



Mary Ann Holley Smith

March 23, 1936 - June 27, 2021

Mary Ann Holley Smith, age 85, passed away on June 27, 2021, in Gainesville, Florida. She was born on March 23, 1936, in Columbus, Ohio to Eugene and Florence White Holley.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband of almost 50 years Donald C. Smith who passed away in 2004. She was also preceded in death by her brother Don.

She is survived by her daughters, Teri (Reed) Boardman, Debbie (Steve) Holway, Shelli Manassa; sons, Donnie (Lisa) Smith, Scott Smith, Danny Smith; brother Rick Holley; sister Carol Boehm; grandchildren, Will, Sean, Chad, Ben, Justin, Nicole, Caleb, Josh, Dustin, Hannah, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Marianne moved from Athens, Ohio to Gainesville, Fl. in 1974 and worked at Sun Bank and Barnett Bank. She then moved to Orlando, Fl. in 1980 and worked at Nations Bank, and Bank of America.

She was a member of Holy Faith Catholic Church in Gainesville, Fl., and a member of St Mary Magdalen in Orlando.

She was a very devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

A celebration of Marianne's life will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. at Williams-Thomas Westarea 823 N.W. 143rd Street Newberry, Fl.

In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to Alzheimer's Association: www.alz.org

Previous Events

Celebration

JUL 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Williams - Thomas Westarea

823 N.W 143rd Street

Newberry, FL 32669

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Tribute Wall

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“ Here are a few memories i shared at the service not on the recording. My Mom collected green stamps from the grocery store and one time she looked at me and said Debbie you can get any thing you want, it wasnt my birthday,(of course i got a doll). She made me feel so special.

Years later when i gave birth to the twins 1st born baby A we named Ben. 2nd born baby B we named Chad. Mom came in later that day and said thats stupid baby B should be Ben. Im to tired to debate this,fine switch names. She was right!!

She had a way of convincing you her way was the right way. Every time.

After my Dad passed she enjoyed "Mothering" Scott But in 2016 her dementia set in and Scott began caring for her. She made many trips to Gainesville and I to Orlando. One of her trips to Gainesville she walked in my house and said "this place looks very familiar to me.I think i had a lot of fun here". And when she spent the night she would tell me she felt safe here. I loved her being with me.

The last year of her life was here in Gainesville at The Windsor. I dont know how but we were cleared for visits in February Shelli and i loved our weekly visits. Our favorite place was on the porch in the garden. It was like she didnt have Alzheimers. When our visits were inside we cut her hair did her nails Just made her feel special as she always made us feel growing up. We played old Maid,put the same puzzle together over and over.Talked about the Family and shared lots of pictures.

She had a fun life. Many trips to the Beach with her girls, Aunt Carol and cousin Lou Ann. We laughed till it hurt. Many family beach trips with my Dad. Holidays were always special, Large groups of family enjoying my Dads cooking sometimes moms.

She loved my Dad and her family and a very special couple Loraine and Wayne Smith. Together they all had fun and i loved being with the 4 of them.

Mom I Love you and you will live in my heart.

Debbie Holway - August 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM



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