



Nancy Sue Duke Damiani (80) of Hoover, AL peacefully passed away at Grandview Medical Center on 1st February 2024. Nancy was born in Mobile, AL to Lena Mae Duke and Dewey Duke, of Marble Valley, Coosa County, AL, on 22nd January 1944. She graduated Ensley High School in 1962, married Frank Damiani at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church on 11th April 1970, and they celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary together in 2023. Nancy and Frank were parishioners of Prince of Peace Catholic Church since the late-1980s. Nancy was a sharp-witted, funny, bold, no-nonsense, independent woman. Following high school, she took a job as a bookkeeper and was an employed professional accountant uninterrupted for sixty-two years. She loved the beach, frogs, hummingbirds, and the Alabama Crimson Tide; and she hated the color blue. She was preceded in death by her mother Lena Mae Payton Duke (b. 1923, d. 1953), father Dewey Commodore Duke (b. 1912, d. 1986), step-mother Mary Magdalene Blocker Duke (b. 1920, d. 2001), brother Dewey Wayne Duke (b. 1940, d. 2008), and sister Doris Christine Duke Wood (b. 1941, d. 2020). She is survived by her husband Francis Eugene Damiani Sr. (b. 1945), half-sister Loretta Diane Duke Hayden (b. 1955); sons Francis Eugene Damiani Jr. (b. 1972) and Patrick Wayne Damiani (b. 1979); and granddaughters Sydney Maghan Damiani (b. 1997), Madison rooke Damiani (b. 1998), Sarah Sophia Damiani (b. 2010), and Josephine Francesca Damiani (b. 2017). There will be a Celebration of Life Memorial in her honor at Palisades Church of Christ (Birmingham, AL) on Saturday 10th February 2024 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. In time, her ashes will be taken to the Gulf of Mexico to be returned to the waters that she loved for a lifetime. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Nancy' s memory to St. Jude Children' s Research Hospital. Nancy is greatly-loved, and her absence is strongly-felt by her family, friends, and colleagues.