

# **SUSAN MARIE RUPANI**

Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, partner, and friend, passed peacefully on Sunday, August 20th. Daughter to Mildred and Charles Rupani, Susan was born on July 14, 1953, in Burgettstown, Pennsylvania, the third of five children. Susan and her family grew up on their grandfather's farm, close to a large extended family they spent a lot of time with. Susan graduated from Burgettstown High School, and after, studied at Chatham University before pursuing an entrepreneurial goal of opening a bakery in Pittsburgh. She was married to Arthur Berman, and they had their daughter, Amma, in 1994.

An incredibly creative woman, Susan excelled in so many artistic ventures, and was always so willing to teach and share her craft with others. She was a talented and passionate yogi and grew a dedicated practice of both yoga and meditation. She also was a holistic counselor and led a very spiritual and healing life.

Susan is survived by her daughter, Amma, partner, Jordan; and Amma's father, Arthur; stepdaughter Sophia and husband, Mas; and their two children, Alina and Ari; her sister Theresa, husband, Rich; and their four sons, Christopher, Michael, Patrick, Daniel and families; her sister Janice, husband, Ed, and their daughter, Becky and her family, and late son Rob's family; her sister, Catherine; and her brother, Charlie, his wife, Patri; and their sons, Michael and Charlie; daughters, Leslie and Laura and their families. Susan was loved by many and had so much love for all who knew her. She will be missed and remembered with great fondness.

A celebration of life will take place on August 28, 2023, at Tree Pittsburgh in the evening.

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