Joselyn Jordan** - July 13, 2015 at 05:17 PM