

Obituary for Jane Hillman Pruitt (8/21/1946 – 5/23/2022)



PRUITT, Jane (Hillman) passed away May 23, 2022. She was born Aug. 21, 1946, in St. Petersburg, FL, to Margaret and Harvey Fred Hillman. She grew up in St. Petersburg and graduated from St. Petersburg High in 1964. Jane went on to get a B.A. from FSU and a Masters from UF. She always joked that her two alma maters allowed her to root for whoever was winning. Jane taught school for 40 years, 33 of which were spent at St. Petersburg High where she was English Department Chair for over half of her career. She loved teaching and her students and was always thrilled to have students come back to visit and say that what they had learned in her class had made freshman English in college a breeze. She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma honorary society, Phi Delta Kappa and Chi Omega alumnus. She was a past member of the St. Petersburg Yacht Club, Lakewood Country Club and a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church. She took students to Europe every summer for some 20 years, as well as traveling across the globe herself several times. She is survived by her daughter, Carleigh Pruitt; her son, Chad (Kimmy) Pruitt; granddaughter, McKayla Pruitt; grandson, Carter Pruitt; as well as her sister, Molly (Jack) Krebs; and many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Jane's name to St. Petersburg High, Suncoast Hospice, or First Presbyterian Church.

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