



Sonia Geri Wood

May 3, 1942 - January 29, 2024

Sonia (Geri) Wood, 81, of Hot Springs, AR., passed away Monday, January 29, 2024. She was born May 3, 1942, as Geraldine Matilda Doyle in Brooklyn, NY, to parents John Edward Doyle and Rachel Newman Doyle. She took pride in being raised in the area of Long Island, NY, and kept the memory of 9/11 alive throughout the years and paid homage to "Ground Zero". Sonia spent many years traveling and lived in Hawaii and New Jersey before settling in North Little Rock, AR in 1973. She and her husband of 33 years, Clarence Wood, have called Hot Springs home since 1999.

Sonia is survived by her husband and children: Alan Lancaster and wife Carmen of Long Beach, CA; James Lancaster and wife Regina of Little Rock, AR; and her daughter/youngest child, Sonia Luzader Krebs and wife Tara of Hot Springs, AR. She has one grandson Michael Lancaster and wife Jessica and five great grandchildren: Kyle, Aiden, Lily, Liam and Jade of Rison, AR. Sonia is survived by siblings: Eddie Doyle, Johnny Doyle, Anna DeBlasio, and Catherine Chiaffatelli Gleason, as well as a large beloved east coast extended family. Her cousin, Nancy Davison of TX, and childhood best friend Deanna Newman of FL, also survive her.

Sonia is predeceased by her parents and her middle son, John Burt Lancaster, and her brothers: Sonny (Jack), Warren, Frankie, Jimmy Doyle and her sister, Gracie & Dorothy.

She will best be remembered for her glamour, style, and class. Sonia was passionate about dogs, elephants, and decorating. She enjoyed her hobbies over the years collecting and selling antiques, shopping, and dancing. Sonia could be best described as a feisty New Yorker who embraced all things of beauty and diversity.

Honoring Sonia's wishes, there will not be a service. Memorials may be made to Hot Springs Animal Services, 319 Davidson Dr., Hot Springs, AR 71901
Arrangements are by Hot Springs Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was Sonia's room mate for a very short time at the pines. She always she did not want me to go home because she liked having me as a roommate. She wasn't there when I got there but came back about a week later. When she left again I regretted not getting a phone number because I had been to find out about her and could.

So sorry for Clarence and the family. I will remember Sonia forever.

Linda Bradley - February 06, 2024 at 03:19 PM

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Thank you Linda. She spoke so nicely of you

Sonia Krebs-daughter - March 04, 2024 at 09:20 AM