



## Lee Ann Gonyou-Ather

September 28, 1958 - July 11, 2021

Lee Ann Gonyou-Ather, age 62, passed away July 11, 2021. She was born on September 28, 1958 in Highland Park to William Gonyou and Norah Lee Gonyou. Lee Ann was a graduate of Clawson High School and attended Oakland Community College. She was a longtime area resident and did reside in Hawaii for a few years. Previously she worked for fifteen years at TEAM Services, a talent payroll agency in Royal Oak, where she was a payroll processor. In 2017 she moved back to Royal Oak. Throughout the years Lee Ann enjoyed traveling to Gladwin with her girlfriends. She enjoyed the beach and being near the water.

Loving mother of Brad (Rose) Ather, III and Katelyn (Sean) Duffy. Proud grandmother of Oliver Ather, Elsie Ather, Maddison Duffy and Mackenzie Duffy. Beloved daughter of William (Louisa) Gonyou and the late Norah (the late Richard) Heppard. Dear sister of Mark (Toni) Gonyou and step-sister of Lee (Steve) Gork and Desi Ganz. Former spouse of Brad (Kate) Ather II. There will be a Celebration of Life at a later date. Memorial contributions to Alzheimer's Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *LeeAnn was a Great Mom, grandma and friend. She will forever be in Our Hearts!  
You are Missed My Friend!*



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**Katie Ather** - July 18, 2021 at 08:00 PM

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“ *My condolences to Lee Ann's family, friends and all who will miss her sweet spirit. Our childhood friendship is one I will always cherish and never forget.*



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**Cindy Weeder Rush** - July 14, 2021 at 12:22 PM

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“ *We will always picture LeeAnn with her big smile and great laugh. We will miss her. Condolences to her loving family & friends.  
Brenda & Tony Tetley*

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**Cousin - Brenda Tetley** - July 13, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ Lee Ann was sweet, fun & funny, a great cook, wonderful mother and daughter. She will be greatly missed and is gone way too soon. We love her dearly. Dad & Louisa

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**Louisa Gonyou** - July 13, 2021 at 06:27 PM

BH

“ Though I've only had the fortune of meeting Lee Ann a couple times, she was always friendly and provided the warmest of welcomes. It's clear that she was loved dearly and will be greatly missed by her children, friends, and family. I am sorry for your loss, please accept my deepest sympathies.

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**Bilal Hussein** - July 13, 2021 at 05:56 PM

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“ LeeAnn was most amazing Mother for her children..She was a great person filled with love and kindness...She will truly be missed...Love Bradley j Ather II

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**Bradley j Ather II** - July 13, 2021 at 05:47 PM