



Patricia "Tish" S. Bronson

April 24, 1940 - October 12, 2025

Patricia "Tish" S. Bronson, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on October 12, 2025, after a valiant battle with cancer. Born on April 24, 1940, in Danbury, CT, she was the daughter of the late Clarence and Ann (née McCurry) Smith. Tish had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 30 years, having previously lived in Westerly, RI and Danbury, CT.

After completing her education, Tish devoted her early years to raising her two beloved daughters. As her family grew, she pursued her passion for creativity and design, becoming a talented graphic designer. In 1980, she founded Now & Then Designs, which she ran until her retirement.

Tish was a former member of the First Congregational Church in Danbury, CT, and was active in the Danbury Garden Club. A true artist at heart, she loved expressing herself through screen printing and stenciling. Her creativity and kind spirit left a lasting impression on everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her two loving daughters, Beth M. Bronson of Wellington, FL, and Gay L. Bronson of London, England; two brothers, Kent Smith (Carol) of Aiken, SC, and Covert Holley of Ohio; and her sister, Claire Banwart of North Carolina. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Dwight Holley.

Private services will be held by the family.

To sign her guest register or leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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“ Tish has been a friend and co-conspirator for a long time. We shared a love of art, gardening and animals. Tish was instrumental in my becoming a self-employed artist, with help and advice on running a business, developing a clientele. She was there when things were great and supportive when things went sideways. She fed me innumerable meals, spent days running into New York buying studio supplies, and got up to many adventures. We met through the Renoff brothers and stayed friends beyond those years. I treasure seeing *The Gates* exhibit in New York Central Park on a freezing day and riding through the park in a carriage. Concerts, screen printing, support when I was caring for a parent, and when I left Connecticut to start over again. Tish is much missed and much loved.

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