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Carol Lee Thomas, 67, passed away Sunday, January 1, 2017 in Muskegon. She was born April 23, 1949 to James and Nellie (Snyder) Hoekenga in Muskegon, and was a life resident. Carol had worked for the State of Michigan as an Adult Protective Services Social Worker before retiring. She is survived by her son, Simon Hoekenga; dear friends, Anna Hanks, April Taylor, Jared Taylor, Alice Cooper, Sara Cooper, Tova Cooper; Mary Oudsema and Janice Pugh; and her loving puppies, Libby and Haley. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, and her son Seth Hoekenga. A gathering to celebrate Carol's life will be held at a later date. You may visit the family's online guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com. Contributions in memory of Carol may be made to Every Woman's Place. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave., (231) 726-5210.



Tribute Wall

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SH

Simon Hoekenga posted:

I love you mom. You were my favorite person to talk to in the world. You gave me so much. But most of all you loved, accepted, and supported me no matter what. I never had to wonder if you loved me, or if you were proud of me, because you told me everyday. I thought we were going to have a little more time, at least one last adventure. I knew you were tired, and trying so hard to get well. Trying for me because that's how much you loved me. I know you are in a better place, and no longer struggling. I won't be this sad forever, but I will always miss you. I will miss you everyday. I love you, goodnight, and sweet dreams.

January 21 at 7:23 PM

BC

Byron E. Comin posted:

Dear Simon,I was one of your mother's high school teachers at Muskegon High, and I'm sorry to learn of her passing. Although we were in class many years ago, I still remember Carolas a wonderful student and person. My thoughts and prayers are with you and her family and friends.Sincerely,Byron E. Comin

January 11 at 5:43 AM

SH

Simon Hoekenga January 21 at 6:57 PM

Thank you.

YB

Yvonne Bialik posted:

I worked with Carol for many years. Please accept my sincere condolences.Yvonne Bialik

January 5 at 11:26 AM

SH

Simon Hoekenga January 21 at 6:58 PM

Thank you.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carol by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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