



Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson

June 27, 1944 - March 7, 2020

Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson, loving wife and mother of two passed away on March 7, 2020 at the age of 75. Sue was born June 27, 1944 in Morgantown, West Virginia to Jim and Nell Roberts. Sue is a graduate of Morgantown High School and succeeded in becoming the first female building official in the state of Michigan. She is survived by her husband, Gerald Dodson, her two children Todd McElroy (Paige) and Amy Ferguson (David) and her 5 grandchildren, the "sunshine of her life" as she referred to them, Leland, Masie, LilyRae, Casey and David, her brother, James "Chip" Roberts (Colleen), and niece, Kimberly Roberts Guynn (Arthur) as well as many cousins and friends that she liked to think of as family. Sue was larger than life and well know for her quick wit, her infectious smile, and her kind and compassionate spirit. Visitation Friday, March 13th 1-9 PM and Saturday, March 14th 12:00 noon until the 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, Plymouth (Between Sheldon & Beck). Memorials may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 528, P.O. Box 6319 Plymouth, MI 48170 or Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, Metro-Detroit/SE MI Chapter, 24359 Northwestern Highway, #225, Southfield, MI 48075. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ I am Linda Early Kearney daughter of Gloria Roberts Early and Bennett Edward Early. Sue's Dad and My Mom were brother and sister. We lived in Roanoke, Va and Mom and I used to come to Morgantown, WV to visit Uncle Jim and Aunt Nell every summer. Sue and her brother Chip were family favorites esp my MOM. Sue Lynn was like an older sister for me and a daughter for my Mom, Gloria. She was a great person and funny but so pretty. I am sad she is gone from this Earth. I had tried to get in touch with her and or Chip (in Morgantown WV) several times with no luck. God Bless her children and family. Linda Kay Early Kearney Roanoke, Va 540-769-3989.

Linda Early Kearney - November 07, 2020 at 02:43 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to Sue's family. I met Sue years ago when she was the Building Official for Garden City. My father, Bob Minch worked for her as a Building Inspector for several years. They became lifelong friends at that time and when my dad became ill, Sue always stopped by his home to check on him and make sure he was okay. I had the opportunity to work for Sue myself when she was in Westland and she lead the way for me to become a licensed building inspector. Myself and the entire Minch family will never forget her huge heart and compassion for all. We will miss her!!

Mark Minch

Mark Minch - March 14, 2020 at 10:58 AM

TF

“ I really enjoyed running into Sue at the hair salon on Thursdays. Sue always had such a warm and friendly smile and will be greatly missed. My condolences and sympathy to her entire family.
Theresa Fusco

Theresa Fusco - March 13, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



March 12, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



March 12, 2020 at 02:12 PM

LS

“ Love Sue's extended family at Tease Studio purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



Love Sue's extended family at Tease Studio - March 12, 2020 at 11:30 AM

SB

“ Sue, was totally committed to my sister, Sally Flower, through the last years of Sally’s life. Sue gave up her own time to help and “entertain” Sally. They were good friends for more than 50 years and I appreciated all that Sue did for Sally. Now they are together again. Rest In Peace, Sue

Suzy Bone - March 12, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



March 12, 2020 at 12:11 AM

AD

“ My deepest and heartfelt condolences on Sue's passing.i enjoyed working with her on several Cultural and Arts Committees. Sue will be missed.

Anthony Davis - March 11, 2020 at 03:57 PM

JT

“ My most sincere sympathy! Sue was a champion for the arts and artists. Over the 25 years I've known her we have had a lot of laughs and serious conversations. I will miss her.

Jennifer Coffield Tobin - March 11, 2020 at 10:57 AM

"C

“Corky” purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



"Corky" - March 11, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



March 11, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DD

“Gerry,
Nancy and I are very sorry to hear of Sue's passing. Know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of your many friends.

Don & Nancy Dignan - March 10, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.



March 10, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.*



March 10, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.*



March 10, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.*



March 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

AF

“ *Devoted Grandma* ❤️



amy ferguson - March 09, 2020 at 07:35 PM

KC

“ *Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family. Sue and I worked together nearly 25 years ago when she was the City of Belleville's Building Official. I admired her. She was not afraid of a challenge, she always treated people with respect and professionalism. She was a strong woman who had a huge heart! She will be missed.*

*Heartfelt Memories,
Kerreen Conley
Mayor City of Belleville*

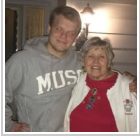
kerreen conley - March 09, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sue Lynn Roberts McElroy Dodson.*



March 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *High school acquaintances , not really friends but you were so very popular and so very nice to all. I am sending prayers to your family and close friends. Love and God Bless Donna Woydak Linville*

Donna Linville - March 09, 2020 at 10:05 AM

CB

“ *Sue and I worked together for the City of Westland and instantly became friends. I noticed how people loved being in Sue's presence; you knew that Sue adored you as much as you adored her. We always talked about family; and she loved her family like no other! Sue was always helping out a friend by driving them to hair appointments, errands or just whatever. Sue had a friend who could not hold her cigarette, so Sue would light her friend's cigarette and hold it for her (Sue quit smoking years ago!) She use to kindly yell at me for making her go to breakfast at 8 am, she did not do well in the morning but I get up extremely early. So, we started meeting for lunch instead. Sue was professional, kind, funny, and so darn caring. I am extremely proud that I had a friend like Sue in my life; friends like her are very rare!
I will deeply miss our conversations and time together.....love you Susie !!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Cheryle Bickford - March 09, 2020 at 05:14 AM

VW

“ *Sue was one of my childhood friends as we shared our elementary years in First Ward Elementary. We rode bikes through the neighborhood and walked to school together when we were in jr. high and later at MHS. So enjoyed seeing Sue at our 55th reunion. What a memory she had! Sue reminded me of things we did and friends we shared. I will miss seeing her posts on FB. Dear Sue, Enjoy your eternal journey and may we reconnect one day. With loving memories, Vickie Kinsley Wallace*

Vickie Kinsley Wallace - March 08, 2020 at 09:28 PM

DR

“ I will miss our phone calls as favorite "Cuz" and enjoyed catching up on family and events in each others lives over the years! Words are not enough to describe her compassion and caring for family and friends. I am especially indebted to her for looking after "Ginna" while I was so far away! We will miss her and know she is in a better place. RIP Cuz, Love & Miss You Lots!

David & Jane Roberts
Arlington, Wa.

David Roberts - March 08, 2020 at 03:31 PM

GB

“ Sue was the most wonderful person I ever had the privilege to know. She was kind and funny and loved everyone in a special way. She loved Todd and Amy and Gerald beyond words. And, all my memories are gloriously embellished with love, knowing I will meet her again in heaven. RIP



Gayle Brodie - March 08, 2020 at 01:54 PM

AH

“ I will miss her very much.

Alan Hood - March 08, 2020 at 12:40 PM