



Deborah Cantu

August 27, 1958 - April 10, 2017

Deborah Cantu, age 58, of Howell and Port Huron, passed away on April 10, 2017, in her home, unexpectedly. She was born on August 27, 1958, in Pontiac.

Deborah was a hardworking and family orientated woman. She worked in the health care industry, enjoyed living on the lake and was a child of God. She was very religious and spiritual. She was a loving, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister.

She is survived by her children; Paul (Janice) Cantu of Port Huron, Isaac Smith of Louisiana, Angel (Amos Alvarez) Smith of Port Huron, grandchildren; Mark Cantu, Alexis Cantu, Shawn Cantu and Autumn Hardy, loving companion, Richard Goike, parents, John and Gloria Cantu of Texas, siblings; John (Karen) Cantu, Felicia Cantu and Mark Cantu, all of Texas, dear friends; Kevin Smith, Marlon Cates, Nanette Douglas, Monica and Chris Belyk, Dana Denman and Lois McGinnis.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 12:00pm in the Jowett Funeral Home – 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron. Pastor Jeffrey Cates will officiate. Visiting will be from 10:00am until time of service at noon. Memorial tributes can be made to the wishes of the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall

RG

“ ok im ready now, , you are a very special lady,even when others did you wrong , you would just move on ,never saying anything negative about them , your life was challenging to say the least,yet you always made the best of it,trusting god and looking for better days to come.

Raising 3 children by yourself at a young age was a real tribute to the lady you are.

I remember a story you told of one christmas, you cried hard alone because you were so broke all you could do was load up on presents for the kids from the dollar store.

I remember you telling me how hard you saved money to take the entire family to the zoo, as you knew , the kids were getting older and soon the family would be heading in different directions and you wanted 1 last total family outing .I truly think some of your happiest yrs were the last few yrs living on the lake , and some of our outings , Henry ford museum, michigan renaissances festival, tiger fest, the motown museum,tiger games , seeing the play ernie,I remember you telling me how much you loved my father and how much I was like him, very patient kind gentle and funny. you spent your entire last day on earth , setting up a lawn service telling me you no longer could stand to see me in pain after mowing the lawn , and icing my back,I remember how excited you would get even over small things you bought from the store when you could afford them, because you didnt let me know you needed them , like the bag of socks on the last day you lived , as i look back Im heartbroken , you didnt tell me you needed them that bad, we had a good time together ,yet I only wish I was as good to you ,as you were to me ,I thank the lord there are people out there like you. and I thank the lord for those same people I have found , and im not going to say rest in peace , because I know , your not resting but still hard at work trying to make our dreams come true, and our life easier . warm hugs my lil princess

richard goike - May 18, 2017 at 06:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deborah Cantu.*



April 13, 2017 at 03:51 PM

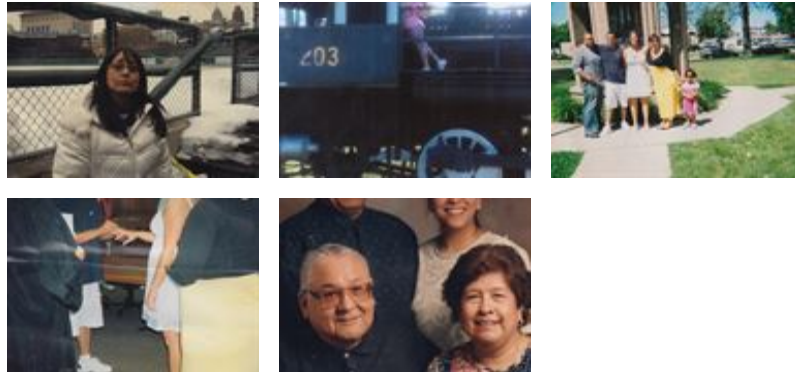


“ *I got to know Deb and her kids during the time I worked with her. Deb sure was a hoot to work with. I have many find memories of hanging out outside of work with her. God Bless her family. Deb sure Will be missed by many!*

Jody Boyer - April 13, 2017 at 03:27 PM



“ *35 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - April 13, 2017 at 02:46 PM

MG

“ Aunt Debbie.. I know we never seen each other, and you weren't my aunt by blood, but I will always think of you as my aunt. You saved me from a few butt whoppings. I will always remember you trying to introduce me to Mexican food and me hating it! Lol so you would cook something different just for me.. well, guess what Aunt Debbie, I love Mexican food now. You were always in my prayers.. I will miss you.. To Paul and the rest of the family you have my deepest empathy and prayers. Hugs and love to you all.



Michele Gibson - April 13, 2017 at 02:03 PM



“ We love you mom. You were the most amazing person I ever knew and I'm so proud I can call you my mother. Miss you dearly and your in a better place. I'll be seeing you

Angelica Smith - April 13, 2017 at 01:12 PM

GC

“ We love you Debra. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. Love forever Mom & Dad.

Gloria Cantu - April 13, 2017 at 12:32 PM

DA

“ So sorry for your loss and prayers to the family.



Debbie axelrod - April 13, 2017 at 08:40 AM

KJ

“ Kurt James lit a candle in memory of Deborah Cantu



Kurt James - April 13, 2017 at 01:05 AM

MC

“ to my older sister you will be truly missed even though we were miles apart we still kept in touch by saying a simple hello or a happy birthday you will be missed your brother.

Mark cantu - April 12, 2017 at 08:59 PM

MC

“ To oldest sister, even though we where miles apart we did manage to keep in touch with a simple hello or a Happy Birthday. You will be truly missed and I'm sure God will join all of us together in the after life. Your brother. Mark Cantu

Mark cantub - April 12, 2017 at 08:30 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deborah Cantu.



April 12, 2017 at 08:22 PM

FC

“ *Debbie, I still remember when we went to the Wisconsin Dells in 74' crossing Lake Michigan. It was a great time!! You will be missed!* ”

Felicia Cantu - April 12, 2017 at 07:29 PM

FC

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Felicia Cantu - April 12, 2017 at 07:26 PM

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Felicia Cantu - April 12, 2017 at 07:25 PM

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Felicia Cantu - April 12, 2017 at 07:24 PM

LM

Debbie you are a beautiful soul inside and out. Always helping or these for support or to talk. Love you and a piece of my heart is with you. I know you will always be watching over those you love. Fly high with the Angels sweet friend.

Lois McGinnis - April 13, 2017 at 08:45 AM

AU

i miss you miss you were so grate and i love you so much

autumn - April 19, 2018 at 02:37 PM