

GLORIA (FRIDAY) THIELEMANN



Gloria Thielemann (Friday), the eighth child born to Charles and Abigail Friday on November 17, 1934, passed peacefully on July 24, 2023 in Pittsburgh, PA, surrounded by her children. She is preceded in death by her sisters, Rosemary, Mary, Flo, Peggy, Joan, Sally; and brothers, Chuck and Pete. At four years old, the city newspaper ran a humorous story/pic about an ER doctor removing a bead wedged in her ear after her brother's magic trick had gone awry. Nicknamed "Corky", she attended Mt. Lebanon HS (class of '53) and was recognized as "Best All-Round Kid" due to her "sweet personality matching her looks". In 1953, she traveled to NYC after being selected to appear in Seventeen magazine. In 1954 she attended Marymount College (VA) where earning an associate's degree before embarking to Eastern Airlines as a flight attendant. In 1958, after marrying Alan Cole Thielemann, she became a mother to four children named David (Redlands, CA), Lauren (Pittsburgh, PA), Kurt (Charlotte, NC), and Brit (Chesterton, IN) and eventually their spouses Margaret, Joe, Christy and Jodi, respectively. "Big Red" loved visiting with her six grandchildren especially during Halloween, her favorite holiday. In later years, the "Silver Fox" loved her iPad, remaining close with friends/relatives and facetimeing with her growing family including four great-grandchildren.

Funeral Mass will be November 4th, 2023 at 11 AM at St. Bernards Church in Mt. Lebanon, PA. Burial will be at Queen Of Heaven Catholic Cemetery directly after Mass. A reception will be held at the Doubletree Greentree from 2 – 5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Little Sisters Of The Poor. Please go to website <https://littlesistersofthepoor.org/donate-to-lsp/>; select Pittsburgh, PA; select In Memory Of Make A Donation icon.

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