Elizabeth Psychas
(January 28, 1936 - July 2, 2003)

Elizabeth Psychas died on July 2, 2003 at the age of 67. Elizabeth and husband George Psychas, were living in Westfield, Massachusetts.

Education and inter-cultural and international interests were important to Elizabeth. She served as a volunteer at a girl’s boarding school outside of Salzburg, Austria during 1959-1960. During the years, 1962-1964, Elizabeth lived and worked in Tanzania as part of the Teachers for East Africa Project. She met her husband while they were both teaching in Tanzania.

From 1965 until 1967, Elizabeth and George taught Geography and English at the Tanzanian National Teacher’s College. Elizabeth and George also worked in Tanzania and Kenya during 1976-1978. Elizabeth also worked at Cathedral High School in Harlem, New York City, where she taught Geography and English to minority students.

Elizabeth joined the CIE in 1986 and graduated with a M.Ed. in 1988. After receiving her degree at the CIE, she and her husband lived and worked in Westfield. She worked with the Westfield College Faculty in the development of International Studies Programs. George received his doctorate from the School of Education at UMass with Professor George Urch as his chair.