



## Christina Kawala

March 22, 1947 - February 9, 2021

Christina Kay Kawala, of Shelby Township, formerly of Farmington Hills and Ann Arbor, passed away on February 9, 2021 at the age of 73. Christy is the cherished mother of Kandice M. Kawala and Jill M. (John) Bryant; the loving grandmother of John and Jax Bryant; the beloved sister of Carol M. (Art) Wesa and Steven M. (Pat) Ploehn; and she is survived by many other member of her family and friends. Christy is preceded in death by here parents Adolph and Doris, and her former spouse Joseph Simon. Christy was born on March 22, 1947 to Adolph and Doris Ploehn in Reed City, Michigan. In 1969, Christy married Joseph Kawala, where they spent 28 years together. She was a graduate of Thurston High School and later attended Michigan State University, Lansing Community College, and she received an Associates degree from Macomb Community College. Christy was a dedicated employee of the Bone Marrow Transplant Program at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan until her retirement in 2012. She worked as an administrative assistant where she assisted physicians with grant proposals, planning, and record keeping. Christy had a smile that lit up the room and had an infectious laugh. She enjoyed conversations with friends and family, and she cherished making connections with others. Christy also enjoyed the yearly Ploehn family reunions near Battle Creek, Michigan. She enjoyed playing cards with family and friends, reading, and taking long walks on warmer days. Due to the current Covid pandemic, no services have been arranged at this time. A celebration of life service will take place at a later time. Please check

with the funeral home for any updates on services. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

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“ So very sorry to hear the passing of Christy. She was a wonderful person, remembered every name of people at our annual reunion, gave great hugs and will be missed by many people. My condolences to her family. GOD needed another angel.

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