



Christie was born on April 27, 1943 in Galveston, Texas to Ada Marie Holzman (Chrestay) and Martin Holzman, Sr. She was the oldest of the seven Holzman children. Martin was in the US Air Force which enabled the family to move frequently and live overseas on Air Force Bases in Japan and Panama. Back stateside they lived in Mt. Holly, New Jersey where Christie attended Rancocas Valley High School and then moved to Holyoke, Massachusetts where she graduated from high school. After graduating high school she attended Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA. As a Registered Nurse she specialized as an operating room nurse. She married Richard Wagar in 1969 and they moved to Medford Lakes, NJ in 1973 and raised two boys; Jonathan and Jeffrey. Subsequent to her divorce she earned her teaching certificate from Glassboro State College. She then became a school nurse in Pemberton Township at Newcomb School for 22 years until she retired in 2006. After retirement she would substitute as a nurse in the Pemberton Township School District and volunteered at the Medford Arts Center. She enjoyed spending time with her numerous close friends, many of whom she had her entire life. She also enjoyed traveling, painting, volunteering, book club, political activism and spending time with family. She especially loved to dote on her two beloved grandchildren Ada Rose Wagar and Samantha Jeanne Wagar.

She was preceded in death by her parents Martin Holzman and Ada Marie Holzman (Chrestay). Christie is survived by her two sons; Jeffrey Wagar of Park City, Utah and Jonathan Wagar of Chester, New Jersey; daughter-in-law Jennifer Wagar and grandchildren Ada Rose Wagar and Samantha Jeanne Wagar; six brothers and sisters, Martin Holzman, Jr., Daniel Holzman, Patricia Holzman, Diane Brower, Kathy Henry, and Jeannine Holzman; and nephews and nieces Vern and Blake Van Der Loo, Jason Holzman, Lowel Brower, Beth Vance, Ginger Hudson, Amy Morgan, and Daniel (Danny) Holzman.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in her honor to Pinelands Preservation Alliance, Planned Parenthood or the American Cancer Society.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday August 18th from 11 AM until the time of eulogy and remembrances at 1 PM at the Mathis Funeral Home 58 N Main St, Medford, NJ 08055.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Mathis Funeral Home, Medford, NJ. 609-654-2439