



Katherine D. Povelaitis

January 8, 1950 - November 29, 2022

Katherine D. Povelaitis
Easley, South Carolina

Katherine D. Povelaitis passed away on November 29, 2022, at the age of 72.

Born in New York, the daughter of William Thomas Bridges and Katherine Ida Siekmann, Kathy was a proud member of the New York Police Department, one of the first female patrol officers at the time. While on the job Kathy met and was partnered with Joseph Povelaitis and, after a short time together, married – one of the first patrol car team officers to marry each other. They retired, adopted a daughter, Madison Rae Povelaitis, and were happily married until Joseph's passing in 1999.

Retired in Easley, South Carolina, Katherine contracted lung cancer earlier in 2022 and passed peacefully at home after a short time on home hospice, her surviving daughter Madison and her dog Sherlock at her side.

A private memorial service will be scheduled.

In lieu of flowers mourners are requested to make a donation to a charity of their choice.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Povelaitis family.