

JANET LOUISE HARRIS

Janet Louise Harris, age 63, a lifelong resident of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away peacefully, after an extended illness, in the early evening of Wednesday, May 15. Ms. Harris was born on December 19, 1960, in Glenshaw, PA to parents, Dorothy and Elmer Harris (deceased), also from Glenshaw, PA. Ms. Harris was a graduate of Shaler Area High School, Class of 1979; and graduated Summa Cum Laude from The University of Pittsburgh in 1983. She was an educator for Fox Chapel School District for over 30 years and was a finalist for the Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year Award in 2003. Ms. Harris loved animals, gardening, and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. She enjoyed long walks with her dogs, especially around North Park, and cherished her friendship with her cousin Laura Simpson Reid. Janet was also active in the Episcopal Church over the years, especially at Church of Our Savior in Glenshaw, serving in many different capacities including Directress of Alter Guild, Senior Warden, and Lay Eucharistic Minister. Ms. Harris was a beloved aunt to Rebecca Stark Sial, Nicholas Harris, and Alex Stark. She is survived by her three siblings, brother James Harris and his wife Linda who reside in College Station, Texas; brother Robert Harris who resides in Glenshaw; and sister Susan Stark who resides in Pittsburgh.

No Visitation, a memorial service will be held at a later date. To register to be notified of the memorial, please contact the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider making a donation to Lab Rescue LRCP (giving@lab-rescue.org), "In Memory of Janet Louise Harris".

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