



## Valerie Geiger Thomson

May 2, 1945 - December 2, 2021

Valerie (Val) Geiger Thomson, age 76, of Mobile Alabama died peacefully on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Val was born on April 2, 1945, in Cranford New Jersey, to Ernest and Gerda Geiger. She was one of ten children, including Connie, Roberta, Sandy, Johnny, Joanne, Bobby, Lori, Ejay, and Terry.

Val is survived by her daughter Nicole (Philip) Carr, her son Alec (Tommy) Thomson IV and their dad Alec N. Thomson III. Her legacy lives on through three grandsons, Mac, Nate, and Lorenzo Carr. In addition, her memory is present through her siblings, Sandy (Billy) Hamaydi, Johnny (Ruth) Geiger, Joanne (Don) Sweeney, Bobby (Linda) Geiger, Lori (Michael) Prussack, Ejay (Georgia) Geiger, and Terry Geiger, a host of nieces and nephews, including her special niece Kathy Bush.

Val earned a Bachelors in Arts in English from Lynchburg College, Virginia. She spent her life teaching children to discover the joys of reading. From directing preschool at the First Presbyterian Church Nursery School in Waynesboro, Virginia, to serving as children's librarian at Augusta County Library, also in Virginia, and then at the Ben May Main Library in Mobile Alabama, 'Ms. Val' loved to share books with everyone she met. Even after six years in retirement, and sixteen years after leaving Virginia, we still hear from friends and neighbors who share their children's experiences at story times or in other library activities. Those memories bring us great joy.

The family is receiving guests at 3900 Skyland Circle North on Monday, December 13, 2021 between 4:00 and 7:00 pm. A celebration of life is

planned for a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to the Friends of the Mobile Public Library, P.O. Box 222 Mobile Alabama, 36601-0222. We would also like to thank the loving and compassionate teams at Mobile Nursing and Rehabilitation and Kindred Hospice for their continued care and support.