



Nancy Elizabeth Sledge

March 16, 1951 - November 26, 2022

Nancy Sledge passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on November 26, 2022.

Dear wife of the late Dan. Loving mom to her children Shannon, Jr. (Jenny), the late Shane and late Danielle. She is the dearest grandma of Shane (Nichole), Joseph (Shannon), Tyler and Patience.

Very proud great grandma of Kaiden, Kynlee, Noah, Rayne, Tempy, Octavia, Shane Jr. and Rose.

Loving sister of Dorothy, Rick, the late Carolyn and late Donna.

Dearest Mama Sledge to everyone who was lucky enough to have been welcomed to her home.

Nancy was a strong woman who was able to take anything that the world could throw at her. Her resilience wasn't anything short of remarkable. Life wasn't easy for Nancy. She lost two of her precious children long before their time. This alone could have knocked her down and made her bitter towards life, but it didn't.

There were many other tragedies and hardships throughout her life, but Nancy persevered and always had a positive attitude. She was able to accept the things she had no control over and didn't dwell on the negative. With such a loving and accepting personality, Nancy gained an exceptionally large number of friends. Not just acquaintances, but true friends. There wasn't anything Nancy wouldn't do to help another out.

She devoted her working life to working with elementary school children. She

was well loved by countless generations of students whose lives she impacted in such positive ways.

Animals were so important to Nancy. Throughout the years, Nancy was mom to so many dogs, cats, snakes, squirrels and dragons! She always took in fur babies in need of a home.

Spending weekends at the lake house with family and friends was one of Nancy's favorite things to do. Just chilling on the porch having good conversation or watching the grand babies splashing in the water.

Above all else, Nancy loved her family. Nothing brought her more joy than to spend time with them, especially the littles! A busy home was a happy home!

So many memories of birthdays, Christmas, thanksgivings, showers or "just because" parties were made with Nancy. Nancy was definitely one of a kind.

Sweet, funny, caring, giving, patient, tolerant, forgiving yet stubborn. Life will never be the same, but she will never be forgotten by so many who love her.

She is at home with all of those who went before, happy, healthy and free from pain. Rest in peace Mama Sledge.

Visitation Friday, December 2, 2022 from 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Gathering 11AM until the 1:00 PM Funeral Service, Saturday December 3rd. at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 980 N. Newburgh Road, Westland (Between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland.

To share a memory with the family, please use the "Share a Memory" tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Westland
980 North Newburgh Road
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 326-1300
westland@vermeulenfh.com

Gathering of Family and Friends

DEC 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Elizabeth Sledge*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mama Sledge was always a kind, welcoming neighbor. Our neighborhood growing up was like a family. Sometimes we fought, sometimes we got along- but always we loved each other. We now mourn as a family. I know she is smiling and laughing finally reunited with her family that went before her.*

Tabitha - December 05, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Sledge was such a wonderful person! She will be greatly missed. Sending love, hugs, and prayers to you and your family.*

Akilah Evans - November 29, 2022 at 09:03 PM



“ *For as long as I've known Mrs. Sledge, she has been an example of a person who knew how to fight the good fight. And not just once or twice but for as long as I've known her, which is close to 30 years. She was an example of how to never give up in the face of adversities and that even when you are fighting the good fight, you can still be beautiful on both the inside and out. That house on the corner will never be the same and as with many, I will think about Mrs. Sledge fondly for many years to come. We should all wish to be able to leave such a legacy.*

Denise Moorey - November 29, 2022 at 06:38 AM

LM

“ The Sledge family have been our neighbors for the past 40yrs. I mourned with the family when they lost their beautiful Danielle. I went to school with Shannon and Jr. all my life. Mama Sledge has always been a hero in my eyes. My kids loved her while they were in Kennedy Elementary and love her still. She was a mama to all her kids (related or not) and will be truly missed. Looking down the street now will hurt my heart. RIP mama, fly high with your babies and husband at your side. Love you. ❤️

Lamprini Morgan - November 28, 2022 at 11:04 PM

LG

“ I'm so sorry. I'm sending love, hugs and prayers. May she rest and you all find peace. I walked into my classroom this morning and glanced at a group picture. Subconsciously, my eyes landed directly on Sledgie. I smiled as she was SUCH an amazing and wonderful human.

Lindsay Gonska - November 28, 2022 at 12:07 PM

CG

“ I am so sorry for your loss Shannon. Your Mom always was so nice and encouraging to me..She had a big heart and loved all the children she cared for. Love you all and praying for the family.

Camille Guinn - November 28, 2022 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ I am really sorry for the loss, I loved her so much. . She was my teacher in elementary school, and she loved all of us kids. . She was a kind loving lady, and we all loved her, she was that kinda woman that would be trusted, and everyone around her just loved her. I will miss her so much! I send my deepest condolences to her friends and family and hope that their grief will lift up soon.

Madison Russell - November 27, 2022 at 09:11 PM

PM

“ *Patti Skip and Mary McLellan purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Nancy Elizabeth Sledge.*



Patti Skip and Mary McLellan - November 27, 2022 at 06:32 PM