



## Leescha Dawn Bercume

November 28, 1963 - March 8, 2015

Leescha Dawn Bercume, age 51, of Eldon, passed away Sunday, March 8, 2015, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach. She was born November 28, 1963, in Lexington, Missouri, a daughter of Henry E., Sr. and Emily Joyce (Short) Maxwell.

She was a 1982 graduate of Morgan County R-II High School.

For the last twenty years, Leescha has been employed at Gerbes, where she currently held the position of assistant manager at the Camdenton location.

Some of her favorite hobbies included, camping, crafting, fishing and gardening. Above all, she loved her family and enjoyed spending time with them.

Leescha is survived by her sons, Cody (Jamie) Anfinson and Andrew Anfinson and their father, Jon Anfinson; two grandchildren, Grady Anfinson and Avry Anfinson; her father, Henry E. Maxwell, Sr.; her siblings, Henry E. (Roberta) Maxwell, Jr., Danny (Babette) Maxwell, Carmen Pace and Tammy (Chuck) Menke (preceded by Dan Menke); her six additional siblings from her father's marriage to Rebecca "Lou" Maxwell, Brenda Wilson, Charlotte (Steve) Ramaekers, Patsy Jacobs, Rebecca (Joe) Ward, Terry (Jeanine) Nielsen and Stephen Nielsen; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews and

great-great-nieces and nephews, many friends and her close “family” at Gerbes. She was preceded in death by her mother, Emily Joyce Maxwell, her step-mother, Rebecca “Lou” Maxwell and her brother, Ralph Maxwell.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, March 13th, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with Pastor Rick White officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Morgan County R-II School District in Versailles, Missouri.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

## Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall

VM

“ *Leescha, you will be missed so much! I always enjoyed working with you when I visited your store. You were a hard worker and an admirable, formidable woman! God watch over you.*



**Vicki Moritz** - March 15, 2015 at 11:05 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We knew Leescha through National Guard and Gerbes in Eldon. God bless you and all and rest well my friend.*



*Jeanie and Gary Creath*

**Lyda Creath** - March 12, 2015 at 08:18 AM

MB

“ *Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



**marleen baker** - March 11, 2015 at 07:47 PM

MB

*Cody.sorry to hear about your mom. Brandon boatman & marleen baker*

**marleen baker** - March 11, 2015 at 07:48 PM

BF

“ *Beth Maxwell Burk & Family lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Beth Maxwell Burk & family** - March 11, 2015 at 05:57 PM

BB

*You all are in our prayers. Sending love & prayers.*

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**Beth Maxwell Burk** - March 11, 2015 at 05:58 PM

KS

“ *Kayla And Steve Scrivner lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Kayla and Steve Scrivner** - March 11, 2015 at 09:57 AM

NG

“ *Nichole Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Nichole Gonzalez** - March 11, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Sheila Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Sheila Maxwell** - March 10, 2015 at 10:47 PM



“ *Rip leeschla u will be miss by all ur co workers at g erbes 119*



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**Theresa Lewis** - March 10, 2015 at 09:51 PM



“ *Kelly Dills lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Kelly Dills** - March 10, 2015 at 09:26 PM



“ *April Stariwat lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**April Stariwat** - March 10, 2015 at 08:45 PM

 Polly Johnston

“ *Rest in peace Ms. Leescha I will miss your beautiful smile. I take comfort in my memories of you.*

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**Polly Johnston** - March 10, 2015 at 08:44 PM

 Polly Johnston

“ *Polly Johnston lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Polly Johnston** - March 10, 2015 at 08:17 PM

 Renee Heck

“ *Renee Heck lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Renee Heck** - March 10, 2015 at 07:38 PM

 LF

“ *Lena Flaughter lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume*



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**Lena Flaughter** - March 10, 2015 at 07:25 PM

CT

“ Charles Taylor lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume



Charles Taylor - March 10, 2015 at 07:18 PM

DA

“ Debbie Alexander lit a candle in memory of Leescha Dawn Bercume



Debbie Alexander - March 10, 2015 at 07:09 PM

DA

*Leescha, you will be missed so much. I enjoyed coming to work and see you smile and laugh. You always got the job done. You were such a inspiration to me. I will miss you but you will never be forgotten. R.I.P. Leescha Dawn Bercume*

Debbie Alexander - March 10, 2015 at 07:14 PM

LF

*I loved working with Leescha. She hired me at Gerbes, Eldon. Thoughts and prayers be with the family. God Bless.*

Lena Flaughner - March 10, 2015 at 07:27 PM

JS

*rest in peace leesha as kat always said you were a super woman was always there to help when you had problems and was always willing to help always made my head spin the energy you you had you could always run up the stairs at work and would be coming down the other side at our store in Eldon,always hard to keep up with you it was a real pleasure workingwith you a very special lady and will always be in everyones heart forever. joe and Rhonda spahr*

joe spahr - March 10, 2015 at 07:55 PM

AS

*I will always remember Leescha's beautiful, contagious smile and her kind nature. She was as beautiful inside as she was outside. The world has lost an amazing lady but Heaven has gained a shining soul. My prayers for her family, friends, and coworkers.*

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**April Stariwat** - March 10, 2015 at 08:44 PM

LN

*Dear Cody and Andrew. You are so much in my heart and in my prayers. This is just such a sad time I know. But remember the smile on your Mom's face and know how much she loved you. And hold in your hearts the knowledge that she is now in Heaven and will no longer be in pain. Love you more than I can ever express. Your loving Aunt Linda Nutting*

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**Linda Nutting** - March 10, 2015 at 10:05 PM

NG

*She was a wonderful woman. I always enjoyed working with Leescha. She would teach me something new every time I saw her. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Nichole Gonzalez** - March 11, 2015 at 09:53 AM