



Elayne Herzberg Ostrower

January 12, 1935 - March 13, 2024

Elayne Herzberg Ostrower peacefully passed away as she had wished. Born and raised in Norfolk, Virginia, by her devoted parents Lena and Myer Herzberg, she cherished her roots as a third-generation American. Elayne, an enthusiastic reader, instilled her passion for books in her children and grandchildren. She also adored the symphony, excelled at bridge, and found joy in playing Mah Jongg.

Despite raising a family, she pursued her education, graduating from Maury High School and earning a Masters in Psychology from Old Dominion University. She thrived in her career as a psychometrist. Elayne was preceded in death by her husband and lifelong companion, Burton William Ostrower, with whom she shared 50 years of marriage and many dances and bridge games.

She is survived by her four children, Amy Ostrower, Donna Ostrower, Melissa (Edward) Hinkle, and David Ostrower, whose achievements she proudly celebrated with others. Her greatest delight was her seven grandchildren: Shane, Ryan, and Hunter Ostrower, and Madison, Harrison, Anna, and Jasmine Hinkle.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Southern Care Hospice, a local Food Bank, or a charity of choice.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements.
Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and
friends at www.allencares.com

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Thank you so much for allowing me to care for Elayne. I am so happy that I changed roles to be able to provide her care and visit with her late in the evening. I already miss our late night hair styling sessions.

Bethany Pritchett - March 20, 2024 at 06:03 AM

JH

“ Melissa, Ed and family, I am so sorry to hear about Elayne's passing. We had many years of good bridge together. She will certainly be missed.

Janice Hunt - March 19, 2024 at 04:47 PM

MK

“ Melissa. So sorry to read about your Mom's death. She sounded like a lovely lady. I so see the resemblance between you two. Hugs, Maureen Kipp

Maureen kipp - March 18, 2024 at 09:38 AM