



Laurie C Held

September 23, 1948 - October 31, 2023

Laurie C. Held of Sleepy Hollow, New York

Born September 23, 1948, Brooklyn, NY

Died October 31, 2023, Bronx, NY

Laurie was a kind, compassionate and loving friend to many, with a wicked sense of humor and a clear and gentle honesty. She spent her life in compassionate service to others: the elderly, the mentally ill, and many four-legged friends. Perpetually curious and a lifelong learner, she entered every conversation with a fresh, welcoming approach. Her many varied friendships reflected her open-hearted acceptance of each unique person, as she said in her last weeks, "There are many different kinds of friends."

Laurie graduated from Montclair State College in May 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts, and received a certificate from the State of New Jersey Department of Education to teach music. She was a gifted pianist and accompanist. She continued her studies and received a Master of Science in Gerontology in 1982. She followed her calling to serve others at Gouverneur Hospital's Older Adult continuing treatment program, then moved on to the New York State United Teachers in the early 1990s. Laurie kept many lifelong friends from along the way.

Laurie is survived by a handful of extended family and a knot of lifelong, real, true friends who loved her and miss her dearly.

Previous Events

Cremation Private

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Ferncliff Cemetery
280 Secor Rd.
Hartsdale, NY 10530

Tribute Wall

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“ 13 files added to the album Laurie



Christina Nell Roemer - December 16, 2024 at 10:27 AM

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“ 9 files added to the album Laurie



Nell - September 23, 2024 at 11:50 AM