



## Donna Sue Trueman

August 10, 1938 - April 26, 2018

Donna Sue Trueman, age 79 of Farwell, passed away Thursday, April 26, 2018. She was born in Detroit on August 10, 1938 to Muriel Dodge and then adopted by Estel and Ila Baker of Trenton. Sue was raised in Trenton and graduated from Slocum Truax High School. Following High School she went on to Beauty School; and worked as a Beautician for many years. She met a young Sailor, Roger Trueman, also from Trenton and they were married on Valentine's Day 1959. The couple resided in Norfolk, VA before returning to Trenton and making it their permanent residence until 1977 when they moved to Clare to build their dream home on 15 acres outside of town. Roger passed away on April 9, 2002 with Sue remaining in their home until her passing. Sue was preceded in death by her parents Estel and Ila Baker of Trenton. She is survived by her daughter, Terri (Ron) Trueman Powers of Yuma, AZ and Alpena; grandsons Richard "RJ" Roebuck of Alpena and Ryan Roger Roebuck of Clare; her sister, Sandra Fine of Livonia; sisters-in-law, Pat Stratt of Royal Oak, Gail Howison of Abilene Texas and Sharon Trueman; and a brother-in-law, Jeff Trueman of Pocono, PA. Sue is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends she considered her family. She was tiny but fierce to the very end! She was loved by many and her absence will be felt by them all.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 5, at 2 PM in the Clare United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 1 P.M. until the time of service with services led by Pastor John Kasper. Arrangements were handled by the

Clare Chapel of Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. An on-line guestbook is available at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

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# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Clare United Methodist Church  
105 E. Seventh Street  
Clare, MI 48617

## Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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105 E. Seventh Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Trueman.*



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May 03, 2018 at 12:16 PM



Kathleen  
Bisbee

“ *Our close neighbors who became family from around the corner in Farwell/Clare over 40 years ago! Remembering being 15 and Terri, you became my best friend. Sue gave our family love throughout the years and was always interested in every detail of our lives. Your loyalty and tenacious friendship will follow us in memory for the rest of our days. Love, Laine and Kathy Bloemeke (Bisbee), and Mary Bisbee*

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**Kathleen Bisbee** - May 03, 2018 at 11:27 AM

TP

*Love you guys, you are family!*

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**Terri Trueman Powers** - May 03, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Trueman.*



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May 03, 2018 at 10:16 AM



“ Terri, Ron and boys,  
We haven't known each other long, but we feel like we have known you forever. We are so happy that Sue reached out to us and made sure that we all got to know each other. She was a very special person for doing that. Dad enjoyed visiting with her and reading the letters between she and my grandma. Such an important time in their life. She will not be forgotten.

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**Kimberly Dickinson** - May 03, 2018 at 09:23 AM



Thanks Kim, I agree it feels we've known each other forever, so thankful mom gave us this connection! Love you guys!

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**Terri Trueman Powers** - May 03, 2018 at 11:51 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Sue Trueman.



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April 30, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DH

“ Aunt Sue was a very special person, and we appreciate having known her, although often at a distance, for many years. We are especially thankful for the wonderful friend she was to Dave's mother, Gail, for 60 years! Dave and I enjoyed visiting Aunt Sue and Uncle Roger several times over the years when my parents were still living (and we went to Michigan more often), seeing them happy in their lovely home in Farwell. She was a caring and loving person in her own special way, and she will certainly be missed by all of us (Dave, Denise, Gail and Dan). God bless you and comfort you during this time.



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**Denise Howison** - April 29, 2018 at 02:50 PM

TP

*Thanks Denise, she loved you all!*

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**Terri Trueman Powers** - May 03, 2018 at 03:25 AM

MS

“ Dear Terri and Family,

*Our friendship goes back to earliest days living next-door on Westphal in Trenton. Roger, Sue and you were so much a part of our lives from then on...as evidenced by our contacts throughout the years since that time.*

*Sue's support of Roger during his illness at such a time in their middle lives, was a beautiful testament to her love, devotion, and strength, always drawing on her Faith in God.*

*I will treasure our 'friend' times together especially as we grew older and even closer in our talks with one another after I moved to Gladwin 21 yrs. ago. We felt more freedom to share our lives' journeys until her illness and subsequent treatments prevented visits.*

