



## **Stephanie Janine Harvey Zimmermann**

1952-2023

Stephanie Janine Zimmermann, 71, of Dallas, went to be with the Lord on October 22, 2023 after a hard fought 14 year battle with breast cancer. Stephanie was born on September 8th, 1952 to Bill and Nancy Harvey in Houston, Texas. They moved to Dallas during her early childhood, and she graduated from W.T. White High school. She pursued a bachelor's degree in education at the University of Texas and a master's degree in special education from TWU. She worked with both talented and gifted and special education students at elementary schools in Dallas. After raising her kids, she also went back to school to get a master's degree in counseling at UNT. In 1975, Stephanie met Harvey through mutual friends in Dallas, and they got married later that year. They raised their two children, Lizzy and John, in Lake Highlands. Stephanie prided herself in her kids and was involved in the schools and community. Stephanie's biggest joy in life was spending time with family, and especially her grandkids. She adored her friends and always put others before herself. She was very creative and loved music, playing the guitar, and writing. She considered herself a country girl at heart and appreciated her time fishing and traveling. Most recently, she enjoyed spending time at her East Texas house, soaking in the quiet and beautiful nature. Stephanie loved the Lord and had a very strong faith. She was devoted to her neighborhood Bible study and was a prayer warrior. Stephanie always maintained her faith and positive outlook in life despite her health challenges and was an inspiration to many people. She was determined to be there for her family as long as she could. Stephanie was preceded in death by her parents, Bill and Nancy Harvey, and her brother, Michael Harvey. She is survived by her daughter and husband, Lizzy and Stanton Newman, and granddaughter Ruthie, and son and wife, John and Gigi Zimmermann, and grandson Harvey and granddaughter Gianna, and sister, Liz Anderson. A celebration of Stephanie's life will be held at Highland Park United Methodist Church on Friday, November 3rd at 10:00am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Austin Street Shelter and Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Dallas.

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