

## **ALURA (LAURIE) EVANS**

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Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 14 in Oakwood Mausoleum, Saginaw for Alura "Laurie" Evans, age 43, of Port Austin, formerly of Bad Axe and Saginaw, who died Sunday, March 11 at Huron Memorial Hospital, Bad Axe, following a long illness.

Rev. Charles Stuart, pastor of St. John Episcopal Church, Saginaw and Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese, will officiate with interment in the Oakwood Mausoleum. Friends wishing to visit at McAlpine Funeral Home, Bad Axe, may do so between Tuesday noon and 9 p.m.

Miss Evans was born on March 3, 1947 in Saginaw, daughter of Betty Evans and the late F. Joseph Evans. She was graduated from Bad Axe High School Class of 1965 and Alma College in 1969. She was active in the college sports program and she taught at Wright Avenue Elementary School, Alma, Pigeon Elementary School and Elkton Elementary School before retiring in 1985.

Miss Evans was a member of St. Paul Episcopal Church of Bad Axe, past president of the American Association of University Women, teacher/vice president of Pigeon PTA and a member of Huron County Retired School Personnel. She presented programs statewide, informing audiences that blind persons can be integral parts of today's society. She was featured in a federal government movie depicting blind professionals and in the Michigan Education Magazine.

Surviving are her mother, Betty Evans of Port Austin; one sister, Mrs. Herbert (Lindsay) Humbert of Essexville; two brothers, F.J. Evans of Tucson, Ariz. and John Evans of L'Anse; four nephews, Michael and Matthew Humbert of Essexville and Mark and Scott Evans of Tucson. She also leaves aunts and uncles, Mrs. Robert Schoen of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schoen of Fletcher, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. John Case of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zucker of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Werner, Jr. of Saginaw. "Laurie will be remembered as a woman of great courage, facing insurmountable obstacles," friends of the family said.

Friends wishing to offer memorials are invited to consider Leader Dog School for the Blind of Rochester or the Laurie Evans Scholarship Fund at Bad Axe High School for a Student attending Alma College.