



## Katherine Shibley Powell

March 14, 1962 - September 8, 2025

Katherine Shibley Powell, of Maitland, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 8, at the age of 63. Born in Paterson, New Jersey, she was raised in Edison, but Florida had been her home for the past thirty years.

Katherine was a graduate of Edison High School and the Sawyer School, where she earned her degree in travel and tourism. She built a career she truly loved, working as a travel agent and journeying across the globe. Cruising was her greatest joy, combining her love of travel with her adventurous spirit.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, John Powell, and her parents, William and Sotiria Shibley.

Katherine is survived by her son, Patrick Riordan of Altamonte Springs; her sister, Anna Sullivan, and husband Larry; her niece Christina and nephew Joseph Sullivan, all of New Jersey; her devoted caregiver, Jaheem Matthews; and many other relatives and friends who dearly loved her.

Katherine will be remembered most for her quick wit and radiant, energetic smile that brought joy to everyone she met. She loved her friends and family above all else and always made sure they knew it. Through out her life she loved other things as well to include traveling, days spent in the pool, trips to

Daytona and Tarpon springs, poker nights with her friends, going to the dog parks with her dogs Sunshine and Rainbow, more recently flamingos, and most proudly her Greek heritage. She was very traditional and sentimental and always wanted to be sure the traditions would be passed on as they most certainly will. Seeing other people happy is what truly made her happy and she always found a way to do so. She made sure to make the absolute best of any situation and truly made the most of each moment. Strong willed, determined, a fighter, and one tough cookie. She will forever be missed and all we can do is cherish the memories we have with her.

She was a member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Greater Orlando.

Services will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to DreamFlight Charity.

# Tribute Wall

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