



Patricia Carol Vance

January 22, 1941 - January 14, 2017

Patricia Carol Vance, 75, passed away peacefully, on January 14, 2017. She was surrounded by her loving family and friends, as she transitioned to reunite with her parents, the late Robert Vance and Lucille Dzienkiewicz Vance. Miss Vance was born in Brooklyn, NY. She was raised Catholic and fostered her talents at St. John's Villa Academy. Her journey to school would require her to commute by ferry, daily to Staten Island. While she was an honor student she excelled in theatrical arts, which benefitted her throughout her life. After graduation, she was immediately recruited to work for the Department of the Navy as a systems analyst for the burgeoning department. She was a music lover - always ready to sing and dance. Even as a young girl she was paid to imitate and sing Kay Star's classic hit, "Wheel of Fortune". Her pleasures were imported milk chocolate, pasta, and an occasional champagne cocktail. She was not impressed with power or position but taught the world about kindness and compassion. She was fearless, and strong and faced adversity head on. However, she had a quiet elegance, style, and defined the word "lady". In 2009, she moved to NC to be closer to her best friend (and sister) Barbara O'Donnell. She was also extremely close with her brother in law, John O'Donnell, whom she warmly referred to as "Jackie". She is survived by them as well as many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was recently described as the most colorful person in the world. She is loved and will be forever missed by all that knew her. A Memorial Mass will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 20 at St. Therese Catholic Church, Mooresville. The family would like

to thank Hospice of Iredell County and the staff of Genesis Eldercare, Mooresville, for their loving care and concern. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the Vance family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Carol Vance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Patricia Carol Vance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Patricia Carol Vance*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Rest in peace, now you are well and with your heavenly loved ones. Ruth Fanion*

Ruth Fanion - January 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace, beautiful lady!*

January 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM