



## Phyllis M. Bird

June 11, 1946 - October 28, 2024

Phyllis Bird, 78 of Bonita Springs, FL passed away peacefully on Monday, October 28, 2024 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. She was one of three daughters born to James and Dorothy Bell in Detroit, MI.

Phyllis graduated from Ferris University and obtained her Master's Degree in Teaching from Eastern Michigan University. She met and married Earl Bird after graduating from Ferris State University. Earl and Phyllis moved to the Chicagoland area to build their lives together. Phyllis was an accomplished high school educator for 36 years, focusing on English & Literary Studies. Phyllis's work study program was focused on mentoring & guiding students to develop the necessary skills to be successful in their future chosen professions.

In 2004 Phyllis retired to Bonita Springs, Florida and indulged in her favorite activities: playing golf, playing cards, socializing with friends and enjoying a good book under the Florida sun. Phyllis Bird was full of energy and always on the move, she loved her friends and community.

Phyllis is survived by her two sons, Kyle and Jamison Bird.

Funeral services will be private.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family  
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