



Xuripha Peel Rutan

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Xuripha Peel Rutan, 87, of St. Petersburg passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020. Mrs. Rutan was born August 17, 1932 in Chipley, Florida and was a 1950 graduate of St. Petersburg High School. She was a dietician for many years at Whitehall Nursing Home.

Mrs. Rutan is preceded in death by her husband, Doyle Rutan; son, Mitchell Rutan; parents, John and Lillian Nelson Peel and several brothers and sisters.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children, Michael Rutan, Mark Rutan, Christine Olsen and Carol Rutan; 4 grandchildren; 7 great grandchildren and brother, Jerome Peel.

Cremation was chosen and a memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial Park Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Petersburg is in charge of the arrangements.



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Kathie Angarano posted:

Our family loved Zippy and send our condolences to her children.Kathie McFarland Angarano and Jeannie McFarland Flores

August 7 at 5:05 AM



Michele Belisle September 29 at 1:21 PM

As a volunteer with the American Red Cross, Telephone Reassurance, I had the great pleasure of calling Zippy each week for many years. I loved hearing how much she loved being in her flower gardens each morning.From all of the Red Cross volunteers we send you our love and prayers. May Zippy rest in heavenly peace.



Camille Box lit a candle in honor of Xuripha.



August 5 at 5:08 AM



Lindy Fulghum March 16 at 8:50 PM

I'm so sorry for your loss. I didn't know that Zippy passed away. I knew the Rutan family from church Lake Maggorie Baptist Church. The whole was a delightful family. My Mom passed in February 29th 2020. I know you will miss her as I miss my Mom terribly, but will met her and your Dad and Mitch in heaven. Condolences to you all. ❤️



Marsha Hinson August 11 at 4:41 AM

Losing your Mom is one of the deepest sorrows a heart can know. Her memory will live on and her legacy of love will always be with you. We are grieving with you Mike, Mark, Christine and Carol. Hope that love surrounds your family and brings you peace. Our Aunt Xuripha (Riffer) had a contagious laugh. We will miss her!! Carolyn, Donna and Marsha (Aunt Sarah loved her sister)



Melissa Sparks August 6 at 11:41 AM

I remember Mrs. Rutan as one of our Sunday School teachers and my friends Momma, at Lake Maggorie Baptist Church. "Zippy" as everyone called her, was such a gracious, lovely lady. I remember camping at Manatee Springs every summer, and the Rutan's would usually be there as well. I have vivid memories of joyous times we all spent together. I loved her and our church family very much.Prayers for comfort to Michael, Mark, Carol and Christine as you grieve your Momma. I know you miss her terribly, but take comfort in knowing you all will see her and your daddy again one day. Love and hugs, Melissa Sparks.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Xuripha by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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