



## Shirley Louise Racusin-Roosth

October 21, 1941 - December 31, 2021

Shirley Louise Racusin Roosth, - October 21, 1941-December 31, 2021, gently passed away surrounded by her family. Shirley, otherwise known as "Shugi", the loving name given to her by her grandchildren, was a loving daughter, an adoring wife, sister, "other mother", aunt, grandmother, friend, devoted employee, and creative artist. Born and happily raised in Corpus Christi, Texas, she graduated from Ray High School and received her Bachelor's of Fine Arts from The University of Texas at Austin where she was president of her beloved sorority. She had close friendships including some from her childhood and college days that literally lasted a lifetime. Shirley began her career with Foley's as the head of comparison shopping and went on to wear many hats as a dedicated employee for forty plus years. She had impeccable taste in fashion and art. She met the absolute love of her life, Tommy Roosth, through dear friends and they enjoyed thirty-five beautiful years together. They enjoyed traveling, visiting museums, watching sports, and gathering with friends and family. Her greatest joy was being part of a loving family. Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Clara and Julius Racusin, her dear husband, Thomas M. Roosth, and her son in law, Dr. Michael J. Wallace. She is survived by her cherished brother and sister in law, Charlie and Estelle Racusin, her loving, ever - present nephew, Ben Racusin, bonus daughter and son, Valerie Roosth Wallace, Michael Roosth and his wife, Tina, and proud Shugi to Kayla Clark Frenchak and her husband, Nick, Erin and Sydney Wallace, Sadie and Tyler Roosth. The family wishes to

acknowledge her devoted caregivers, cardiac icu staff at the Methodist Hospital, family friend, Dr. Ed Rensimer and all of the friends and family who have provided love and support during her challenging times. Graveside service to be held at Emanu El Memorial Park Cemetery,, with Rabbi Brian Strauss officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Dr. Michael J. Wallace Memorial Fund at The University of Texas at M.D. Anderson, The Tunnel to Towers Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.* ”

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**Love, Jill** - January 02, 2022 at 10:53 AM



“ *The most loving and precious friend I was honored to have -she will be missed and always adored.* ”

*Eleanor Balloff Seline*

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