

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. 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 selected to appear in Seventeen magazine. In 1954 she attended Marymount College (VA) 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 Facetiming every Sunday 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 in Canonsburg, PA directly after mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Saint Michael The Archangel at <https://smapgh.org/give-to-st-bernard> or Little Sisters Of The Poor at <https://littlesistersofthepoor.org/donate-to-lsp/>.

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