



Kelly Ann Vaughn

June 10, 1958 - March 27, 2024

Kelly Vaughn passed away in the early morning hours of March 27, 2024 after almost three weeks in hospice care at home.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, a son, five grandchildren, and two sisters.

Kelly loved serving others and serving God. She was the owner of Apple Valley Nursery and Preschool in the mid to late 1980's and early 1990's. After study at Macomb Community College she served as a tutor in classes of several disciplines. Interest in the benefits of massage therapy led her to study at Health Enrichment Center in Lapeer, Michigan. Following the completion of her training she served as a massage therapist in chiropractic and medical offices as well as in private practice.

A desire to help children suffering from serious illness led her to join Project Linus where she lovingly made quilts for children in hospitals in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Troy, and other cities in southeast Michigan. Later she formed a blanket making group called "Precious Angel Blankets" and organized many blanket crafting sessions. Kelly also formed a blanket ministry at St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church and organized and trained volunteers in the creation of beautiful blankets for distribution to church members and friends in need of support in times of illness and grief. Blankets were also given to

children when they were baptized. Kelly was directly responsible for distributing thousands of blankets to children and adults needing special attention and love.

A Memorial Service celebrating Kelly's life will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church, 55355 Mound Rd., Shelby Twp. 48316. Visitation from 10:00am - 11:30am, with her Memorial Service starting at 11:30am. A light luncheon of favorites from Kelly's favorite Chinese restaurant, the Hong Kong Café, will be held in the church fellowship hall following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family is suggesting donations to the St. Thomas Mission Committee for use by the MCREST ministry.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Community Presbyterian Church
55355 Mound Rd.
Shelby Twp., MI 48316