



## Ruth Marie Caron

February 25, 1946 - December 18, 2023

Ruth Marie (Phinney) Caron, age 77, of Gobles, passed away Monday, December 18th, 2023 at Alamo Nursing Home. Ruth was born February 25, 1946 in Kalamazoo, daughter of the late Carl and Florence Phinney. Surviving is her husband of 25 years, Glenn; children, Jon (Holly) Newman, Joe Newman, Candy Caron, Frank (Missy) Caron, Paul (Jennifer) Caron and Renee (Brad) Picardt; grandchildren, Bailey, Kelsey, Carter, Cruz, Jake, Zoe, Izzy, Evie, Brandon, Samantha, Mindy, Ryan (Chesney) Converse, Taylor Gaw, Joey Newman, and Tristan; great grandchildren, Khloe, Layla, Brynleigh, Iris, and Kai. She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Anne and Carol, brothers Tom and Carl Phinney Jr.. Ruth had a passion for many things in her life; music, singing, photography, nature, community service, family, and friends. Ruth graduated from Kalamazoo Central, KVCC, and Western Michigan University. She was trained to be a therapist by her dear friend Zoe and worked for Van Buren Mental Health for over 25 years. She was dedicated and cared for all the people she helped. She loved her family deeply. Family events with children were always held dear to her heart. A beautiful person in so many ways throughout her life. She will be sadly missed and remembered with love. Following her wishes cremation has taken place. The family will meet with friends at the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home from 11 AM-1 PM and again from 3 PM-5 PM on Saturday, January 20th. A private inurnment will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Paw Paw at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to [autism-mi.org](http://autism-mi.org)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

La Grave St.  
Paw Paw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bloomington Chapel  
203 East Spring Street  
Bloomington, MI

## Visitation

JAN 20. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LG

“ I met Ruth many years ago at a family birthday party. Often seeing each other at every family event. Over the years, small talk turned into catching up. She was truly one of the nicest people I've ever had the pleasure to get to know

Lori Gunnett - January 18, 2024 at 08:29 AM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Ruth Marie Caron



Susan Page Smith - January 17, 2024 at 07:02 PM

JB

“ Ruth and I, Judi Brown, shared many hours together, our sincere thoughts from Eric, Shane, Heidi and Brett Hope. Ruth rest in peace. You were my maid of honor when Ian and I were married. As I was yours.

Judith Ann Brown - January 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

KB

“ Ruth was the sweetest woman I have ever had the honor of spending time with. I will miss you and think of you every day!



Karen Beal - January 06, 2024 at 07:45 AM