

## CONNIE MARIE VACCA



Connie Marie Vacca was born on July 29, 1944, to Harold Wilbur and Hazel Speicher in Wilkinsburg, PA. She passed away on November 22, 2023, in Fargo, ND, where she recently moved to live in closer proximity to her son and daughter-in-law.

Connie earned a Bachelor's degree in Education at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and belonged to the Sigma Kappa sorority. She

taught elementary school for over 35 years; first in the district of Upper St. Clair, then at Canon McMillan. She delighted in children, finding great bargains, decorating her home for the holidays, flower arranging, cooking, and hosting parties. She loved Phipps Conservatory flower shows with her mother, sister, and daughter and had a particular fondness for giant iced tea and spending time on her back porch. She was most proud of raising her children and valued spending time and laughing with her family above all else.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Mario Vacca of Dormont; her daughter, Dr. Jennifer Vacca Robinson and her husband Scott Robinson; her son, Dr. Brian Vacca and his wife Tracy Vacca; her sister, Mrs. Sally George and her husband Ron George; her nephews, Mr. Chris George and Mr. Kevin George and Kevin's family - Kaitlin, Kylie, and Nicole; and her brother-in-law, Mr. Carmen Vacca. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Hazel and Wilbur Speicher; and brother and sister-in-law, Nick and Jennie Vacca.

In lieu of flowers, please donate in Connie's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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