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Carolyn M. Maynard, age 69, passed away on Friday, September 7, 2018 in Ann Arbor, MI. She was born on October 11, 1948 in Crossville, TN to Fred and Elsie (Elmore) Jones and has resided in the Muskegon area since 1997. Carol formerly worked at Old Country Buffett until retiring in 2008. She enjoyed living in Florida for 20 years, loved all animals, especially dogs; and could cook anything, as a Master Chef. SURVIVORS include her daughter, Carol Randolf of Tennessee; significant partner and best friend, John Szucs; sister, Joyce (John) Kyne of Ohio; brothers, Ed (Carolina) Jones of Tennessee and Tony (Penny) Jones of North Carolina; John's sister, Mary Lewis; John's children, Melissa (Matt) Fri, Marianne Szucs, Miccah Szucs; many nieces and nephews and her beloved dog, "Tony" "TT". Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Rob Maynard; brothers, Owen Jones, Faron Jones, and Jackie Jones; best dog, Jessy and cat, Manny. According to her wishes, no services will take place and no flowers are requested. Share memories with the family online at www.sytsemafh.com. Arrangements by The Sytsema Chapel, 737 Apple Ave. (231) 726-5210.



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MS

Miccah Szucs posted:

Carol was a great person through and through. She worked hard every day, whether it was at her job before she retired, or at home doing her daily tasks. She never let anything slow her down too much, including two rounds of cancer and all the treatments. A true fighter, and an inspiration. I was able to go and see her in her last few days and I know she got some comfort from seeing a familiar face. She and I always got along great and I would often talk with her on the phone for a while whenever I would call my Dad's house just to check in and see how she was doing. It's hard to know that I won't hear her answer that phone anymore, but I do know that her fight, her struggle, has come to a peaceful end. She is and will be dearly missed. Rest In Peace, Carol. We love you

September 13 at 7:39 AM

ME

Melissa posted:

I am incredibly grateful for the years that we got to spend with Carolyn. She stole my fathers heart from the moment he met her with her passion, spunk, independence and beauty - the whole package. They loved each other fiercely and gave each other every thing they had. I'll never forget how selfless she was when my father needed her the most. She was there every day nursing him back to health, cheering him on and giving him a kick in the ass when he needed it. And in the end, he did the same for her. That is how they were for one another - unwavering, wholehearted love. We will forever miss her - her sassy laugh, her southern cooking (though thankfully she highlighted her favorite recipes for me in a cookbook), her dry sense of humor, her sweet southern drawl, her optimistic energy and her unwavering honesty. I thank her family for sharing her with us all these years and pray that they find peace and comfort.

September 11 at 4:46 PM



Teresa Jones posted:

Carolyn's Heart had so much love in it to share with the world, from the moment you met her you loved her without question! She had a passion for life like no one I have seen! Oh how she loved John with all her heart and soul and felt so blessed to have such an incredible man by her side. What wonderful stories she would share about her life and all the great journeys she had go through. Carolyn would listen to you with her heart and love you unconditionally, she would always tell you it was going to be alright! I love you Carolyn and I will miss you so very much! Thank you for making a difference in my life and loving me it meant the world to me! May your family know you really did change the world! My thoughts and prayers are with all of them now and always!

September 11 at 5:53 AM



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John Szucs posted:

Carolyn and I shared almost 13 wonderful years together as partners. She was absolutely the "love of my life". She will be missed terribly. With her many years of food service, and "southern" country cooking, we always ate and lived like royalty. She definitely was a "Master Chef". She was a self proclaimed southern hill-billy, being born and raised in the mountains of Tennessee, and stubborn as the day is long. When we met, I taught her what a Michigan red-neck is. We were an awesome combination. Sometimes she could be stubborn, but always good hearted. For sure a very memorable character. Everyone always commented on her southern accent, and charm. To know her, you couldn't help but love and respect her. She was strong all the way. My sincere condolences to all the family.

September 10 at 3:11 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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