

COLLEEN TIGHE DAVIDSON, Ph.D.

February 25, 1946 - September 16, 2024



Colleen Tighe Davidson, Ph.D. (February 25, 1946 - September 16, 2024), victim of Alzheimer's Disease, beloved wife of David Kinderlehrer; beloved mother of Sahara, Jane, and Noah (deceased); beloved sister of Jill (James Metcalf), Reid (deceased) and Shawn (deceased) (Cindy Retherford); daughter of Earle and Janet Parrott Tighe (both deceased), grandmother of Daniel Parry, and beloved aunt to nieces

and nephews. Colleen received her doctorate in American Studies from the University of Minnesota in 1975 under Mary Turple, an early pioneer in the subject. She and David were married Friday, February 13, 1981 - easy to find a judge. The family came to Pittsburgh in 1990. She loved Mozart, Bach, which she played on her harpsichord, Minnesota Native Bob Dylan, and culturing orchids. Indeed, she was exquisitely cultured and wore it lightly. Services at **RALPH SCHUGAR CHAPEL, INC.**, 5509 Centre Avenue, Shadyside, on Friday, September 20, 2024, at 2 PM. Visitation one hour prior to service (1 PM - 2 PM). Interment Temple Sinai Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to Temple Sinai, 5505 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15217. www.schugar.com.

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