



Janet Dinwiddy

May 16, 1940 - September 5, 2024

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that Janet Sawyer Dinwiddy has passed away.

She was a beautiful woman who had a vigor and passion for life. A master gardener, world traveler, home chef, wine appreciator, fashion entrepreneur, Wimbledon fan, avid reader, political advocate, arts and culture follower, family historian, business owner and matriarch of our family.

She was born on May 16, 1940 in Newington Green, London, United Kingdom right before the bombing of London during World War II. She attended Dame Alice Harpur School. As a young woman she met and married United States Air Force Staff Sergeant, Ronald Thomas Smith (Decd.) in England and had three boys, Karl, Wayne and Kirk. Her second marriage was to jazz musician and fashion clothing salesman, Marvin Hirsch (Decd.) . She owned and operated her own clothing store in Columbus, Ohio utilizing her skills in fashion design to raise her children as a single mother. She lived her favorite years in Much Wenlock, Shropshire, United Kingdom and St. Augustine, Florida, USA with her third marriage to beloved husband John Dinwiddy. (Decd.) They had a great network of loyal friends who had many memorable dinner parties together in Homer, Shropshire and in Vilano. She spent her last years in St. Augustine with her friend and love, Willem Van Der Vet (Decd.) .

She had a colorful life and will be missed immensely by her family and friends.

We are grateful for the time we shared together. She is survived by her three sons, Karl (Hoai) Justin Smith, Wayne (Lori) Evan Smith and Kirk (Emily) Richard Smith. Her sister Joan Seamer and grandchildren Dustin, Quinton, Monique, Carina, Mia, Evi, Grey and Sen. Stepchildren Jenny Mosley and Ian Dinwiddy.

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