



## Mary Emmer Bates

January 11, 1953 - November 26, 2021

Mary Emmer Bates, of Roseville and formerly of Warren, passed away Friday, November 26, 2021, at the age of 68. She was born January 11, 1953 in Battle Creek, Michigan to the late Howard and Dorothy Barker.

Beloved wife of Gary. Dearest mother of Diana Bates, Brad (Anne) and Laura (fiancé Nate) Bates. Loving grandmother of Katherine. Dear sister of Robin (George) Carson.

Mary was very kind, she loved God and her family. Her love for nature was extensive. She made two different trips to Yellowstone National Park and she enjoyed them greatly. She taught her children many things including to be silly, goofy and kind to strangers and animals. She loved to laugh which she also passed along to her children.

In addition to being a stay at home mom until her children were grown she also worked as veterinarian assistant and opened her own pet sitting business, Tender Care Pet Sitting. She and her family were incredibly proud of her pet sitting business. She had many loyal clients and greatly enjoyed her time watching over their pets. She was a devoted wife to her husband Gary. They had just celebrated 46 years of marriage on November 1st. She was a well loved woman who will be dearly missed.



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“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Emmer Bates.* ”



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