



## Mary Michelle Straughen

January 4, 1973 - June 28, 2014

Mary Michelle (Brink) Straughen, 41, of Kalkaska, passed away June 28, 2014 at Munson Medical Center in Traverse City. She was born on January 4, 1973 in Petoskey to Gary and Janice (Kinsman) Brink. Mary will forever be remembered for her kind heart, she would help anyone in need. She was full of life, very creative, and one of a kind. She will be missed by her husband Donald; daughters Kristen and Jennifer; step sons Donald, David, and Doug; parents Gary and Janice; siblings Duane and Lisa; and many good friends. She was preceded in death by her Grandma and Grandpa Kinsman. Visitation will be from 11am - 1pm on Thursday, July 3, 2014. The funeral service will begin at 1:00 pm following visitation in the Chapel of Kalkaska Funeral Home. Burial will take place at Evergreen Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made in Mary's honor to her family. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Final Visitation

JUL 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S Cedar St  
P.O. Box 1457  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

## Service

JUL 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home  
152 S. Cedar  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
(231) 258-3346

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one Mary. May the God of all comfort be with you and your family. Jehovah promises at Revelation 21:4 ... "he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May this promise bring comfort to your heart knowing one day Jehovah will do away with death and mourning. What a wonderful time that will be.

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**Norma** - August 13, 2014 at 12:47 PM

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“ I am so very sorry about the loss of Mary. I know how hard it is to lose a love one in death. Keep the memories you have close to your heart and remember that God is near to those who are broken at heart. Psalms 34:18 (jw.org)

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**Stefanie** - July 10, 2014 at 11:33 AM

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“ Gary, Janice, and family,  
I'm so very sorry to hear about Mary. I have many memories of her from when we were very young and as teenagers. We had some good laughs together. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

*Melissa (Schlett) Ford*

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**Melissa (Schlett) Ford** - July 02, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mary Michelle Straughen.*



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July 01, 2014 at 08:16 PM



“ *Gary, Janice and Family*

*No words can ease the pain of the loss of a loved one. We will be keeping you in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Terry and Wendy Taylor*

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**Wendy** - July 01, 2014 at 06:34 PM



“ *Broke my heart when I heard the sad news. Mary had such a strong personality and was a wonderful person. She will be missed by all who knew her Sending this with sincere and heartfelt sympathy in your time of sorrow, Sincerely Kelly & Kelly*

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**Kelly Russell** - June 30, 2014 at 07:59 AM



*Janice, Gary and Family*

*So deeply saddened to hear about Mary. Have many fond memories of her. Always loved talking to her. She will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cheryl Gines** - July 02, 2014 at 09:09 AM