



## Julie Thorpe

January 20, 1957 - November 24, 2021

Passed away at Ascension Borgess Hospital on Wednesday, November 24, 2021. She was born in Kalamazoo, MI, on January 20, 1957, the daughter of Oscar Jones and Sharon Cooper. She worked as an Environmental Services Specialist for Borgess Hospital for many years. When she wasn't working, she made plastic canvass boxes for her grandchildren for Christmas, watching Christmas movies on the Hallmark channel, knitting and mostly spending time with her family.

She is survived by her children, Dominick (Tina) Dolan of West Olive, Elizabeth (Joe) Diaz of Grand Rapids, Brenda Ollis of Kalamazoo and Juliet (Jose) Cruz of Martin; grandchildren, Devon and Karlie Dolan, Dakota (Briannah) Stacey, Tiarra, Carmen, Amelia Diaz, Dominique Ollis, Mary, Adrianna, Clara and Victoria McGowan, Jose, Anthony, Brian and Nicholas Cruz; great grandchildren, Kayden, Don'Tavious Jr., Keegan, August, Serenity, Promise and Kenzie; a brother, Danny (Hope) Jones, a sister, Darlene Russo; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeffrey, whom she married on May 2, 1992; her parents and her brothers, Jimmy and Jerry Ayers and Duane Jones.

There will be a graveside service on Friday, December 3rd at 1:30 PM at

Rowe Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel of the  
D.L. Miller Funeral Home, [www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Rowe Cemetery

1050 42nd Street  
Allegan, MI

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Rowe Cemetery  
1050 42nd Street  
Allegan, MI

# Tribute Wall

PO

“ my dearest friend/sister we shared so many adventures! no one would believe two adults would or could get into so many troubles as we did and every time i got pregnant you did too just to show that you could too and now you have gone on ahead of me save a spot and meet me at the gate i love you pat

patricia owens - December 02, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Julie Thorpe.



November 30, 2021 at 12:27 PM

VM

“ Vicky McGowan lit a candle in memory of Julie Thorpe



Vicky McGowan - November 30, 2021 at 11:39 AM

CW

“ Christy Wertz lit a candle in memory of Julie Thorpe



Christy Wertz - November 28, 2021 at 01:44 PM

CW

“ For the last two weeks, Julie has been on my mind. November was our month! Our month to catch up and share funny stories with each other. I loved her laughter and that devious smile. She could always brighten my day and I will forever miss her.  
She unconditionally loved her family and worried about you all. May your memories help you find peace throughout this difficult time.  
Sending love and prayers  
~Christy Wertz

---

**Christy Wertz** - November 28, 2021 at 01:42 PM

VO

“ Sending my deepest most sincere condolences. Grandma Bertie Ollis and i love you all. We have been crying for your loss. Julie was the closest thing to a sister I've ever had. (((Hugs))) Sending love and prayers.  
- Aunt Vickey Sue Ollis  
- Grandmother Bertie Gann Ollis

---

**Vickey Ollis** - November 26, 2021 at 05:31 PM