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Shabica, Frances Korolenko

Frances Korolenko Shabica, (77) of Bronx, NY passed away unexpectedly on April 5, 2021. Born in Weehawken, NJ to Harold and Beatrice Korolenko, she grew up in the Sheepshead Bay area of Brooklyn, NY graduating from Hunter College in 1964. She went on to receive her PhD in genetics from Brown University in 1969. A life-long teacher, she taught biology at a host of institutions including Wheaton College (MA), Connecticut College, The Lincoln School (Providence, RI), and Dartmouth High School (MA), ultimately retiring in 2013. She is survived by two brothers, her two daughters, Rachel Shabica and Molly Shabica as well as their spouses and her four beloved grandsons Tovi and Mica Tankoano and Noah and Ezra Wade. They will miss her infectious laugh, warm humor, and her unyielding love of mystery novels, crossword puzzles, and the Red Sox. A celebration of her life will be held in Providence in the fall of 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



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