



## Andrea Lee Gilbert

July 31, 1961 - March 8, 2015

Gilbert, Andrea Lee nee Newton Age 53, March 8, 2015

Beloved wife of Lester for almost 29 years. Loving mother of Jennifer Adam Plaxco, Leslie Ann, Phillip Martin Michelle, Paul Raymond, Margaret Evelyn Jim Serra and Jason Edgar Donna. Proud grandmother of Joseph Serra, Jaron, Johnny Serra, Cyd, Cheyenne, Ella, Austin, Sophia Serra, Beau, Noah Plaxco, Autumn Plaxco and Savannah Thomas. Dear sister of Pat Navarez, Vanetta Lynn Ron Ratkos, Michael Margaret Newton and Russell Janie Newton. Aunt of many nieces and nephews. Dearest friend of Kimberly Walker.

Memorial visitation Friday April 17th 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm at the Wm Sullivan & Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road 3 Blks E. of Van Dyke Utica.

A Celebration of Life Service Saturday April 18th, 11:00 a.m. at the Renaissance Unity Church in Warren.

Memorials appreciated to the Kiwanis Club of Utica and Shelby Township, 45184 Cass Avenue, Utica, Michigan 48317~ [www.donateuticashelbykiwanis.com](http://www.donateuticashelbykiwanis.com)

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# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Renaissance Unity Church  
11200 E. 11 Mile Rd.  
Warren, MI 48089

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andrea Lee Gilbert.*



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April 17, 2015 at 12:40 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Andrea Lee Gilbert.*



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April 14, 2015 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dear Gilbert Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Jesus hears the prayers of your heart just as clearly as He hears the prayers others are lifting up for you. So for as long as you grieve, may it be a comfort to remember this; the more you need Him, the closer He will be. God Bless You and Keep you, Love, Andy & Sue Eskelinen*

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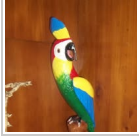
**sue Eskelinen** - April 09, 2015 at 08:47 AM



“ *It was much too short a time we were able to share life with Andrea. We always enjoyed her company and hospitality, She was a lovely person and we will miss her. Love and blessings to Lester and all the family,. Sincerely, Jean*

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**Jean Sheren** - April 05, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *I waited fourteen years to get a little sister, and now she is gone. She was one classy lady. I miss you sis.*  
*Lynn Ratkos*



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**Vanetta Newton-Ratkos** - April 04, 2015 at 07:55 AM

KW

“ *Lester, Jennifer, Leslie, and all family members, my heart is heavy for your loss. Loss.....this word and no word in Websters book could ever begin to describe not having this wonderful woman in our lives. She is now the brightest star in the sky, the angel with the biggest wings, and filling our hearts with never ending love. I miss you to the moon and back a million times my friend.....!*

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**kim Walker** - April 03, 2015 at 03:33 PM

MH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the promise found at Acts 24:15, "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men also look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection."*

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**Ms. Harr** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *My love, thoughts and prayers goes out to all the Newton and Gilbert family and friends at this time. I wish I could do something to lesson the pain. Much love to you all!*

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**Tina Schultz-Nalazek** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. In the months to come may you find loving family and friends to be a source of great comfort and also know that God is near and cares for all those who are brokenhearted and crushed in spirit. Rev 21:4. Deepest sympathy.

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**Ms Laverne** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM