



Janie "Lee" Zinter

December 20, 1942 - April 23, 2025

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Lee, as she liked to be called, was born on December 20, 1942 and passed away peacefully on Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Lee was born in Wisconsin; however, her husband and adult life led her to California where she would work in the school systems as a child psychologist. She was an intelligent free spirit and her life brought her to both work and live in the states of Oregon, Florida, and her final journey was with her son, Salah, in Louisiana. Lee was also a very talented oil painter and loved to share her gift with others. The family thanks Bonnie Dimitri for her compassion in bringing her artistic talents back to life.

She leaves behind her only sibling, Gary Barton of California; her two surviving children, Tonilee Baker of Jamestown, California, and her son, Salah Wade Baker (Tara Broussard) of Lafayette, Louisiana; her grandsons, James Loyd Baker, Robin, and Hendrix Amadeus Baker; and her three great-grandchildren, Daphne, Clive, and Liberty of New Hampshire.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman Zinter of Wisconsin and Lorraine Barton of California; her sister-in-law, Lynn Barton; the father of her children, Neil Baker; and her beloved daughter, Shelly Irene Baker of California.

Salah and his family want to give a heartfelt thanks Bonnie Dimitri, to all the caregiving staff and nurses at Acadiana Palliative Care, as well as Heart of Hospice, especially her nurse, Karen. The compassionate care and support you provided to both Lee and the family will never be forgotten.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that you can make a donation to the Michael J Fox Foundation for Parkinson's disease.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W.

Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.