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Age 79, of Summit Township, passed away at her home on October 5, 2022 under the loving care of her family and the staff of Elara Caring Hospice. She was born in Lansing on July 6, 1943, the daughter of Robert and Rosaline (Simon) Vail.

Jeannine is survived by her beloved family; her husband of 38 years, James L. Collins; two daughters, Gina (Chris) Norton of Cheboygan and Darlene (Matt) Erfourth of Royal Oak; step-children, Jeanne (William) Wright and Michael (Cori) Collins; grandchildren, Kyle and Ryan Norton, Amanda (Ray Kaplan) and Ashley Burnside, Kent Collins, Julia (Thomas) DeCleene, Lauren Medina, Nick and Jake Hall; great-grandchildren, Ari DeCleene and Marlo Hall; sister, Marilyn (Duane) Bazzett; brothers, Roger Vail and Gary (Marsha) Vail; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a son, Brian William Smith; her father, Robert C. Vail and her mother, Rosaline Powers.

Jeannine graduated from St. John's High School in Jackson and Northwood University in Midland. She retired from Consumers Energy from the Records Management Department.

In retirement, Jeannine and Jim spent five months a year in Venice, Florida. In addition to walking and riding her bike; Jeannine loved cooking, baking, playing cards and games, and especially spending time with family and friends.

Jeannine was a member of Queen of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church, 1111 Carlton Blvd, Jackson, MI 49203 where a Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2022 at 10:30 am with Father Tim MacDonald officiating. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 9:30 am. A luncheon will follow the services.



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For those who wish, contributions in Jeannine's memory may be given to her church or Elara Caring Hospice, 900 Cooper Street, Jackson, MI 49202.



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Michael, Marcy And Duncan Murray posted:

Aunt Jeannine was a special lady, she will be missed by the whole family. I remember when Duncan was a toddler and we would take him for a visit to Michigan, over at her house, she would always let him play with the trains that were in her basement, we would watch him play with those for hours. She always had some brownies in the oven for us, those special brownies of hers were scrumptious. We all loved them and we loved the time we got to spend with her and Uncle Jim. She also made anyone and everyone feel welcomed in her home, teaching us new dice and card games was a treat for all of us too. I know she is in Heaven with her Creator now and for those who believe in God will see her again someday. We will live in Heaven for eternity with our Creator and see our families that have passed on before us. God Bless each and everyone of Aunt Jeannine's family members, she was so proud of each of you.

October 24 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jeannine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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