



Julie Bowser

June 8, 1960 - May 26, 2017

Julie Marie Root Bowser, of Charlotte, passed away on May 26, 2017, in Lansing, MI, at the age of 56. She was born on June 8, 1960, to Merlyn and Maxine (Patton) Root in Charlotte. She attended Charlotte High School, graduating in 1978.

As a youngster, Julie was known for bringing home numerous stray cats and kittens. This love of cats continues to this day with her beloved cat, Chloe. Many will remember Julie from her job at Carefree Aluminum, for a number of years, where she met many of her closest friends. She combined her humor with her work, and her creativity, one year she made a Halloween costume from a window from work.

Julie was always happy and endeared herself to her many friends with her contagious smile and infectious laugh. She was known as "The Fun Mom" to many of her daughters' friends. As a self-proclaimed artist, she loved to draw. Above all she loved spending time with her family, especially her girls and her grandson, Logan. There were many evenings spent watching her favorite old movies with family.

Julie is survived by her three daughters, Jami Bowser of Bellevue, Journie (Matthew) Johnson of Bellevue, and Lindsey Bowser of Charlotte. She was preceded in death by brother, Steven Douglas Root; father, Merlyn LeRoy

Root; mother, Maxine Marie Root.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 6-8:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017, 1:00 p.m. at the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI, with Rev. Charles Jenson, officiating. Interment will take place in the Gresham Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the ASPCA. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Julie's Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Gresham Cemetery

4100 Mulliken Rd
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

JUN 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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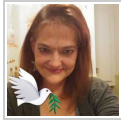
Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Julie Bowser



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 30, 2017 at 06:05 PM



This is so beautiful. And so is she.

Kim Mckellen - May 31, 2017 at 01:36 PM

MB

Beautiful❤️

Misty Burt - May 31, 2017 at 03:46 PM

KE

Beautiful

Kim erskin - May 31, 2017 at 04:56 PM

Jodie Bruce

“ Julie was such a great friend. I have known Julie since 6th grade. She always had a smile on her face. Whenever I was down I would go see her because, she always made me laugh. Love you so, much Julie...Until we meet again my friend. .

Jodie Bruce - June 09, 2017 at 12:49 AM

CW

“ Julie was one of my most cherished childhood friends. The times we had were always special because we didn't live near each other. I only got to see her when we visited our family in charlotte. One visit that happened every year like clock work was spring break, that was the big visit for the entire week. One of my funniest memories was how when we were little we used to skip down the sidewalk like Dorothy singing the wizard of oz song, lol. "Were off to see the wizard" lol, we've all heard it. That movie always played over Easter and we never missed it. Such a silly thing yet one of my happiest memories of us when we were little.

Reconnecting on and off over the years was great. About three years ago we reconnected again and have been in touch since, and still laughed at the same memories we always did. Of course we also talked a great deal about our kids and grandkids, they were her entire world. We had hoped for a visit soon and although that won't happen now I know she is with me everyday laughing at really crazy things I do.

Such a wonderful person, such a great loss to us all.

cathy (fredline) wruck - May 31, 2017 at 09:19 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Julie Bowser.



May 31, 2017 at 08:51 PM

CW

“ Julie Always Had a Big Beautiful, and Very Contagious Smile on Her Face...

She Had a Great Sense of Humor and Always Made Me Laugh... Her Girls Lindsey, Journie, and Jamie She Loved You Girls So Much There is No Words to Describe the Love She Has For You...She Cherished Each One Of You ...

A Lifetime Of Priceless Memories Will Always Be In Your Heart ❤️

Memories that You Will Share For Many Years and As A Family Y'all Made Traditions Together That You Will Pass On For Many Future Generations To Come...Always Remember the Special Moments and the Love You Each Shared With Her... She Did Her Best At Giving You a Happy and Loving Home and a Wonderful Childhood... She's An Amazing Woman Wonderful Momma and a Lifetime Friend... She's Dancing In Heaven with the Angels and All Her Loved Ones. Another Angel Walking With You and Watching Over You...She's So Proud Of You 3... You Completed Her She Gave Her All ...Always Be There. For Each Other and Love One Another Unconditionally Cherish Your Moments Your Memories...

Dance Ms. Julie You May Be Gone But You'll Never Be Forgotten God Called You Home... Your Work Here On Earth Is Done and Now Jesus Will Carry Your Momma Home Where She Will Be Waiting To See Y'all Again With Open Arms to Hug and Hold You Close and Tell Ya How Much She Missed and Loves Each of You... Sending My Prayers Up For You And Your Family and Friends and May God Bless Each Of You Today, Tomorrow, and Always R.I.P. My Friend Ms. Julie Bowser

carolyn wagner - May 31, 2017 at 09:58 AM

JJ

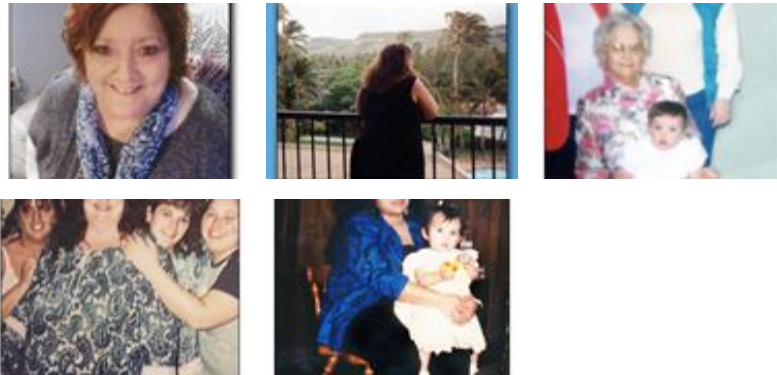
“ Jerry and Daphne Johnson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Julie Bowser.



Jerry and Daphne Johnson - May 31, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 30, 2017 at 06:01 PM

TB

“ We always had a good time in school, Julie was always laughing

Theresa Stornant Baker - May 29, 2017 at 03:32 PM

J(

“ Julie was one of the first of our neighbors to make themselves known to us when e moved here from Pennsylvania. I really don't remember how old we were but she marched herself right into our kitchen ans announced "My mom said I could eat dinner with you tonight" Been friends for many years. My brother Bob and her brother Steve were friends as well.

Jeannie (Cyphert)Dieter - May 28, 2017 at 05:07 PM