



Trudy Ann Berry

November 25, 1936 - August 15, 2019

Trudy Ann Berry, age 82, passed away on August 15, 2019 of natural causes. She was born in Peabody, MA on November 25, 1936 to Josephine and Benjamin Podhaski. She lived at Omohundro Drive in Nashville, TN with her husband. Survived by her husband, Leonard Long, one sister, one brother, one son, and two grandchildren.

Trudy enjoyed traveling to SoCA and Sanibel Island, loved animals, and loved nature. She had an amazing garden and rescued countless stray cats and dogs over the years who otherwise would have died.

Trudy played competitive basketball into her 30's, owned a wallpaper store in NY, and a landscaping company in TN. She was an avid reader and was well versed in many topics. In 2009, Trudy retired from the State of TN as a Director of Staff Development. She was a loving mother and a take charge person who taught me how to be a confident, strong, and self reliant man - Thanks Mom!

No services are planned. A charity is being set up in her name for an animal rescue in Los Angeles, CA. Please send all donations to P.O. Box 382, San Dimas, CA 91773.

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“ Mom,

I learned so much over the years that only now I am beginning to realize. You taught me compassion toward animals, appreciation for nature, its beauty and divine design, and to see people for who they really are.

Your leadership prowess as a women was admirable. You wore your emotion on your sleeve and we always knew how you felt about something. Your ability to see someones character was uncanny. You called it like you saw it mom...

Extravagance and money didn't impress you. The Bible says the "world" chases after these things, 1 John 2:16. Having bigger barns or more stuff snuffs out compassion in people, often making them prideful.

Your value to the world was your intelligence and self reliance. You were tremendously reliable when something needed to get done. I can't even count the number of books you read throughout your life or the times you took care of the less fortunate. You gave out of the abundance of your heart, not from your excess.

Your care for Leonard and me was off the charts. I am the man I am today because of what you modeled as a mother.

Thank you mom for being selfless and your love for us. I will miss you deeply and will see you again....

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