



Kathy Schingle Mitchell

December 2, 1954 - April 24, 2024

Kathy Schingle Mitchell, 69, passed away on Wednesday, April 24, 2024. Services will be held at Saint Michael's Catholic Church, 3863 Summer Avenue, in Memphis on Thursday, May 2 at 10:00 a.m. A private Interment will be held at Calvary Cemetery in Memphis, TN.

Kathy was born December 2, 1954 in Memphis, TN. She attended St. John Catholic School and graduated in 1974 from Memphis Catholic High School where she played trumpet in the band. Kathy earned her dental assistant certification in 1975 from Memphis Area Vocational School.

Her career as a Dental Assistant included being a graduate dental assistant/DAU assistant at the University of Tennessee and a dental assistant instructor at the Concord Career Institute. She retired in 2021 after almost twenty years with the dental practices of Edward Wiener and Elizabeth Mitchell.

She also worked for Swift Transport/MScarriers as a driver manager.

Her interests included training dogs in the Schutzhund method, running in races including marathons, half marathons and 5ks. Kathy was an avid craftsperson and often made crafts for friends and family. To know her was to love her. Kathy had a warm, infectious smile and a quick wit that made you laugh. She will be dearly missed by many.

Kathy is survived by three sons Stan Mitchell, Adam Mitchell (Nela) and Jason Mitchell, grandchildren (Hunter, Bradley, Ashleigh, Haileigh and Ali) a sister, Susan Cohn, and sisters-in law Stacey Schingle and Beverly Schingle. She is

also survived by Dan Porter, her partner of many years. She leaves an aunt, Alice Suttle of Memphis and an uncle, Gene Schingle (Peggy) of Mt. Juliet, TN, and three nephews, Matt Cohn, Tyler Schingle (Kayely-Morganne), Nash Schingle, and one niece, Desiree Waters (Daryl) along with many cousins. Kathy also leaves behind her many friends and her work family. She kept in touch with Dr. Mitchell and her staff even after retirement.

Kathy was preceded in death by her parents, Norbert "Sonny" and Betty Schingle and her brothers Bert, Tom and Mark Schingle.

The family requests that any donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis TN or to a charity of the donor's choice.