



Suzanne "Suzi" Ruth Powell

July 25, 1946 - December 24, 2021

Celebration of Life Service for Suzanne "Suzi" Powell, 75 of Enid, will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday, December 30, 2021, in Central Christian Church with Rev. Tom Stanley and Rev. Don Johnson officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory.

Suzi was born July 25, 1946 in Enid to Wilma and Ernie Powell and passed away Friday, December 24, 2021 in Enid. She attended Enid Public Schools graduating from Enid High School in 1964. In 1965, her daughter, Kimberly was born. Suzi attended Phillips University and the University of New Orleans. She was a certified Red Cross Water Safety Instructor and taught hundreds of children and adults to swim. While living in New Orleans in the late 1960's she was the Aquatic Director for the Eastern New Orleans YMCA, formed and coached it's first competitive swimming team which place 3rd. in the region during it's first year. She was very proud of her team. Suzi was hired at the Enid YWCA in 1976 as the Adult Program Director. She helped to establish the first domestic violence shelter program from 1979 until retiring in 2006. She established the first 24 hour services and shelter program for victims of sexual assault in Enid. She established the YW's Substance Abuse Residential and Recovery Program. During her tenure as Women's Services Director at the YWCA, she served as a founding member of the Oklahoma Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault. The coalition continues to serve the state today with it's many services. She served as

Chair of the Coalition during three different terms. She served on the Oklahoma State Child Death Review Board, the violence advisory committee, worked with legislators to enact the Victim's Protective Order Act, the federal Victim's of Crime Act, and the Violence Against Women Act. She worked as an on-call Branch Office Assistant for an Edward Jones branch. She was an active member of Central Christian Church and served as a deacon and on the worship and community services committees and volunteered in different capacities. Suzi enjoyed hosting family gatherings, gardening, baking goodies for family, neighbors, and friends, and fishing.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Danny Baker, the love of her life, her daughter, Kimberly Rogers and grandson, John Zobisch. She is survived by her grandchildren, Josh Zobisch of Oklahoma City, Ronni and Misael Herrera of Medford, OK, Kathryn Hernandez of Moore, OK. Rose Zobisch of Enid, OK, her favorite cousin, Barbara Jones of Garber, OK, great-grandchildren, Aryanna and Cameron Zobisch, Parker, Joslyn and Addilyn Zobisch, Lilyana, Hayzlee, and Vivian Herrera, Christian Hernandez, and Georgia and Emma Campbell.

Memorials may be made through the funeral home to Central Christian Church or Enid SPCA.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (CT)

Central Christian Church
1111 West Broadway
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Suzi was a leader in the movement against domestic violence and sexual assault in Oklahoma. I was blessed to know her as a colleague for many years. Suzi was a lovely person and cared deeply about the people she helped to protect. Suzi's life and legacy are to be celebrated and we will always remember her for opening the first domestic violence shelter in Oklahoma.

Suzanne Breedlove - December 29, 2021 at 06:37 PM

AP

“ Suzi was a wonderful lady. I always admired her so much and was too far geographically from her. Go well, my dear cousin. Ann Lawter Pollard

Ann Lawter Pollard - December 29, 2021 at 09:16 AM

KS

“ Suzanne and I were cheerleaders together at Longfellow Jr. High. We had great fun together. I believe in Jr. High and high school she was one of the most popular people but more importantly always had a kind heart. I know all her friends and family will truly miss her. Karen Swartout Sargent

Karen Sargent - December 29, 2021 at 08:13 AM

AH

“ Suznne was such a sweet friend. Had reconnected with her recently on FB. She was such a kind person and supportive person to me in HAP in junior high. Always loved sharing her spirit when she was cheering!

Anita Hicock - December 28, 2021 at 11:46 PM

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“ *i became a fast friend of Suzi's her senior year while we served EHS as cheerleaders together. She was adorable in her yellow convertible VW. Suzi was even more beautiful inside. What a blessing she has been to everyone she served* 📖🕊️

Nancy Vollmer Unruh - December 28, 2021 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Yes, Suzanne was a classmate ... EHS Class of 1964 but also was a beloved classmate.*

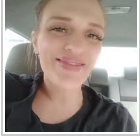


Ali Randell - December 28, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CM

“ *i remember her very well as a beautiful person inside and out and just a beautiful smile, she was 2 years older than me but i always had high respect for her , may the Good Lord guide and direct you and comfort y ou today and in the days to come*

carol mcneese - December 28, 2021 at 06:41 AM



“ My dad is her late husband, Danny Baker. He always told me stories about how popular Suzi was back in high school. She was a cheerleader, very active in extracurricular activities, and admired by all the boys at the time. When they reunited years later and fell in love, he always laughed about how he, the school nerd, ended up with the most popular girl in school. In fact, he was very proud to be her date to their 30 year reunion. When I was a young teenager, Suzi taught me how to put on makeup and use a curling iron without burning my forehead. She was a great cook and she will be missed.

Dana Hirst - December 28, 2021 at 12:14 AM



“ I worked for Suzi at the YWCA when the shelter was just getting established and recognized. She was a tireless, “boots on the ground” boss and a true pioneer for what the Y is today. She was tough, but fair and an advocate for women always. Great times were spent at the Y with fabulous, dedicated folks. Suzi will be missed, but her legacy at the Y will continue.

Denise Emmer - December 27, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ I loved making her enchiladas. She would message me and tell my how she couldn't believe she ate a whole one and was saving the rest for later. She was the sweetest lady I've ever met. My great grandpa and grandma Jan just loved her to pieces. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family and friends.

shandra olson - December 27, 2021 at 03:03 PM

BS

“ *Susie was a fabulous lady and mentor. I had the pleasure to work for her at the YWCA in the late 90's. I am saddened by her passing but she is now at peace. Love you Susie 🙏❤️*

Billie Snyder Suarez - December 27, 2021 at 12:20 PM