



Suzanne Ruth Givens

June 3, 1949 - October 3, 2025

Suzanne "Suzie" Givens, 76, formerly of Lafayette area and a native of Syracuse, New York, passed away on Friday, October 3, 2025, at the home of her daughter in Greenville, South Carolina, where she had recently moved to reside with her daughter, Carley and her family.

Suzie devoted her life to the family's horse farm, spending many years training horses and traveling the east coast, where she won many honors and accolades in the Pinto Association and the Miniature Horse Association. Suzie found great joy in crocheting blankets for her loved ones and spending time with her family, and she cherished the memory of receiving a drumstick from Ralph Johnson, the drummer of her favorite band, Earth, Wind, and Fire, at a concert.

Suzie was preceded in death by her parents, Willard Sweeting and Jeanne Sweeting (Donegan), and her nephew, Peter Sweeting. She is survived by her husband, Martin C. Givens of Lafayette, New York, and her two daughters, Carley Gant (Robbie) of Greenville, South Carolina, and Mandysue Givens of Houston, Texas. She is also survived by a brother, James (Kathy), and a sister, Sandy, both of Lafayette, New York. She leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews. She will be dearly missed by her five grandchildren, Devin, Colton, Jacob, Ryein Marie, and Savannah, and her two great-grandchildren, Aryanna and Liam.

A celebration of life will be planned for the summer of 2026 in New York.

"Lovingly submitted by family"

Cemetery Details

Private