



# Ina Fay Parish

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## **Ina Fay Parish**

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**I**na Fay Parish, 90, of St. Petersburg, Florida, passed away on June 21, 2023. Ina was born on February 24, 1933, to Fred and Mamie Coupland in Odenville, Alabama. In the early 1940's her family moved to Wildwood, Florida. She graduated from Wildwood High School and went on to study at the University of Florida. While there she met her husband, Don G. Parish, and graduated with a degree in Education. After graduation, she moved to St. Petersburg and taught Science and was the Librarian at Mirror Lake Junior High School and then Riviera Middle School. In 1992 Ina retired and spent her time gardening, bird watching, traveling, sharing stories and jokes with others and watching every Rays baseball game that she could. Ina made an impression on every person she met. She was quite simply unforgettable. Her love for science and adventure influenced many people.

Ina was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and three sisters. She leaves behind nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, former students, and many dear friends.

A graveside service to honor her will be held at Woodlawn Memory Gardens, 101 58th Street South, St Petersburg, on Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that donations can be made to the National Audubon Society at 225 Varick Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10014



# Events

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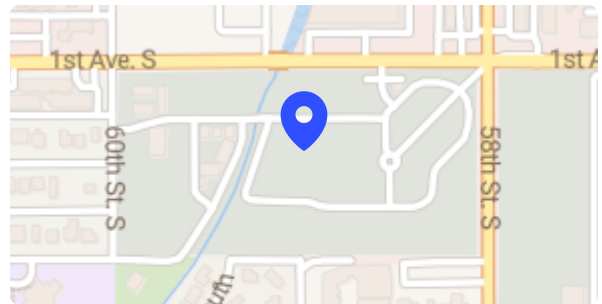
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## Graveside Service

**Tuesday**, June 27, 2023

11:00 AM ET

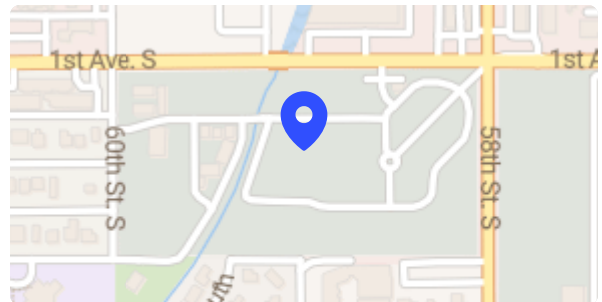
**Woodlawn Memory Gardens**  
101 58th Street South, St. Petersburg FL 33707



## Cemetery Details

**Woodlawn Memory Gardens**  
101 58th Street South, St. Petersburg FL 33707

**(727) 345-7626**





## Tribute Wall

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ES

**Elizabeth C Stiles** posted:

"Mrs. Parrish" has a forever place in our lives. My husband and I met in September 1958 in her 9th grade biology class, a first time academic offering at Mirror Lake Jr. Hi. It was a specially selected class of students with a specially selected teacher . . . what a great combination! We had a remarkable learning experience and felt her enthusiasm for our class. We became boyfriend/girlfriend soon after and she was well aware!Fast forward . . . through high school, college and military service we were still a couple. When we returned to St. Petersburg in 1970 a first stop was at Riviera Middle School to see Mrs. Parrish and introduce her to our son and daughter. It was a memorable moment.When my husband passed away a year ago, our minister shared the story of how we had met. "Mrs. Parrish" will always be a special part of our family's story.May she rest in peace knowing her memory lives on in the many lives she touched.Liz Cutler Stiles Chris Stiles (1944-2022)

July 24 at 11:03 AM

RS

**Robert Spencer** posted:

Ina and my dad Bob Spencer best buds. Did most everything together. Ina watched over Bob's well being. Eating, exercise, personal finances, appointments, social events etc. As Bob said I am the luckiest man alive. Bob passed away 2 1/2 years ago. I know this took a toll on Ina . Now they can watch the Rays in a different realm. Ina touched many people in a positive way. She will never be forgotten. My family will always be grateful for her friendship and guidance. Thank you always  
Robert Spencer Jr

June 29 at 6:07 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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