



Donna L. Bird

December 13, 1951 - July 16, 2023

Donna L. Bird, 71, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 16, 2023, with loving family at her side. Born December 13, 1951, daughter of the late John and Joan (Szynal) Bird, she was a Cathedral High School graduate. Donna continued her education at Springfield Hospital School of Nursing, earning her RN degree. She furthered her professional education at Elms College and UMass, earning her master's degree in nursing. Donna worked at Baystate Medical Center, Noble Hospital in Westfield, and local doctors' offices, ending her nursing career as a case manager for the Hartford Insurance Co. She enjoyed gardening and walking, especially with her dog, Byrdy. Donna was predeceased in 1977 by her brother, Brian W. Bird. She is survived by her loving brother, David J. Bird of Chicopee; caring uncle, James Szynal and wife Cathy of GA; many cousins; and her devoted dog, Byrdy. Funeral services for Donna, including burial in Calvary Cemetery, are private for family. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Dakin Humane Society, PO Box 6307, Springfield, MA 01101. kozikowskifuneralhome.com