

# WILMA JEAN (TETER) PITREAU



Age 88, of Canonsburg, PA, formerly of Otego, NY, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family and friends at St. Clair Hospital on Thursday, August 31, 2023.

Wilma was the beloved wife of the late Alan R. Pitreau; loving mother of Melissa (Lewis Taylor) Cancelliere, Brian (Rebecca Mower) Slater, and the late Michael Slater and Estella Slater; loving stepmother of Christine (Eric) Blahut, Joan (Robert) Vincent, Cynthia (Jose) Martins, Alana (Michael) Brown, and several other stepchildren, who were an important part of her life. In addition to her two children, Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, Estella Corine (Jordan) Teter and Commodore Godfrey Teter; sister and best friend, Carol Cossette, as well as ten other siblings. Wilma is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other loving families; and Panda, her loyal Pomeranian.

Wilma was hard-working, strong, and incredibly resilient. As hobbies, she enjoyed quilting and doing puzzles. The most important things to her were her family, her God, and her church—South Hills Community Baptist Church.

For two decades, the '70s and '80s, Wilma worked at Universal Match Corporation in Hudson, New York. She went on to enjoy a career in baking at Great American Supermarkets in New York. An expert baker and cake decorator, Wilma could make absolutely anything. She also worked as a sales associate for JC Penney, in New York, Washington, PA, and Triadelphia, WV.

Impressively, at age 55, Wilma went back to school to earn a degree in business and computer science. She was even recognized for her academic excellence by earning a place on both the Dean's and President's Lists, two accomplishments of which she was most proud.

Wilma achieved so much in her life while persevering through times of tremendous grief. During these times, it was her faith that guided her. Above all else, Wilma was devoted to her family and her faith. The family can take some solace in knowing that Wilma is now reunited in Heaven with loved ones who've gone before her.

The family would like to recognize and thank Nurse Bob of St. Clair Hospital for the superior and loving care that he provided to their mother.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road, McMurray, PA, 15317, 724-941-3211. A Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to South Hills Community Baptist Church, 2400 Old Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15241, please include on a memo: "In Memory of Wilma Pitreau". Please add and view tributes at [www.beinhauer.com](http://www.beinhauer.com).

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