



# **Celena Valerie McKinley**

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**B**ig Rapids - Celena Valerie (Mulder) McKinley, 52, of Big Rapids, passed away unexpectedly Friday, November 29, 2019, at Spectrum Health Big Rapids Hospital.

She was born March 21, 1967, in Muskegon, the daughter of Kenneth and Christine (Young) Parrish. In 1985, Celena graduated from Grant High School, and then earned her Associates Degree from Mid-Michigan College.

Celena worked as a phlebotomist for Quest Diagnostics in White Cloud. She loved quilting, painting, gardening, and being with her family, but especially enjoyed spending time with her grandson.

Celena is survived by her husband Jim McKinley; 2 daughters, Rachel Mulder and her husband Jackson Jensen, and Sara Mulder; her son Jacob Mulder; her parents; her grandson Colton Mulder; her brother Shane Parrish; and her stepson Jared McKinley.

A memorial gathering to celebrate Celena's life will take place from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 4, 2019, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Memorial contributions in her name may be made for the American Cancer Society, with envelopes available at the funeral home.



## Tribute Wall

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RA

**Rachel** posted:

I miss you, mom.

January 6 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Dawn Sloan-Palmore** posted:

I was so very sad to hear of this. Such a great person. RIP Celena. Fly with the angels

December 5 at 8:00 PM

LF

**Lindell Family** posted:

May peace and love be with the McKinley/Mulder family today. Our love and condolences are with you. In sympathy Randy and Lillian

December 3 at 8:00 PM

TM

**Tim Majerle** lit a candle in honor of Celena.

My deepest sympathy goes out to you Crunch. Be strong. God has a great plan for each of us.

December 2 at 8:00 PM



RB

**Rick Bacheller** lit a candle in honor of Celena.

Thoughts and prayers to the familyMs Celena your lunch buddies will forever miss your smile and jokesFind that gazebo in heaven and have a blastRIP

December 2 at 8:00 PM



AE

**Anne Eluskie** posted:

RIH my beautiful friend...life without your laughter, kindness and giving heart is going to be hard. I love you...

December 1 at 8:00 PM



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**Rita Majerle-Klug** posted:

Jim, I am so sorry to hear that you have lost Celena. I'm sending my love and hugs.Rita

December 1 at 8:00 PM



**Debby Palmer** posted:

Go Rest High on that Mountain Celena. Your love for your children, Grand, and my brother was evident every time we spoke. May the lord wrap you in his arms and welcome you home.

December 1 at 8:00 PM



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