



## Mary Rose McPherson

February 29, 1948 - November 6, 2009

Mary Rose McPherson, age 61, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan passed away early Friday morning, November 6, 2009 at her home. Mary Rose was born on February 29, 1948 in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan the daughter of the late Roland and Maybelle McPherson. Her friendly, energetic, and outgoing personality was beloved by all who knew her. Mary Rose loved spending time with her family. Her children and grandchildren were the love of her life. She was a member of the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Mary Rose is survived by two sons: Daniel (Dana) Smith of Kalamazoo, MI and Darin Smith of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; a daughter: Devin Driedric of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; nine grandchildren: Mary, Emily, Morgan, Caleb, Shelby, Marissa, and Danny Smith, and Jacob and Sophia Driedric; and a longtime companion: Michael McMillan of Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She is also survived by a sister: Diana (Pat) Compton of Georgia; two brothers: Danny McPherson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI and Joseph (Evelyene) McPherson of Brimley, MI; a sister-in-law: Connie McPherson of Sault Ste. Marie, MI; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers: Bill McPherson and Archie McPherson; and two nephews: Chuck McPherson and Jamie Compton. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 7:00 PM on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday, November 9, 2009 at the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Mission Hill Cemetery.



# Tribute Wall

LI

“ Dear McPherson family, My sincerest condolences on the passing of my Cousin. I am the grandson of Maybelle's sister ( Marion M. Lewis MORELL- her sister ). It is with loving hearts, we offer prayer, and respect, we had hoped to find our Cousin, before her passing.



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**Lawrence J. Shea III** - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Regret you in wish to be more in your life during the path traveled such a short period. Son Bobbi Sue McPherson, Grandson of Archie Raymond McPherson and Phyllis McPherson/Kay.

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**Justin Raymond McPherson** - June 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ My deepest sympathies to Mary's family. I just found out about her passing and just notified my dad. Our thoughts are with all of you.

*Nikki (Poliski) Kessinger & Chuck Poliski*

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**Nikki Kessinger** - November 17, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ With deepest sympathy to all of the family. Only time and God will help ease the pain and loss.

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**Joann Nayback Smith** - November 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the the family of Mary...My deepest condolences for your loss. I want to thank you also My son is Paul and he has always talked highly about all of you, She was a very big part of his life..Thank-you for sharing her.

God Bless

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**Beckie Herbert** - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call;  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I've now found peace at the end of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joys.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;  
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.  
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;  
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,  
God wanted me now-He set me free  
My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

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**Peggy McKechnie** - November 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the family of Mary McPherson:  
We extend our deepest sympathy in the very sudden passing away of Mary. This is not supposed to happen to one so young. We often do not know the reasons for such a loss but we pray that God's grace may be sufficient to sustain you in this time of grief.  
From your other family the Kalamazoo Public Safety Family Support Group.*

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**Don Benthin** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers go to all the family at this most difficult time. May memories help you in this time of loss.*

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**Karen Nayback** - November 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM