



Pauline Lila Pinkowski

March 6, 1952 - October 4, 2024

Pauline Lila Pinkowski, born March 6, 1952, died following a brief illness at her home on October 4, 2024 in Little Canada, Minnesota at the age of 72.

Lila is survived by her sisters, Mary (Darrel) Sodren and Irene (Dan) Brink, nephew Paul Brink, nieces Jessica Koffski, Megan (Isaac) Nadeau and Susan (Jim) Garner. She is preceded in death by her parents, Witalina and Stefan Pinkowski.

Lila was born in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. She attended elementary school at St. Philips Catholic School in Minneapolis and high school in Robbinsdale and graduated in 1970. She then attended the University of Minnesota where she graduated with a degree as a Dental Assistant in 1971.

She began her brief career as a dental assistant but it was cut short by herpetic encephalitis in December of 1971. Lila lived the rest of her life unable to speak but communicated in so many different ways. She lived with her parents for many years. She spent the last four years living in an ACR group home in Little Canada. She really thrived in that environment and made many friends.

Lila brought so much joy to the life of others, she loved to tease and laugh. She will be remembered for her great smile and eyes that communicated so

much.

Her funeral will be held on October 21 at Incarnation Lutheran Church, 4880 Hodgson Road, Shoreview, MN. Visitation will be 10:00-11:00, the service will be at 11:00 with a reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family asks you to please consider making a donation to ACR Homes or a charity of choice. The family would like to thank the many caregivers Lila had over the years but especially the staff at ACR homes for their extraordinary love and care. Lila had so many wonderful experiences while under their care.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Incarnation Lutheran Church
4880 Hodgson Road
Shoreview, MN 55126

Church Service

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