



## Marcia Douglas

April 18, 1960 - April 10, 2025

Marcia Lynnette Douglas, 64, retired License Practical Nurse; formerly of Dowagiac, Cassopolis and Edwardsburg, Michigan; passed away April 10, 2025.

Born in Dowagiac, Michigan, Marcia graduated from Dowagiac Union High School where she was a cheerleader and head drum majorette of the Chieftains Marching Band. She served in the United States Army before returning to Dowagiac to start her family. In 1988, she earned her LPN degree and later worked for many years at various nursing homes and was committed to caring for the elderly. Later, she earned her Bachelor's degree from an online program. Marcia was an adventurer. She served as a traveling nurse and drove an 18-wheeler. She played the saxophone and loved loud rock music like Kid Rock, Limp Bizkit, and Smashmouth. Marcia was a natural athlete, tall and strong and enjoyed sports, particularly watching football. She loved and advocated for her nephews and grandchildren and nursed her sister at the end of her life. Marcia was a force and boundless generosity was one of her greatest gifts .

Proud mother of Dannielle "Dannie" Leigh Shaw of Chicago and Stephanie Shaw (James) Hill of Sturgis, Michigan, and Ben Kim, former spouse of Stephanie.

Adored grandmother “Granny” of Zora Lynnette Shaw and Leland, Sheridan, Julian Shaw Kim, and Serena Shaw Hill.

Daughter of Lavirda Jean Douglas (nee Hughes).

Oldest sibling (feared and revered!) of Patricia (Andre) Scott, Anthony (Sharon), Michael, and the late Araminta Jane “A.J.” Douglas, and younger sister to cousins/honorary siblings James “Bud” Parker and Denise Childs.

Dear aunt of Christina, Allison, Adrienne, Cassandra, Camille, Sarah, Catrinka, Alan, Michael, and Destiny.

Preceded in death by infant son Adam Marshall Shaw, father Marshall Roberts Douglas, and nephews Andre Scott, Jr. and Brandon Douglas.

Former spouse of Charles John Shaw and the late Terry Howard.

Marcia was loved and will be fiercely missed.

Private burial of cremated remains on what would have been her 65th birthday at Mission Hills Cemetery in Niles, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the ACLU: <https://action.aclu.org/give/support-aclu-illinois>.

Arrangements by Inclusive Funeral Care, 773-318-1305 or [www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com](http://www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Kim - July 31, 2025 at 03:45 PM

PS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Patricia Douglas Scott - April 18, 2025 at 06:41 PM

AG

*This photo was taken at my Grandparents house South Haven MI*

Anna Garcia - May 04, 2025 at 10:50 PM

PS

“ I have so many memories of my sister. She could be stubborn and unapologetically opinionated. However, when she loved she did that stubbornly and unapologetically as well. I have put together some pictures as we as some advice she gave. I love you so much my sister. I know your safe, and loved, because your in good company.

Patricia Douglas Scott - April 18, 2025 at 05:34 AM



“ My favorite memory of Aunt Marcia was when she taught us how to do cart wheels. She had such energy and personality. I loved her and will miss her. Here's a pic from Thanksgiving.



Allison Hurst - April 17, 2025 at 04:43 PM



Gosh, she's so beautiful.

Dannie Shaw - April 21, 2025 at 03:41 PM



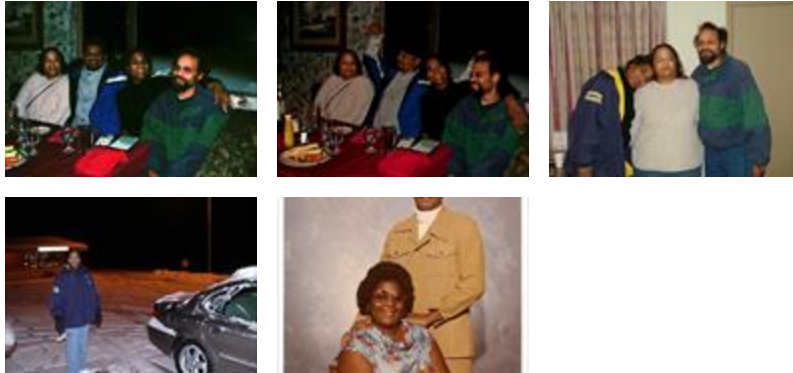
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcia Douglas.



April 17, 2025 at 10:12 AM

JP

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



JAMES LELAND PARKER - April 16, 2025 at 07:04 PM

PS

Thank you so much for the pictures!!

Patricia Douglas Scott - April 17, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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JAMES LELAND PARKER - April 16, 2025 at 05:47 PM

JP

“ I lived with the Douglas family my cousins while in high school it was a wonderful time. Lots of fun an lessons learned. One Christmas I was a little tipsy an me an the Christmas tree ended up sprawled on the floor Marcia laughed so hard she threw up on my brand new tennis shoes witch caused her to laugh more. I had to keep an eye out because she would sneak up an tackle me from the back. Lots of memories I was loved Thank you all.

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**JAMES LELAND PARKER** - April 16, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CH

“ I admired her strength, courage, and resilience. I will cherish our good times together and live fearlessly and unapologetically, as she did. Rest well Aunt Marcia.

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**Christina** - April 14, 2025 at 08:59 AM

AV

“ I have such fond memories of Thanksgiving holidays and summer visits. I'm going to miss you.



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**Adrienne Vos** - April 13, 2025 at 09:48 PM

AD

“ I'm going to miss hearing from you but I'm so glad you are not longer in pain. Love you sis.

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**Anthony Douglas** - April 13, 2025 at 06:47 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Team Inclusive Funeral Care** - April 11, 2025 at 06:47 PM

PS

*I so love you and will miss you always.*

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**Patricia Douglas Scott** - April 13, 2025 at 06:42 PM

BH

*We had memorable times when we had to travel, rest easy!*

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**Brenda hannah** - April 13, 2025 at 08:41 PM