

# MARIA TERESA ESTEBAN



Maria Teresa Esteban (also known as Ruth Maria Teresa Esteban), 60, of Sewickley, PA, passed away on Monday, March 4th, 2024. Born in Sewickley, PA, having traveled and lived in New York and elsewhere, she was survived by her daughter, Maeve Esteban Mawhinney; her father, Francis Esteban (the late Doris Esteban); her siblings, Miguel Esteban (Michelle) and Elena Esteban (Daniel Hollister); and her

niece and namesake, Flora Maria Esteban. Maria graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, majoring in psychology with a minor in liberal arts. A ballet dancer from a young girl to a career level, she then moved to the mission of substance intervention specialist. Her love of the arts was only superseded by her love and belief in the best side of humanity, the heart of this being reflected in her work as she helped to bring positive change to the lives of others, and that spirit lives on. She now not only resembles in spirit her mother but rejoins her; Doris Esteban was a poet, playwright, lover of nature, and friend to those in many walks of life. As well, she rejoins her late partner, de facto stepfather to Maeve, and gentle spirit, Robert D. ("Sooty") Stock. Maria had a passion for self-education in all its forms, in particular in scientific and medical literature beyond what her profession demanded, which she exercised even during times of great physical illness. She had a talent for showcasing the beauty around her, creating home arrangements and loving cuisine, nourishing and finding the art in all creatures great and small. A Memorial Service shall be scheduled in the coming months, to be held at Grace Anglican Church in Edgeworth. Those who wish to coordinate plans or make condolences may contact daughter Maeve Esteban Mawhinney at **GEORGE A. THOMA FUNERAL HOME, INC.**, 10418 Perry Hwy., Wexford, PA 15090, 724-935-3400.

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