

JEAN IRENE SINK



Jean Irene Sink passed away November 30, 2024, at the age of 81. She was a native of Long Island, New York and longtime resident of Pittsburgh, PA. Growing up in NY, Jean found life-long inspiration in JFK's famed inauguration speech, "Ask not what your country can do for you-ask what you can do for your country." After graduating from SUNY Potsdam with a degree in teaching, Jean joined the

Peace Corps and served in Jamaica, where she used her talents to help the local children and, along the way, met and married her husband Dan Sink. They moved to Indiana, where they had a son, Keith, a short stop in Kansas before settling in Pittsburgh, where they had a daughter, Rebecca. She was a devoted mother to both her children for her entire life, and absolutely adored her grandchildren. Once she had put down roots in Shadyside and Edgewood, in Pittsburgh, she quickly became active in the local community, fostering a wonderful network of friends, and volunteering her time with Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, civic clubs, coalitions, and political causes. She was known to her friends as a creative artiste, and won photo competitions. Though an ardent supporter of the arts, and the Pittsburgh Symphony in particular, she was perhaps happiest at Jones Beach, close to where she grew up in NY. Her unique ability to find beauty in the smallest details of life came out in her passion for dancing, her kindness to everyone she met, and her love for historical sites and gardens. She imparted this joy and wonder on all those around her.

Jean will be deeply missed, and her memory will continue to live on in the hearts of all those who were fortunate enough to have known and loved her.

Jean is survived by her brother, John Chapter (Dale); her two children, Keith Sink (Lori) and Rebecca Dick; and her four grandchildren, Ethan, Rachel, Madison, and Morgan. She is preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Valentine Chapter.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, December 4, 2024, from 2-4:00 and 6-8:00 pm, at **THOMAS NIED FUNERAL HOME**, and a memorial service to celebrate Jean's life will be held on Thursday December 4, 2024, at 10 am, at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (also known as St Anselm Church), in Pittsburgh.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Presbyterian SeniorCare Foundation in Jean's name.

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