



Suzanne Young Jones

November 21, 1953 - February 18, 2024

Suzanne Young Jones, a woman who approached everything with a sense of wonder and humor, died February 18, 2024 at her home in Dimondale.

Suzanne was born in Chicago, IL on November 21, 1953 to Elmo Jack and Maralynn (Canfield) Young. In 1982 she married Thomas Jones and became an instant mother to his two children, James, and Leigh, and then together they had two more children to make their home complete, Tommy and Lisa. With a very creative nature, Suzanne enjoyed gardening, woodworking, refinishing and rehabbing furniture, and especially cooking, spending hours preparing amazing meals for her family. She also had a beautiful voice, laugh, and enjoyed humor as she took care of her home and family. Suzanne was also a companion of dozens of cats, whom she loved very much throughout her life, five of which that she leaves behind.

Suzanne will be missed by her husband Thomas who searched many years for her, and enjoyed 41 wonderful years together; children, Tommy (Hiyam Afeef) Jones, Lisa (Jermaine) Wates; step-children, James Jones, and Leigh (Chris) Sheffield; grandchildren, Esa, Lyla, Clementine, Ella, Luke, and Roman; brother, Paul (Diane) Young; sister-in-law, Terri Young; and many cousins and extended family members. She was predeceased by her parents; and brother, Mark Young.

Friends are encouraged to support Suzanne's family by sharing memories on

her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com <<http://www.prayfuneral.com>>. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Southside Animal Hospital Paws Giving Tree in Lansing, Saved by Zade, PO Box 27, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827, or any Humane Society. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Suzanne (S’Mom) was one of the most unique, inquisitive, patient and giving humans in my life. She even allowed me, a 12 year old, to spend the night at her house the night before she married my dad. I loved every minute I spent in her presence, and appreciated her sharing and teaching me things from jewelry, jewelry making, perfume, skincare, and the beauty of quiet. I shared so many interests with her, and among seven thousand other things, miss sharing our gardening, cooking and now parenting trials and tribulations. Suzanne, I love you so much and miss your laugh and humor.*

Leigh Sheffield - August 14, 2024 at 07:18 PM

TJ

“ *To my wife: You left so suddenly we didn't say good-by. 43 years together now seems like a whirlwind. My heart started breaking when I found you gone, when it finally shatters I hope to find you again.*

Thank you for all the sunshine you brought to my life. Your love has left me rainbows to recall all the wonders of the Earth we shared. I am very proud of you and honored you wanted to share a family and life with me.

All we explored and accomplished together is a monument to our time and love.

I speak your name and hear your voice greeting me. We walk and talk as we did many times. I hope to see your smile and hear your laugh again.

-Thomas-

Thomas Jones - August 14, 2024 at 05:54 PM

JR

“ *The world is a poorer place with Suzanne's passing. She was so smart and adventurous. Her long-ago geology trips out West and her trip to Africa inspired my own travels. Among many things, I will miss her Christmas letters describing the birds and wildlife and gardening on her and Tom's property, her cats, and most of all her family who she treasured above all else. As Edna St. Vincent Millay said in her poem Dirge Without Music, "More precious was the light in [her] eyes than all the roses in the world."*

Joe Rathbun - April 05, 2024 at 06:47 AM

JH

“ *Tom, very sorry to hear of Suzanne's passing. Thinking of you and you family during this difficult time.
Your old neighbors, Jeff & Jen Higel*

jeff higel - March 31, 2024 at 07:38 AM