

# MARY JOHANNA (LANGE) OLIVER



Age 82, of Coraopolis, passed peacefully on Monday, December 16, 2024, with her family by her side. She was born February 11, 1942, in Chicago, IL and later moved to Levittown, PA, graduating from Neshaminy High School in 1960. She is survived by her partner of 34 years, James Watson; son, Gordon Oliver (Sandra) of Sarasota; daughter, Sheryl Oliver-Kopets (Keith) of Sewickley; granddaughter,

Meredith Oliver of Minneapolis; and brother, Russell Lange of Georgetown, SC.

Known as Mary Jo, MJ, JoJo and JoJo Gram, she was a dear friend to many. Eagerly offering big smiles, wonderful home-cooked meals and hugs, her infectious laugh made everyone feel welcomed. She was a long-time owner of the Electric Beach Tanning Salon, a dedicated supporter of Moon Area athletic programs, enjoyed traveling and will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She was predeceased by her parents, Chester and Frances Lange; and brother, Philip Lange.

In 2025, her family will honor her long-time wish to be cremated and her ashes scattered near Mammoth Mountain and Yosemite Valley in California, as well as in the Pacific Ocean near the Monterey Peninsula.

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