

# STEPHANIE HITCHINS LEREW



Stephanie Hitchins Lerew, 66, of Monaca, PA, passed away on January 10, 2024, after a sudden illness. Stephanie was born June 4, 1957, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Larry and Jane (deceased) Hitchins. Brother Owen Eaton joined the family soon after. The Hitchins moved to Sewickley where Stephanie graduated from Sewickley Academy in 1977 and attended the University of Pennsylvania,

Harrisburg. Stephanie met Daniel Lerew in Harrisburg; they were married on May 26, 1984, divorced May 2012. Stephanie and Dan raised two active children together: Ian Lerew (Amanda) and Caitlin Lerew (Hillary).

Stephanie started her career in the Hotel and Restaurant Industry, but found her calling and passion working in the landscaping business. Stephanie's talent and passion shone outside growing and caring for beautiful gardens. Stephanie also served as a dedicated caregiver for her parents. She frequently visited her children and beloved grandchild, Reed Lerew. Stephanie is also survived by her father, Larry; and brother, Owen Hitchins (Dorothy) of Zionsville, Indiana.

A Celebration of Life will be held in the Harrisburg area in the spring. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens in Pittsburgh, PA. Arrangements by **R.D. COPELAND FUNERAL HOME.**

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