



## Suzanne Wendrock Gates

May 6, 1942 - January 30, 2023

Lafayette -

Suzanne Wendrock Gates, age 80, passed away peacefully with her family by her side at her residence on Monday, January 30, 2023, in Lafayette.

Suzanne was born on May 6, 1942, in Jennings and she was a lifelong resident of Acadiana. She enjoyed reading, watching scary movies, and telling stories. Suzanne's stories were even better with a margarita in hand. She was loved by all who met her. Suzanne and her spunky personality will be dearly missed.

Suzanne is survived by her three children, Larry Gates, II of Atlanta, Georgia, Dirk Gates (Sharon) of Lafayette, and David Gates (Jennifer) of Ohio; her four grandchildren, Kristen Hill (David), Darren Gates, Zoe Gates, and Larry "Trey" Gates, III; her siblings, Robert F. "Wendy" Wendrock, Jr. (Ree) of Texas; Huttson Wendrock of Texas, Nancy Wendrock (Jennifer) of Houston, Texas; along with a host of nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert F. and Betty Jane Reed Wendrock; the father of her children, Larry Gates; as well as her beloved cat and best friend, Cali.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

The family wishes to offer a heartfelt thank you to Katie, along with the doctors, nurses, and staff at Hospice of Acadiana; her sitter, Dusti; her friend and nurse, Leslie; as well as NSI Home Health for the care and compassion they offered Suzanne and her family during her time of need.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in memory of Suzanne Wendrock Gates to Hospice of Acadiana, [www.hospiceacadiana.com](http://www.hospiceacadiana.com).

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.