



Mrs. Mary Garcia

March 5, 1945 - October 4, 2016

Ms. Mary Jane (Gerard) Garcia was born March 5, 1945 in Saginaw, Michigan the daughter of Alvin E. and Inez (Zierroff) Gerard, Sr. Ms. Garcia passed away Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at the age of 71 years.

She resided in Houghton Lake, MI. She loved her family and had a special love for her precious grandchildren. Mary enjoyed playing bingo. She will be truly missed.

Ms. Garcia leaves to cherish many memories, her son, Steven Gerard, Sr.; two step-children, Linda McGraw and Kathy Curry; six grandchildren, Steve Gerard, Jr., Johnny Chamberline, Tony Gerard, Mickie Gerard, Tina JoWyatt, Matt McGraw and Mayme Curry; two sisters, Ruth Rodriquez and Jeannette Wenzel; a brother, Alvin Gerard, Jr.; five special nieces, Monica Rodriquez, Kim Wenzel, Darleen Lozano, Stacey Stockwell, Dawn Gerard and many more; nephews, Robert Jewell, John, Lester, Jr., Kevin, and Matt Wenzel, and Mark Gerard , many other relatives and friends.

Ms. Garcia was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin and Inez Gerard.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Donald Dinninger will officiate with interment in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

6100 Gratiot Road
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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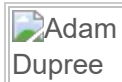
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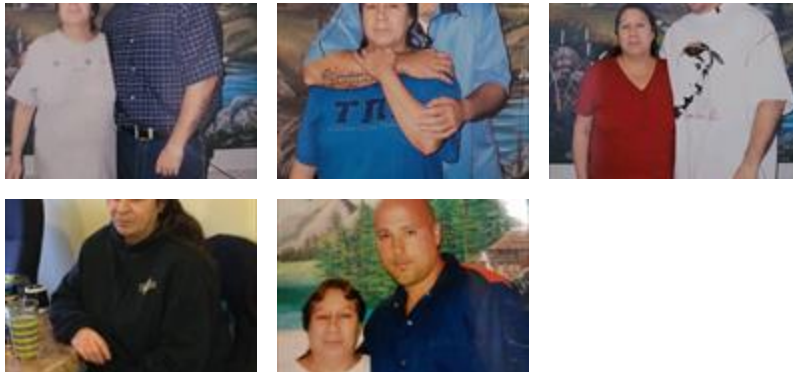
“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Garcia



Browne's Mortuary - November 02, 2016 at 07:52 AM



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Adam Dupree - October 19, 2025 at 12:23 PM

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“ She always had my back no matter what we was going through

mattie - December 21, 2017 at 01:06 PM



Alvin
Gerard

“ Rest in Peace my dear Sister. I love you and your memories will Forever be in my heart as it will be for all who knew You :(Until We Meet Again in Heaven Mary Garcia you will remain in my heart with all of my other loved ones who are there with you in Heaven. It is so very sad that this Tribute to you may be the only closure we get as family. Steve, Mickie, and everyone there my heart breaks for all of you. I know the pain you feel and I feel it for my sister Mary, my mother and father and precious Wife who I will forever love, other family on both sides and so very many more. Mary would do anything for almost anyone all one had to do was show need and if it were possible she would find a way to help. I have seen far too much loss of loved ones in my lifetime and I pray that soon I shall return home to be with them again. May God Bless all of You as He has Blessed me all of my life.

Alvin Gerard - October 10, 2016 at 10:02 PM



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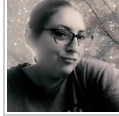
“ Mary always was a kind hostess when we visited the family in Houghton Lake. She took care of others her entire life, and my heart breaks with the news of her passing. Our family lost a beautiful soul. Mary believed strongly in God, and he has another angel in his presence. You are so very missed. Love and healing and peace to those that she left behind.

Jamie Hale Wenzel - October 07, 2016 at 08:00 AM



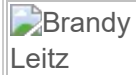
“ This wonderful women was my great aunt I will never forget the conversation that I had with her over the phone last month I needed a conversation n I thank u aunt Mary I will truly miss our conversations ur great niece genome wenzel

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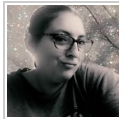
“ I miss you so much. I remember when me and grandma use to go to your house for dinner a few times. Me and will are thankful for everything you got our kids. I love you so much and wish you was here with us I always think of you. You will forever be in my heart.

Brandy Leitz - October 06, 2016 at 08:20 PM



I will miss you mary you was my first mother in law when Kathy was alive and you was long after she passed you was a bright star in my life I'm a better person for knowing you R.I.P. mary

steve cook - October 07, 2016 at 09:16 PM



Genine Wenzel - October 09, 2016 at 12:49 AM



Dear Grandma Mary. Due to me going away 24 years ago, I hadn't seen you since summer of 2000 when I stopped by on S. Michigan. When uncle Steve told me of your passing, I felt immediate sadness. Even though we weren't blood related, you knew me since I was born. Even when I was little and thought my childhood was chaotic and family dysfunctional, you made it feel normal again whenever you came over to see us. You used to always call me mijo, and it made me feel the kinda love that only a grandmother can provide. As I sit here and watch this video of you laying peacefully in this coffin, I'm reminded that life is too short, and how I had just one more chance to see your smile. RIH, Grandma Mary. I love you! 😭

Adam

Adam Dupree - October 19, 2025 at 12:05 PM