



## Ardeane Koetsier

March 26, 1924 - May 24, 2014

Ardeane Koetsier, age 90, of Holland, passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Resthaven Maplewoods.

Ardeane was a former teacher and librarian at Zeeland Christian Schools and was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church. Her servant heart led her to be very active and involved in the Hispanic community throughout her life.

Ardeane was preceded in death by her sister, Annagean Scholten in 1996.

Ardeane is survived by her:

Brother-in-Law

Ed and Margaret Scholten of Hamilton

Nieces and nephews

Dale and Donna Scholten of Holland

Ron and Mae Scholten of Wyoming

Carol and Fred Hanko of Holland

Steve and Karen Scholten of Holland

and their children and grandchildren.

Visiting hours are planned for 1:00-2:00pm on Tuesday, May 27 at Langeland-Sterenbergh Funeral Home, 315 E 16th St., Holland. A funeral service will follow at 2:00pm with Rev. Chad Steenwyk officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be given to the Zeeland Christian Schools Building Fund and/or Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church Building Fund.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ardeane Koetsier*

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August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *Dear Koetsier family,  
Miss Koetsier was such a dear teacher in my education. She always welcomed us with a warm smile in 4 th grade. She laughed with us loved us and brought us closer to Jesus. She was always a sweet presence at ZCS. Her love and acceptance of others was outstanding. She was a great woman of God's grace. I am sorry I missed her passing. I would have been there to remember and celebrate her with you. Please except my late note of sympathy. I am sure she was welcomed home to eternity with great celebration of a faithful loving giving follower of Christ!  
With the hope we all have in Jesus,  
Nancy Tinklenberg Lutke  
ZCS class of 1977  
ZCS Staff MeMber 1994-2006*

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**Nancy Lutke - Zeeland, MI - Student** - August 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family of Ardeane,  
What a dear saint has stepped into the presence of Jesus! Ardeane was always a friend of missionaries. She reached out to me for so many years and we always shared a lunch at IHOP when I came to America. Just last week I saw her again and enjoyed her company. She was a great example of Christian service and I will miss her!  
May you know God's peace, Deb Schout*

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**Debra Schout - friend** - May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Ms. Koetsier,

*You are now rejoicing at the feet of your Savior. I praise God for the memories I have of you. You are the reason I wanted to become a teacher. Your love for your students was always glowing on your face.*

*I have so many fond memories of you reading aloud to us after lunch each day, especially "The Wheel on the School" and other favorites. Then I remember teaching with you many years later when I was the 4th grade teacher and you were the librarian.*

*Always a smile on your face and a desire to help. Then so many years later meeting you around town and you would always remember my name...amazing considering all the thousands of kids you blessed.*

*You were a jewel here on earth and now you can shine in the glory of the Lord!*

*Thank you Ms. Koetsier!*

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**Beth Brink Timmer - Zeeland, MI - student** - May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ We will miss Ardeane here at Maple Woods. Her gentle spirit, her love of books (she catalogued all of them here for us) and the way she quietly reached out to assist other residents who needed help or encouragement was a blessing to many.

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**Nancy Frens - Holland, MI - Director, MapleWoods** - May 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ To the Family of Ardeane, I send my deepest sympathy. Ardeane was my most favorite Sunday School teacher when I was eight years old. She was always kind and soft spoken and loved her Lord. I last saw Ardeane approximately four years ago at a friend's funeral. She was alert and asked for my entire family by name. To my surprise, she was still working and keeping active. She will be remembered for as long as God allows me to live. She was such a sweet lady. May God comfort you all during this difficult time. God Bless.

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**Jeannie (Sosa) Stuthard - Spring Lake, MI - friend - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

VS

“ Miss Koetsier was one of my favorite teachers at Zeeland Christian. I remember her soft voice, her love for singing, and her gentle spirit. She went on to be my daughters' favorite librarian. She truly dedicated her life to her students and had an amazing impact on many people. Her love for the Lord shown brightly in all that she did. She will be remembered with much love by my family!

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**Valerie Leegwater - Zeeland, MI - Student - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM**

JO

“ Dear Family and Friends of Ardeane.

*It is with sad hearts yet special memories that we say good-bye to a dear friend. Ardeane worked with us for many years at Iglesia Vida Nueva (The Spanish Church). She and I worked closely together in children's ministry, especially as Busy Bees and Calvinette leaders. She was an incredibly amazing woman who knew the meaning of the words, "Love your neighbor as yourself." She truly lived this out in every day life. Even though it has been a good many years since we left the Spanish Church, we maintained contact with her through occasional visits and cards and notes. Our kids loved her dearly. May God give you his peace and comfort and we know that one day we will be with her again in heaven. We are, unfortunately out of town so we cannot attend either the visitation or funeral.*

*John and Elaine Hutt*

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**John and Elaine Hutt - Zeeland, MI - A dear friend of ours** - May 26, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am very sorry for your loss. Please take comfort from isaiah33:24

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**A friend** - May 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM