



## Nalani Jean Lavedure

April 5, 1951 - May 8, 2023

Lavedure, Nalani J. 71, of Crystal, passed away suddenly on Monday morning, May 8th, 2023 at North Memorial Hospital. Nalani (Lani) was born on April 05, 1951 to the late Ralph G. Lavedure of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Marjorie A. Davis of Rutland, Vermont. Nalani graduated Wednesday, June 4th, 1969 from Frank B, Kellogg High School. Nalani then attended the University of Minnesota. She enjoyed her early life jobs that prepared her for a lifetime of connecting with people in positive ways. Anyone that grew to know Lani were treated to her 'joke(s) of the day' which was customary upon greeting her. Lani was a very caring and talented woman. Her life resume contained experiences such as: Junior Achievement awards, ballerina dancing, horseback riding and working at the stables, mastering CNC machining and CAD/CAM programming, along with Security guard training and work. Lani then went on to start her own supplemental service named 'CNC operations & Training,' this led her to start her own programming and consulting company 'Lodestar Engineering.' Lani then went on to perform stellar volunteer work which enabled her to receive an article (She's a win-win woman) published about her in the Minneapolis Star & Tribune in 2009. This also led to another article published about her in Readers Digest for their May 2009 release. Lani has also accumulated many certifications and awards throughout her life. Lani also had a service named 'Lani's Lens' Creative Photography. Lani's services are to be held Wednesday 6/21 at Central Lutheran Church: 333 South 12th street, Minneapolis, MN 55404, 612-780-

4416, [info@centralmpls.org](mailto:info@centralmpls.org). 10:00am - Visitation, 11:00am - Service then entombing in the columbarium, 12:00pm - Reception. In lieu of flowers gifts may be made payable to Central Lutheran Church, to be distributed accordingly.