



Gena LaBranche

May 27, 1965 - February 23, 2012

Gena Marie LaBranche of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on Feb. 23, 2012. She was born on May 27, 1965 in Flint, Michigan to Gerald and Patricia LaBranche. Gena loved singing and dancing, her Family and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians, went to pow a "wows" and was very proud of her native roots. Surviving Gena are her parents Gerald and Patricia LaBranche, her special friend Lee Thompson Jr., her son Travis LaBranche and her two daughters Amber (Brandon) Gentry and Joelle LaBranche. Her grandchildren Eli, Grace and Ayden Visnaw, Kayden and Draven Gentry, and Danika-Jo LaBranche. Preceding Gena in death is her brother Jerry Lee LaBranche. She will be loved and missed by many Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and friends. Visitation will be on Sunday February 26, 2012 starting at 12:00 Noon and run thru Tuesday February 28, 2012 until 12:00 Noon at the Niigannagiizhik Cultural Building. Funeral service will be on Tuesday February 28, 2012 at 12:00 Noon at the Niigannagiizhik Cultural Building with Brother John Hascall and Cecil Pavlat officiating. Her final resting place will be at Mission Hill Cemetery in the sping. Memorial contributions may be left to Gena's family. Clark Bailey Newhouse Funeral home is assisting the Family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gena LaBranche*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Gena LaBranche*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Kayden lit a candle in memory of Gena LaBranche*



kayden - February 22, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *I'm so glad your wonderful daughter Amber shared this post so I could share a memory. I don't have a favorite, I will cherish all my memories I have with you. FLY HIGH LIKE A DIAMOND! Until we meet again.*

Darlene Ojaniemi - February 21, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ *I miss her so much I miss and love you grandma*



Kay - September 25, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Gena LaBranche*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sam and I were thinking of Gena today. I told Sam that she liked Bon Jovi and Madonna, and that she used to love to sing. I'll always think of her now when I hear a Bon Jovi song. I'm just sorry that I never got the chance to tell her that I like them, too. She touched so many lives. If there is anything I can do for you guys, just ask. I am truly sorry for your loss. You have our love and prayers always. Love, Carol, Bob and Sam*

Carol Nygaard - February 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can't believe I won't be able to talk to you again... I miss you and love you. God bless you and your family..*

Krista - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss you forever Gena..rest in peace..i send my love with you...*

Traverse W. Andrews - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I love u and i miss u so much mom. i dont want to believe it still....its so hard to be here and you not be here too...RIP MOM lots of loves and kisses from me and the boys xoxoxoxoxoxoxo*

Sissy - February 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM