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We are heartbroken to announce the passing of our mother, Ruth Frances "Fran" Emerson. Born in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, she has been a resident of St. Petersburg for over 37 years and passed away peacefully on February 26, 2023 at the age of 81.

Fran earned a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State University. She was a Commissioned Chaplain and proudly worked with the Chaplain's Outreach Ministries in St. Petersburg. She dearly loved her many incredible friends and was a well-loved member of her community.

Predeceased by her parents, Howard and Ruth Emerson, Fran is survived by her daughters Pamela (Eddie) Akon, Melissa Luce and Danielle (Steve) Kelley; and six grandchildren Megan Owens, Nicole Peters, Ryan Peters, Leah Kelley, Hunter Kelley, and Maxwell Kelley-Melodia. She also leaves behind two brothers, Judd (Lynne) Emerson and Bob (Bonnie) Emerson.

As per Mom's request, no public funeral or memorial service will be held.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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