



Cookie Young

February 14, 1944 - June 7, 2021

A funeral Mass for Suzanne Elise “Cookie” Young, 77, of Tyler will be held on Friday, June 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception with Father Gavin Vaverek officiating. Visitation will be at the Cathedral lobby at 9am prior to Mass. Burial will follow at Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler under the direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home.

Mrs. Young passed away Monday, June 7, 2021 in Tyler. She was born February 14, 1944 in Harlingen Texas to Richard Joseph Conway and Ruth Elise Congleton Conway.

Cookie was a member of Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for over 50 years. She graduated from Bishop Dunne Catholic School in Dallas and attended the University of North Texas. She was very proud of her volunteer work with the Maria Goretti Network helping abuse victims heal and recover. Many knew her as “Bonus Mom” or “Miss Cookie.”

Cookie was preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her loving family including her 4 children; daughter, Diane Mezayek and husband, Sam; son, Austin Young and wife, Dana; daughter, Laura Wilson and husband, Robert; daughter, Allison Moore and husband, Mark; five grandchildren; Michael Mezayek, Grace and Matthew Young, Emily and Luke Wilson; sister, Kathleen Capehart; brother, Bill Conway and wife, Nora; as well as many

beloved nieces and nephews

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation to The Maria Goretti Network, Katy, Texas (<https://uncommongiving.com/np/maria-goretti-network>).

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
423 S. Broadway
Tyler, TX 75702

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ When I was little, she was known to me simply as "Sister." She told me about the birds & bees three years before Mom got around to it, and campaigned for me to be allowed to shave my legs when I was 11! She helped me get through puberty and later through childbirth. When my children and I escaped an abusive husband, she took me in until I could get on my feet. When our father died, she drove out to my house in the middle of the night because she didn't want me to get news like that over the phone. Although I am certain that God is now holding her in the palm of His hand, I also know the love and care she gave to all of us will continue even from heaven. Love ya, Big Sister!

Kathleen Conway Capehart - June 19, 2021 at 08:57 AM

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“ In 1986 I began my friendship with Cookie at St. Gregory Elementary School...what a merry-go-round of successes and happiness it was working along-side Cookie. I understand the idea of "Bonus Mom" as I recall the day to day experiences with the students and faculty. My thoughts and prayers are with the four of you and your families. She was indeed a wonderful awesome person! With kind regards, Sue Ann Tuttle

Sue Ann Tuttle - June 16, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cookie Young.



June 15, 2021 at 08:22 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cookie Young.*



June 14, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ *Knew Cookie was a "sweetheart "just didn't know she was a valentine!*

Judy Shamburger - June 14, 2021 at 12:50 AM