

CHRISTINE KYOKI ROBERTS

With family bedside, Christine Kyoki Roberts, died December 19, 2023, at the age of 72, in Omaha, NE. She is survived by her son, Joe Eliason (Isabel); three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; as well as her two sisters, Melinda Jane Roberts and Jean Shaw Roberts. Known as Chris growing up in the Sewickley area of Pittsburgh, PA she had a remarkable life as both a farmer and conflict mediator for the State of Nebraska, and she was renamed Kyoki as she followed the path of a Zen priest, founding the Zen Center of Pittsburgh, continuing her work of justice, being instrumental in the creation of ethical guidelines for Zen communities and doing mediation work during times of conflict. A memorial service is scheduled at the Nebraska Zen Center on Saturday, February 10, 2024, at 10 a.m. For more: <https://zenfields.org/kyoki-roberts-obituary/>.

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