

Murdock, Jane E.

Jane Eileen (Ross) Murdock, 57, of Charlotte passed away on Sunday, June 22, 2008 in Charlotte.

She was born on Jan. 5, 1951 in Bad Axe.

Jane was a physical therapist and manager of inpatient rehabilitation services for 35 years, with the last 30 years being employed by Sparrow Hospital. She had been active in state and national Physical Therapy Associations and had served in many capacities until her retirement in May. Jane was a certified master gardener and had continued her horticultural education in the Lansing area. She devoted countless hours of volunteer services and mentored many colleagues and associates in master gardening techniques. She was always available to provide different gardening samples for her family, friends, and neighbors. Jane also enjoyed traveling and looked forward to planning the next major trip, and organizing photos from the trips for family and friends. Jane was devoted to her family, friends and co-workers and had an eye for detail. She always thought of others by acquiring gifts during her travels. Jane was regularly requested by family and friends to provide her superior photographic skills for special events.

Surviving are her loving husband of 36 years, Richard "Rick" Murdock; mother, Margaret Ann (Bedford) Ross-Hudson; brother, Scott (Margo) Ross; sister, Connie (Robert) Schultz; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jane was preceded in death by her father, Maxwell Lee Ross.

Memorial service of witness to the Resurrection will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 27, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church, 211 N. Chestnut St., Lansing with the Rev. Anthony A. Patrick officiating.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday at the Gorsline-Runciman Funeral Homes, 900 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to "Caregivers", Care for The Caregivers, Sparrow Hospital, P.O. Box 30480, Lansing, MI 48909 in memory of Jane Murdock.