



## Brenda Jaye

April 12, 1955 - January 23, 2023

Brenda Jaye, age 67, of Shelby Township passed at her residence. She was born to her parents, the late Jeanette (Jablonowski) Jaye neé Lushetzky, and the late Edward Joseph (Jablonowski) Jaye, of Detroit, at the time.

She was educated at St. Rita's Catholic School of Detroit and Utica Community Schools and earned her B.A. at Wayne State University and M.A. at Michigan State University. She had a brief Librarian career at General Motors Legal Department before switching to teaching. Brenda was a retired Teacher at Armada Schools teaching various subjects, especially as an Art Educator.

During her career, she earned the distinction of being selected twice as Teacher of the Year and was a Vice President of the Michigan Art Education Association.

Brenda attended Christ Church Cranbrook and enjoyed collecting goods for the Senior Outreach Program.

She was a woman of many talents, hobbies and interests, and had a love of the outdoors, often biking through Stoney Creek Park, and loved to travel. As an Artist, she created many exceptional pieces of art.

Brenda was our hero after she became a Pink Warrior twice in her life when she won the challenge.

She was kind and generous, having a love of family, relatives, and friends. She enjoyed her many previous students and their families in Armada. She lended a helping hand to all who asked her and was an encouragement to others throughout her life.

Brenda adopted many pets from shelters through the years and leaves behind her beloved dog Pearl.

Brenda is survived by three siblings, Jeanette (the late Richard) and her partner Ed Boatright, Roger (Carol) Jaye, and Lynda Jaye Raleigh.

Nieces and Nephew; Charissa Cueter, Scott (Danniel) Jaye, and Kate (Andrew) Zera.

Grandnephew's and a Grandniece, Eric Cueter, Theodore Cueter, Alaina Jaye, and Luke Zera.

Godchildren Kenneth Falasa and Elizabeth (Betsy) Craven.

In addition, she was a Step-Aunt to a Step-nephew Michael Kroswek and Step-niece Karen Kroswek and their respective families.

William Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors are handling the arrangements.

8459 Hall Road

Utica Michigan 48317

Phone 586 731-2411

The Service will be at the Funeral Home

February 4, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

Family will be receiving visitors beginning at 11:30 a.m.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

FEB 4. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Brenda Jaye Livestream in memory of Brenda Jaye*



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**Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors** - February 04, 2023 at 10:22 AM

Sue Rhoten

“ *Sue Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Brenda Jaye*



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**Sue Rhoten** - February 02, 2023 at 05:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



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February 02, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Armada Elementary School Retirees purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



**Armada Elementary School Retirees** - February 02, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



February 02, 2023 at 03:11 AM

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“ *Jerry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



**Jerry** - February 01, 2023 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



February 01, 2023 at 11:31 AM

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“ *Dick, Carol, Annie, Tom, Betsy, & Jason purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brenda Jaye.*



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**Dick, Carol, Annie, Tom, Betsy, & Jason** - January 30, 2023 at  
08:39 PM