PHYLLIS ANN VIOLA SIMPSON

Age 75, of Egg Harbor Twp., NJ and Pittsburgh, PA passed away at home on May 10, 2024, surrounded by family and friends. Phyllis was born August 29, 1948, in Pittsburgh, PA where she lived and raised her family. She spent the last six years in Somers Point, New Jersey. She attended Waynesburg College, where she met the love of her life, Bill Simpson. Phyllis graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Social Work. Phyllis was co-owner of the Kennel Room in Dormont with her husband, Bill. She also worked at People's Express Airlines and retired from State Farm Insurance Company in 2010. Phyllis was a die-hard Pittsburgh sports fan, having Steeler season tickets for over 40 years. Phyllis was kindhearted and generous with her time, volunteering for many years at the Light of Life Rescue Mission in Pittsburgh. She also spent many hours volunteering at her granddaughters' schools and their sporting events. Phyllis also loved to travel. She visited Costa Rica, France, Monaco, Greece, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Cuba, St Croix, Bon Aire, Aruba, and the Bahamas. There were many other countries on her bucket list. Phyllis was also very politically active. Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband William Ziel Simpson and her beloved daughter-in-law Katie Simpson. She is survived by her son Jason (Alyse) Simpson, Todd Simpson and her adored grandchildren Natalie, Kelly, Marley, Cameron and Jordon and her sister and best friend Patrice and brother-in-law Pete Popovic. Phyllis was the absolute best "GiGi" to all her grandchildren and to all their friends. The family requests memorial contributions to: Light of Life Rescue Mission, 665 Ridge Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa 15212. PAL (Police Athletic Activities League), PO Box 143, Somers Point, NJ 08246. Foundation for Education, Att: Joe Schmidt, Jordan Road School, 129 Jordan Road, Somers Point, NJ 08246. A Celebration of Life will be held in the Fall in Pittsburgh. Condolences may be extended to the family at ghwimberg.com.

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