



## Joyce Kay Long

September 15, 1941 - July 13, 2024

### JOYCE KAY LONG

Long, Joyce Kay, née Lightfoot, age 82, passed away peacefully July 13, 2024, daughter of the late Carl Lightfoot and Muriel Hildebrand Danner; beloved wife of the late Richard “Rico” Long, mother of Wendy (Marc) Sirkin, Mathieu (Lara) Long, Juliet (Gregg) Graves, half-sister of Randy Lightfoot and step-sister of James Hildebrand, caring grandmother to Benjamin(Allie) Sirkin, Austin(Marina) Sirkin, and Enzo, Indiana and Willow Long. Joyce was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio graduating from North High School in 1959, attended The Ohio State University, graduating with a Theater degree in 1965. Joyce was a life-long lover of the arts spending time with Rico attending the symphony, ballet, and Broadway series. Joyce and Rico were film critics and ran The Columbus International Film festival. After losing Rico in the summer of 2020, she moved to Cincinnati to be closer to family where she spent her remaining years making new friends at Mapleknoll Village. A private service for family will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations to the American Diabetes Association would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall



“ LACY JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of Joyce Long



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**LACY JONES** - July 30, 2024 at 11:17 PM



“ LACY JONES lit a candle in memory of Joyce Long



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**LACY JONES** - July 30, 2024 at 11:13 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Joyce was a wonderful woman. Hopefully all of the fond memories will help fill the void in your heart. Thinking of you all.  
-Amanda Denney

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**Amanda Queen** - July 22, 2024 at 07:51 PM