

NANCY HAMMOND



On Monday, December 11, 2023, Nancy Hammond passed away after a long illness, which she bore with courage and grace. She was born on October 23, 1952, in Syracuse, New York. She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas Hammond; her mother, Ruth Hammond; and her father, Donald Hammond. Nancy had many gifts. She was a talented vocalist and a professional musician who played at

multiple venues in Syracuse, the Outer Banks, and more recently in Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Renaissance City Choir in Pittsburgh. She was a former co-owner of IslandScapes, a landscaping company in the Outer Banks. After obtaining her master's degree from Slippery Rock University, she was a Creative Arts Therapist and Music Therapist at Western Psychiatric Hospital, and a clinical therapist at Persad Center, Inc., prior to going into private practice. She was an upbeat, sunny person with a wonderful sense of humor, and was loved by all who knew her. She was a large presence, somehow captured in a five-foot frame. She is survived by her partner of 27 years, Olivia Isil; her sisters, Susan Hammond, Laurel (Bill) Owens, and Barbara (Byron) Bilicki; her nieces, Alison, Sarah, and Jen; her nephew, Alec; two great-nephews; and countless loving friends. A private service will be held for family only. Donations in her memory may be made to the Nature Conservancy - Adirondack Chapter, Adirondack Land Trust, Barnett Center for Conservation, 8 Nature Way, PO Box 65, Keene Valley, NY 12943. Arrangements entrusted to the **SZAL FUNERAL HOME**, McKees Rocks, PA 15136.

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