



## Christine Gerken

September 18, 1949 - May 19, 2022

Christine Doris Gerken, age 72, passed away on May 19, 2022 in Watervliet, NY.

She was born in Far Rockaway NY to John and Doris Gerken, and attended Special Education classes in the NYC public schools until entering the Camphill residential schools in Pennsylvania at age 11. She moved to Camphill Village in Copake NY at age 16 and remained there until age 32 when she came under the care of the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities.

Despite many physical setbacks Christine had a lively, outgoing personality, a wonderful sense of humor, and she was easily remembered many from her past. She lived for many years in a group home in Glens Falls and ultimately moved to a group home in Watervliet NY, where she passed away from complications of COVID after a brief hospital stay.

She was dearly loved by her family, including her late brother John, and the many caregivers who enriched her life. She is survived by her sister, Lauren, of Claverack NY and nephew James of Doylestown PA.

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