



## Valerie Robinson

March 18, 1949 - August 12, 2022

Pastor Valerie Sue Robinson, 73, died from cancer on Friday, August 12, 2022, at Upper Peninsula Health Systems - Marquette. Pastor Valerie's family was with her. Valerie, having committed her life to Jesus, died assured of her eternal heavenly destination. At the time of her death Valerie served as Pastor for the Hulbert and Paradise Methodist churches.

Valerie graduated from Newberry High School in 1967. Valerie completed training as a diploma graduate (RN) from the Greenville (SC) Hospital School of Nursing in 1970. Valerie obtained a BSN at the University of Michigan.

Valerie was born in Providence, Rhode Island on March 18, 1949, to Edwin and Ethel Farnell. Valerie is survived by her husband, James of 51 years and her children Sara Robinson, Erin (Jacob) Fetzer, Susan (Nick) Johnston, Martin (Lauryn) Robinson and Christina (Frank) Magyar. Additionally, Valerie is survived by sibling Edwin Farnell, Leigh Anne Farnell, and Warren Farnell. Valerie took joy in her 9 grandchildren, nieces and nephew.

Valerie served in a variety of health care setting including the University of Michigan Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (Holden), Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, school nurse for Tahquamenon Area Schools and Northwoods Home Health and Hospice. Valerie served most recently as Parish Nurse.

Valerie lived with a keen eye for the needs of others and a heart to meet those needs. Valerie's lived with a passion to serve God and other.

Funeral Services will be Friday August 19, 2022 at the Newberry United

Methodist Church at 10:00 AM with Pastors Jackie Roe and Jim Duflo officiating. Interment will follow at Forest Home Cemetery. A fellowship lunch will be served at the church at Noon.

Memorial may be directed to God's Country Cooperative Parish (GCCP) by calling (906) 293-5711

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ My heart goes out to you Jim. I know you loved her dearly and she is missed. I wish I had known about this at the time as I would have been there for you and the kids. You folks were a great inspiration to me and always in my thoughts. If ever you need a friend to talk to I am here for you.

Lovingly to the family,  
Lee Beckman

---

**Lee Beckman** - October 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Mom,  
We will miss you so much! You left us a legacy and I will try my hardest to carry that on. Love you Mom. The phrase heaven seems just a little sweeter has never felt more real! Until we meet again!  
Sue

---

**Susan Johnston** - August 18, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. Val was a wonderful person. I am so glad I got to know a little about her through the school and then the hospital. She will be missed

---

**Dave and Vicki Fall** - August 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jim, Sara, Erin, Susan, Marty, and Chrissy;  
We express our deepest condolences at your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Val will be greatly missed. May God grant his peace.



---

**Don, Chris, Ken, and Donna Stephenson** - August 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Condolences to Valerie's family in her passing. A card was sent to Valerie not knowing until today that she had passed away. Several of her classmates spoke of her at Homecoming on August 6. She was cherished by her classmates and will be missed by many whose life she touched.*

*Greenville General Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association  
Diane Forrester Secretary*

---

**Diane Forrester** - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Val was a woman of unusual faith, piety and spiritual gifts. A woman of incomparable encouragement. A woman whose beauty graces the face of the Earth.*

---

**JOSEPH E OSBORN** - August 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM