



Helene DeFrance

February 26, 1954 - April 24, 2026

Helene DeFrance, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on Friday, April 24th, 2026, at the age of 72. Born on February 26th, 1954, in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Helene was a resident of Shelby Township.

Helene was the devoted wife of the late Lynn DeFrance, with whom she shared 48 years of marriage. Helene is survived by her daughter, Nicole Wenzel of Shelby Township, MI, and her son, Jeffrey DeFrance, along with his wife, Samantha. She was the grandmother of Sophia, Lukas, Maggie, and Hudson.

Helene is also survived by her sisters, Janis Matta and Leslie Boggs, and her brothers, Terry and Dale. She was preceded in death by her parents, Dale Wilton Stollsteimer and Jacqueline Joy Stollsteimer, who undoubtedly welcomed her with open arms.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wasik Funeral Home in Shelby Township.