*My family's heartfelt prayers are with you and Sue's loved ones. Sue will always remain a part of our memories.*

*May God's blessings and comfort be with you,  
Mary Kay Stanton - Gladwin*

*Tim & Beth Evans-Britton, MI; Jeanne & Ron Ridley-Midland, MI;  
Thomas & Denise Evans-Midland, MI; Mary Joe & Tom DeSantis-  
Trenton  
(The late Ted Evans and Matthew Evans)*

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**Mary Kay Stanton** - April 28, 2018 at 09:25 AM

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*Thank you Mary Kay, your family has always been very special to ours!*



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**Terri Trueman Powers** - April 29, 2018 at 11:28 AM

JR

*We have great memories of growing up next door, visiting your home in Farwell, your mom's kindness, and your desire to have fun! I remember the snowmobile with the toboggan tied on the back (to take the party on the road). Your mom said, "whatever you do, don't go into town." She was no sooner in the house when you yelled "TO TOWN!!!!" and off we flew, hanging on for dear life! You were kind like your mom and a bit devilish like your dad. Your mom was unique & was a blessing to us!*

**Jeanne Ridley** - April 30, 2018 at 09:48 PM

TP

*Thanks, Jeanne, fun memories for sure. I can still hear you giggling as we tore down the roads 😊*

**Terri Trueman Powers** - May 01, 2018 at 02:49 PM

 Amy  
Barden

“*Sue came into my life when I was 4 years old -- she became a part of our family and I have so many special memories of her. She was a warm and caring person who became a great friend to me. I will miss her so much!*

*"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you, until we meet again."*

*~ Amy Luther-Barden*

**Amy Barden** - April 27, 2018 at 01:59 PM

TP

*She loved you and your family very much! ❤️*

**Terri Trueman Powers** - April 29, 2018 at 11:29 AM

YB

*Terri and Family,*

*Sue and I met 75 years ago, when we were 4 years old. She called over to me from her front yard, "Hi little Turner Girl, I'm the little Baker girl."*

*We have been friends ever since.. She never let me forget that I was 6 days older than her. We sometimes celebrated our birthdays together. Your grandmother or my parents would take us to Detroit to eat in a restaurant, that was our favorite. When we were young, we played together almost every day. Did all the wonderful things that kids do. Sue always said that my father was the one who made her realize how important it was to brush our teeth. Terri, when you were young she would brush your teeth and even brushed the dog's teeth. We have laughed about that. Through the years, we have always stayed in contact. Sue was in my wedding, and I poured coffee at Sue's wedding reception. She said one of her biggest regrets was not having me in her wedding. Roger and my husband became good friends, also. Sue was my dearest friend throughout the years, and I'll miss her very much. There is so much I want to say, but the words won't come right now. My husband, John, and your dad would say that my being speechless would be unusual. I'm so glad for my friendship with your mother and father. I loved your mom, very much. It is so hard for me to accept that Sue is gone. No more late night texting. I'm so very sorry that she has passed away, but she will be with me always. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Yvonne Bice*

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**Yvonne Bice** - May 04, 2018 at 10:37 AM

JB

*Dear Sue Trueman family, well sadly I have had to face the facts. I am sorry for the loss of your Mother, and Grandmother. Sue called me about 2 weeks prior to her passing to tell me good-bye. I now live in NC, we still stayed in touch though. I must tell how I met her. I never seen someone so in love with a 7-11 slurpee. And if the machine's were down I would hear about it. I was a cashier in Clare at the time. Sue would come in every day faithfully for her \$5 top off gas, and free slurpee coke. She and I started talking, and we talked ever since. She was full of wisdom, and she was a very intelligent woman. Also she was a great person that listened. Often there were time's we would go and catch a movie. Once I made a dinner, and dessert for her and her family, she insisted she pay me for that. We had many laugh's and serious talk's about men. I know that she also loved her rails for trails, and walking. And how she would call me and we would talk about the show, *The Bachelor*. And for years I gave her the nickname, "Slurpee Sue". I will truly miss this lady. Love and blessing's. Janet Booth*

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**Janet Booth** - June 23, 2018 at 07:53 PM