



Erlinda J. Hurley

May 19, 1942 - June 18, 2024

Erlinda Jane Hurley, 82, passed away on Tuesday June 18, 2024 in Newton, NJ. Her son, daughter, and daughter-in-law were beside her. Erlinda (Linda) was born on May 19, 1942 to Louise and William Anthony and raised by her grandmother Stella Miller, who Linda regarded as the best person to walk this Earth. She went on to model her life after her grandmother's. Linda met Joseph Hurley and the two were married in 1967. Shortly after their son Joseph, Jr. was born in 1968. Then, in 1974, Linda gave birth to identical twins, Kim and Kelly. Sadly, Kelly passed away only 1 year and 3 months after her birth due to heart failure. As you can imagine, the family never fully recovered from that loss.

Linda's sole purpose was to care for her family. As a young mother, she was a stay-at-home mom who was active in all her children's activities. She was always someone her children could go to for advice, love and comfort. When her children had their own children, she dedicated herself again to help raise her 4 grandchildren. Linda was seldom caught without a smile, laugh, or witty comment. She enjoyed scrap booking, gardening, shopping, cooking and taking care of her pets. Linda is survived by her son, Joseph, Jr. (Colleen) and daughter, Kim Marie Hurley Italiano (Andrew); grandchildren, Erin, Megan, Kalie, and Ciara; and cat, Simba. She will be desperately missed. Private burial will be held at Stillwater Cemetery. Online condolences may be offered to the family on www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Stillwater Cemetery

Stillwater, NJ