



## Edith Lamberto

December 7, 1944 - February 5, 2021

Edith Rita Lamberto, 76, born on December 7, 1944, in the Bronx, New York, to Sam Marino and Martha Longinotti, passed away on February 5, 2021, at her home in Newberry, FL, with her family by her side. Rita began her adult life as a cosmetologist, mother, and wife. She enjoyed flying, took flying lessons, earned her private pilot's license, and owned a small private plane. Rita later obtained her real estate license, and went into business, owning her own beauty salon with her business partner and friend. She had a passion and love for traveling and exploring new places, and some of her favorite vacations were aboard cruise ships, exploring ports all around the world. Rita gave birth to two wonderful children, Michelle and Michael, who gave her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and plenty of grand-dogs. She was very proud of her family and loved to share stories about them with her friends. Her patience was grand, and her love was unconditional. She lived her life to the fullest and always cherished each and every day around her family. Her words of wisdom were simple: "Don't wait to live your life, and do things that make you happy, because you never know when you won't be able to. Enjoy your lifelive, love, and be happy! And remember that I love you very much!" Rita was preceded in death by her parents Sam and Martha, her son Michael Seickel, her brother Salvatore "Sal" Marino, Jr., and her husband of 16 years, Edward Lamberto. She is survived by her daughter Michelle Pagel (Jason Pagel) and granddaughters Kayle Berkey (Will Berkey) and Tori Hill; her grandson Jason Seickel (Erin Seickel) and their children Wyatt and Ellis; and

her grandson Ryan Seickel (Margaret Seickel) and their children Emma and Miguel. A Memorial Service will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, 10900 SW 24th Ave, Gainesville, FL, 32607, on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 11AM. After the service, Rita will join her parents, son, and husband, for eternity at the Queen of Peace Memorial Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations in Rita's name to Haven Hospice of Gainesville at [beyourhaven.org/donate](http://beyourhaven.org/donate).