



Geraldine C. Vawter

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Geraldine Vawter, 83, of Pinellas Park, Florida passed away on Friday, February 26, 2021. Born in Los Angeles, California. Geraldine shared a strong faith and love for God.

Geraldine loved sewing, quilting with the Fab 8, caring for rescued dogs, thrift shopping, attending Rays games, volunteer work for PACE, and gardening. Geraldine loved her orchids!

She is preceded in death by her husband Bill Vawter; daughter Virginia Coop; granddaughter Phillippa Harrison; and several brothers.

She leaves to cherish her memories, children; Gabriella Green, Jack Serna, Gerri Viescas, Victor Vawter, Lisa Harrison; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, siblings; Alex Jimenez, Rachel Garcia, Gilbert Jimenez, Liz Ramos, and Victor Erivez. Many aunts, uncles, and extended family.



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JG

Jacque Green posted:

How can I share one memory ? I have tons. Gramma taught me to always look at the bright side and it's ok to laugh out loud . I'm so grateful I inherited her gift of humor and resilience. Xoxo

March 3 at 10:35 AM

DM

Diane Maher posted:

Gerri was a gem for sure! I first met her many years ago at a Quilting Class at Sue's. She sat next to me and had me laughing almost immediately at either what she said or how she said it. We smiled and laughed every time we got together - sewing classes, lunches, dinners, birthday celebrations, Christmas Quilt Parties, road trips to buy yet another piece of fabric it definitely was more comical when Gerri was with us. We miss her dearly already, but will continue to share her stories for a long time. Until we meet again, rest in peace my dear dear friend and "mama". Love youDiane

March 3 at 8:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Vawter family.



March 3 at 8:22 AM

MR

Martha Romero posted:

Jerry. was a beautiful person, she loved her Nana Hilaria,our mother. She grew up with us. and Parties with her uncle Eddie Ledesma. Now she is having a great time with " ALL " the people she loved. May she rest in peace.My love and God's Blessings to all her love ones in Florida. I am her aunt Martha Ledesma Romero who remembers her with much,much love I live in the San Fernando Valley close to her sister Rachel Garcia. .

March 3 at 6:38 AM

LM

Lizzy Fierro Moran posted:

21 years ago Rudy and I drove to Florida to go visit grandma for 3 weeks.it was a long loud ride ..it was gr8 .I was so happy my children got to meet and spend time with her ❤️ goodtimes

March 2 at 9:10 PM



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Anonymous sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Vawter family.



March 2 at 9:01 PM



Renee Gonzalez lit a candle in honor of Geraldine.

I come from a line of powerful women. My grandma showed me and shared with me many reasons why and how to be the best me. She always would tell me "just make sure you're happy". I will never forget getting bday cards growing up that had a dollar inside from Grandma Florida. Mid 80's I remember the drive my grams made to come see me when I was in Alabama one summer. Early 2000's I remember the trip Ricardo and I took her and my mom to so they could enjoy a margarita on the pier of Rosarito Beach, Mexico. My grams was the "let me get my shoes" ready kinda lady and I will always love that about her. Love you grams. Rest, relax and let us take it from here.



March 2 at 2:56 PM



Rachel Garcia posted:

My Sister Gerri left me many treasured memories. Not just how she braided my hair as a little girl or observing her laugh & dance with brothers & Uncles at family gatherings or how about shopping together for treasures. One memory stands is when she lovingly gifted our wedding cake over 54 years ago! Sister, thank you for being there for us - I will sure miss our phone calls catching up on family news ❤️ Sis, Rachel

March 2 at 11:15 AM



Anonymous sent a Pretty Please to the Vawter family.



March 2 at 11:13 AM



Tate posted:

Grandma Geri was smooth, I'd watch her & my Yaya go back & forth trying to figure out what to eat or watch in TV. Grandma always use to pretend like she didn't care but everyone knew she was in control the whole time. She was a Boss

March 2 at 9:20 AM



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Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Vawter family.



March 2 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Vawter family.



March 1 at 6:19 PM



Gabriella posted:

My mother is my Hero. She demonstrated to me how a person can make a fool out of the devil and live life to the fullest. One of my favorite things about my mother is her sense of humor. She enjoyed sewing, hanging out with her friends and family. Her and my sister Gerri are best friends, they did everything together. My mother was loved and cherished and well cared for. The only thing that bothered her was that she couldn't run and jump anymore. My mother was a true friend. A caring friend. I'll miss her forever. Till we meet again mother.. forever in my heart. # 1

March 1 at 5:08 PM



Julie Kitwood posted:

I remember the first day I met Gerri at the quilt class. I was the newbie and Gerri made me feel very at home. I knew that day that she was a special person. Gerri and I became good friends. Gerri was always very kind and always asked about others and thought of others before herself. Gerri also had some real good stories to tell and always brought a smile to others around her. I had some special times recently with Gerri - sharing stories and working on sewing projects, which was her favorite past- time. The good Lord has called her home and I will miss her dearly. She lives on in the memories and good times we shared! Always in my heart Momma Gerri! Love you bunches, Julie

March 1 at 4:59 PM



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DM

Doreen Malnati shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Mama Gerri, loved by many, you loved us unconditionally, you made us laugh until we cried and we have been crying since you left us Friday, I know we will laugh again when we gather in honor of you and each share a story from a Tuesday night or Saturday quilt day, a mystery quilt day, a class at Sue's, our annual Quilters Christmas dinner or one of our birthday luncheons.. your presence in our life has forever changed us and our days will be forever changed without you ... thank you for your kindness and loveDo



March 1 at 4:45 PM

DM

Doreen Malnati posted:

Mama Gerri to many , loved by so many and such a joy to be with, she made us laugh till we cried and now we are crying until we can laugh again in her presence. We have years of memories quilting together, I wish I had as many years as the rest of our group and so grateful for the years I did have with her . When we were together, Gerri cared more about the fellowship than the accomplishment of the day, she would tell us, it's just so nice to be with you girls and listen to your stories and yet she kept us in "stitches " week after week, Tuesday Quilt Night, Saturday quilts days, the birthday parties, the annual Quilters Christmas dinner. I love you Gerri you will be forever missed .

March 1 at 3:45 PM



Media

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