



Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg

December 4, 1948 - July 13, 2023

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Humble servant of Christ, loving and devoted wife, and adoring grandmother and great grandmother, Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg entered the glorious presence of the Lord on July 13, 2023. She was born on December 4, 1948 in Ann Arbor, Michigan to parents Warren and Marion Tyner.

On December 28, 1974, Colleen married Jack Vanden Berg. They found their joy and calling in raising their five children, Erika, Hope, Betsy, Erin, and Jay. Their love and commitment to their family grew over the years as their family expanded to include 20 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Colleen had a deep and personal relationship with God. She devoted her life to Christ and to the people around her with a passionate and self-sacrificing love. Constantly placing the needs of others before her own, she spent her life pouring blessings upon others, and never wanting recognition. She loved the beauty of God's creation, especially in music and her flower gardens. She was a courageous woman, facing life's trials without complaint and standing firm upon the promises of God's Word.

Colleen will be missed dearly by her surviving husband: Jack Vanden Berg; Children: Erika (Craig) Singer, Hope (Sam) Mason, Elizabeth (Nick) Gates,

Erin (Joseph) Alt, and Jay (Melyn) Vanden Berg; grandchildren: Rachel Singer, David Singer, Luke (Stefanie) Mason, Anna Mason, Elise Mason, Jack Mason, William Mason, Micah Mason, Marie Gates, Natalie Gates, Katherine Gates, Alexander Gates, Grace Gates, Amelia Alt, Joseph Alt, Tessa Alt, Henry Alt, Emma Vanden Berg, Peter Vanden Berg, and Benjamin Vanden Berg; and great grandson: Andrew Mason.

Visitation will be held 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. on Tuesday, July 18 at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA), 1015 E. 32nd St, Holland, MI 49423.

The funeral will follow at 11:00 a.m. also at Covenant with Pastor and friend Kenneth Klett officiating.

Burial will follow at North Holland Cemetery.

The family invites all friends and family to a lunch reception at 1:00 p.m. at Macatawa Golf Club, 4600 Macatawa Legends, Blvd., Holland, MI.

Cemetery Details

North Holland Cemetery

James Street and Beeline Road
Holland, MI 49424

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Covenant Presbyterian Church
1015 East 32nd Street
Holland, MI 49423

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Steve & Caitlin Crowe purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.



Steve & Caitlin Crowe - July 17, 2023 at 01:44 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.



July 17, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.



July 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.

July 17, 2023 at 08:50 AM

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“ *She was a beautiful loving spirit. Strong too. We spend many hours on the bleachers at the pool. I much appreciated connecting with the common thread of humanity that transcended differences. I send prayers of comfort and peace for her family. God rest her soul.*
Diane Durante

Diane Durante - July 17, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.*



July 16, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.*



July 16, 2023 at 06:55 PM



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“ *Donn, Pat, Tim, Deanna, Leah and Maddie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.*



Donn, Pat, Tim, Deanna, Leah and Maddie - July 16, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Theresa Vanden Berg.*



July 16, 2023 at 11:51 AM

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“ Colleen is a shining example of feminine Godliness and the embodiment of Proverbs 31. I first met her daughter Betsy at a baby shower during the 6 years we attended Covenant PCA in Holland. I knew I had found a friend—one of our immediate bonds was that we both had incredible mothers and we knew it. You could see it in all of Colleen’s children, 4 of whom attended church with her every Sunday with their tribe of lovely and obedient children. As a friend of Betsy, many of our conversations included stories of how Colleen was supporting and serving the Gates family and all of their siblings, their close daily interactions and larger Christian family traditions. Colleen loves the same old books that my mom loves, the same classic standards of beauty and excellence, especially where education is concerned, centered on serving her husband and children. I watched and learned from her example in church, and was impacted by my own conversations with her—she had a way of speaking that was elegant and matter-of-fact at the same time—encouraging me in my own efforts to serve the church and my family, and blessing my friendship with her daughters. She opened her beautiful home whenever needed—including a beach meeting place for play dates between Betsy’s and my kids. I’m so thankful to have known her and her children, and my family and I grieve her departure deeply and with Eternal hope and love.

Summer Jeromin - July 15, 2023 at 09:20 AM