



## Edna Jeanne Bittner

July 19, 1976 - January 6, 2022

Edna Jeanne Bittner  
Saginaw, Michigan

Edna passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2022, at the age of 45 years. Edna Jeanne Bittner was born on July 19, 1976, in Saginaw, MI, to James Clayton and Mary Kay (Walters) Bittner. She is survived by her son and daughter, Antonio Vargas and Sabrina Vargas; her siblings, Eva Bittner, Edward (Jamie) Bittner; Clayton Bittner; her aunts and uncles, Jeanne (Danny) Slavin, Susan Burr, Don (Bridget) Bittner; Edward Bittner, Elise Slavin; nieces and nephews, James Brandt, Anisa Brandt, Zachery (Jessica) Samaniego, Paeton Reinhardt, Gabriella Sahr-Martinez, Maryanna Bittner, Jessica Vargas, Maria Vargas; many special cousins and other family members; and many special friends including, Tiffany Ronan, Julia Delacruz, Geneveie Espinoza, Shane Riska and Eva Carpenter. She was predeceased by her mother, Mary Kay Walters; grandfather, Clayton Bittner; father, James Bittner; grandfather, George Walters; grandmother, Carol Walters; grandmother, Shirley Bittner and dearest friend, Irene Vargas.

Edna had worked for Saginaw Pines Nursing and Rehab, St. Mary's and Luther Manor. Her hobbies included cooking for her family and friends, cleaning, writing poetry, playing BINGO, and her scratch off tickets. She also enjoyed spending time with her friends and family, most especially babies and

children, having get togethers and BBQ's. She loved to tell jokes and make people laugh and feel good. Edna was a giving person, giving even right up until the end when she gave many people a second chance at life with her gift to the Gift of Life Foundation.

Edna's memorial gathering will take place on Saturday, January 15, 2022, at Wakeman Funeral Home, 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI. Friends are welcome to visit with the family from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. In accordance with family wishes, cremation will follow. In lieu of flowers, those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider making a donation to the Gift of Life Foundation, 3861 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108 (866) 500-5801 in Edna's honor or to Edna's family in her memory. Memories and sympathies of Edna may be shared with the family on her memorial website at [WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JAN 15. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Jeanne Bittner*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Edna Jeanne Bittner*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Edna was a very dear friend/sister/coworker of mine. I just found out today that she is no longer with us. My deepest condolences to her family. She was such a kind person. She will never be forgotten. Until we meet again my dear sister, Rest in Peace.*

*John Bissainthe.*

John Bissainthe - May 22, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ *So many memories of Edna!! We worked at Jacks together years ago. She was kind, sarcastic, annoying, sweet, angry all within a minute!!! Just loved her!! If I was annoyed with her, she would make me laugh and I couldn't remember why I was annoyed with her!!! She had the best heart!!! Her eyes took everything in!! Nothing got past her!! And she always had something to say!! And like it or not, you'd listen! Edna had a commanding presence. I'm so sad she's not here. Bet she would have something to say!!! Edna, even though I haven't seen you in years, you have crossed my mind many times. I consider myself to be fortunate to have known you.*

Brenda Jacques - January 15, 2022 at 11:35 AM

SG

“ *Jamie and family, I am sending condolences, prayers and thoughts to you all, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Loved one.*

Stephanie Giltrop - January 15, 2022 at 10:23 AM

VE

“ *VeraClarkandFamily lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



VeraClarkandFamily - January 14, 2022 at 10:21 PM

BM

“ *Bea McElroy lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



Bea McElroy - January 14, 2022 at 07:48 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Seman lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



Kathy Seman - January 12, 2022 at 10:20 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Seman lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Kathy Seman** - January 12, 2022 at 10:19 PM

BR

“ *My beautiful friend!!! No matter what I have always loved you and I cannot even put into words how much your passing breaks my heart. I will never forget our bond boo boo. Fly high beautiful till I see you again I love you!!!*

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**Becky Ryther** - January 12, 2022 at 06:28 PM

PR

“ *Sweet Enda.. You were one in a million. Your sweet smile. Always looking out for others. A awesome Mother and best friend We are missing you.. It's not goodbye(Red) till we see each other again. 🌹*



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**Penny Ronan** - January 12, 2022 at 12:54 PM

MV

“ *My condolences to Ednas family and friends. I worked with Edna at St. Mary's for a while she was always happy and smiling:) Such a beautiful soul, Fly High Edna I'll see ya when I get there friend!!*



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**michaella vega** - January 12, 2022 at 10:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edna Jeanne Bittner.*



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January 12, 2022 at 09:05 AM



“ *Kathryn Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Kathryn Johnson** - January 12, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Kathy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Kathy Johnson** - January 12, 2022 at 01:49 AM



“ *Mary Earle lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Mary Earle** - January 11, 2022 at 10:58 PM

VW

“ *Vanita Whitson lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Vanita Whitson** - January 11, 2022 at 10:53 PM

CW

“ *Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Carolyn Washington** - January 11, 2022 at 10:49 PM

CW

“ *To the Family of Edna Bitter, Sorry for your loss, I worked with Edna at St Mary's, she was a beautiful, fun loving person. She will truly be missed. RIP my friend. 💕💕*



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**Carolyn Washington** - January 11, 2022 at 10:46 PM

NE

“ *NedraRiley-Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**NedraRiley-Williams** - January 11, 2022 at 09:51 PM

DE

“ *Daphne Espinoza lit a candle in memory of Edna Jeanne Bittner*



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**Daphne Espinoza** - January 11, 2022 at 08:48 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Edna Jeanne Bittner.*



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January 11, 2022 at 08:48 PM