



Mrs. Ruthann E. Crawford

June 17, 1947 - March 21, 2020

Ruthann E. "Ruthie" Crawford, 72 of Kalkaska, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at home.

Ruthann was born to the late Dan and Ann (Solaway) Sullivan on June 17th 1947 in Mt. Clemens MI.

Ruthie married Richard R. Crawford on December 5, 1969, in Richmond Michigan.

Ruthie is survived by her loving husband of 51 years of marriage, Richard Crawford; and a brother, Emmett Sullivan. She was preceded in death by a sister, Janet Sullivan.

Ruthie was a licenced beautician for over 50 years. Ruthie served on the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital board for over 20 years. Ruthie touched so many people's lives even though she did not have children of her own but she was a mother to many, she had so much love and compassion for everyone no matter who they were, she didn't judge, and had a heart of gold. Ruthie was an accomplished seamstress who helped many young ladies with alterations. She was a crafter, a baker, an excellent chef and a great host

A celebration of her life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations are suggested to be sent to her church: Kalkaska United Methodist, 2525 Beebe RD NW, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Cremation arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. Our Family Serving Yours.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ruthann E. Crawford*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Ruthann E. Crawford*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *I knew Ruthie for years through her service on the Kalkaska Memorial Heath Center board. She was a gentle soul and will be missed. Holding her family gently in my heart and prayers. My God bring you comfort.*

Jill Coverdill - April 02, 2020 at 12:18 PM



“ *A sweet lady who always interested on how everyone was. She and Richard had a special relationship with our church. A loving lady that we will miss.*

Billy Spencer - March 27, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Ruthie will be missed greatly. So hard to mention all she will be remembered for. So many things she was good at. Dick, will be thinking of you.*

Roger Sieting - March 25, 2020 at 08:49 PM

JP

“ Ruth will sure be missed by many. She was a Special Friend with the biggest heart to all. My Prayers are with her special gals and fellow, known as Grandkids. She has a wonderful husband, and Dick your in my Prayers. Love, Jean

Jean Passage - March 25, 2020 at 10:47 AM

TS

“ Ruth was an amazing person. I was sad to hear the news. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

Pastor Todd Shafer

Todd Shafer - March 25, 2020 at 06:22 AM

MS

“ Ruth will be missed, she was a big part of our Community and KMHC. I always enjoyed our conversations. Her family and Dick are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mary K Slick - March 24, 2020 at 05:02 PM

SS

“ Ruth and I shared our birthday and our church family. She was such a special lady. She loved her extra kids and grand kids as her own. She and Dick have done many generous things behind the scenes, never expecting anything in return. As a hair dresser, she traveled to several senior citizens' homes to give them hair cuts, perms, and her time sprinkled with love. At church she donated yummy pies, garden produce, many crafts, hours of service including directing our Community Meals Program, and donated all kinds of things for our children. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. Dave and I were privileged to call her our friend. We will miss her greatly. We will meet again, dear Ruthie. We will be praying for your wonderful husband, Dick, all of your kids, friends, church family, and all of your grand kids. Love, Sharon and Dave Stockford

Sharon Stockford - March 24, 2020 at 01:48 PM

ME

“ So many great memories of the Crawford's as a child growing up, she may not of had children of her own, but she always treated us like her kids.. at 38 I still got a birthday card from her every year! My heart breaks for her “grandchildren” she was a women with pure heart! Thank you for always sharing this gem with us Dick! My prayers go out to all her loved ones.
Meghan & Lauren Kores

meghan - March 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JK

“ Ruth will be sadly missed. She gave of her time, many many talents, and her love for others. Dick our hearts go out to you with this loss of your life's partner. Jan & Bernie.
Kores

Janet Kores - March 24, 2020 at 09:30 AM