



Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin

July 27, 1935 - April 29, 2022

Geraldine Ann "Jeri" (Preston) Bodwin of Carp Lake, Michigan, passed away on April 29, 2022, at home with family by her side at the age of 86. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, on July 27, 1935, to Clarence Marion Jr. and Ruth (Steinbach) Preston.

Jeri grew up in the Detroit and the Downriver, Michigan area and attended the local school. She met Melvin in the mid 80's. They married in Taylor, Michigan, on June 4, 1994, and joined their families together.

Jeri loved her Gospel and country music; she loved singing and dancing. She also loved her jig saw puzzles. She loved spending time with her friends and family. She was selfless in everything she did.

Jeri is survived by her sons, Robert (Suzanne) Whittecar of Carp Lake, Kevin (Angela) Whittecar of Warren, Michigan, Gary (Deborah) Whittecar of Riverview, Michigan, Michael (Sherri Sloan) Whittecar of Wyandotte, Michigan; daughter, Denise (Doug) Flick of Sylvania, Ohio; step-son, John (Anne) Bodwin; brother, Rev. Donald Preston of Riverview; grandchildren, Robert Whittecar Jr., Heather Cline, Mark Stroud Jr., William Stroud, Tara Whittecar, Sasha Gail, Subrinia Moore, Sable Whittecar, Destinee Whittecar, Kevin Whittecar, Michael Whittecar Jr., Brittany Whittecar, Shelby Pronek and Katie Pronek; step-father, Jack "Pappy" Brunson; as well as 21 great-

grandchildren; and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

Jeri is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin; sister, Mary (Winie) Ehgotz; brother, Gerald (Pugh) Preston; and parents, Clarence and Ruth; and stepson, Melvin Bodwin Jr.

A Celebrate of Life will be held in July 2022. Details to follow

Memorials may be donated to the Church of the Straits, 307 N Huron Ave, Mackinaw City, MI 49701.

Galer Dodson Funeral Homes & Cremation, of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tammi Dobrovalski lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*



Tammi Dobrovalski - May 04, 2022 at 02:06 AM



“ *Tara Whittecar lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*



tara whittecar - May 03, 2022 at 09:40 PM

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“ *Brendaandre Martinez lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*



brendaandre martinez - May 03, 2022 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Andre Christopher Martinez lit a candle in memory of Geraldine Ann "Jeri" Bodwin*



andre christopher martinez - May 03, 2022 at 09:37 PM