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Indian Rocks Beach, FL – Delores Faught, 80, passed away peacefully on March 29, 2023.

Delores was born in Lakeland, FL on June 17, 1942 and spent most of her life as a resident of the Lakeland/Winter Haven area. Along with her husband, Max Faught, she later relocated to Indian Rocks Beach, FL where she became an active member of the community as well as the Reflections on the Gulf Home Owners Association. As a devoted resident, she served on various committees and on the Board of Directors.

Delores was a graduate of Kathleen Senior High School and enjoyed a prestigious 37 1/2 year career with Publix Supermarkets. She rose from the ranks of cashier at the age of sixteen to a highly respected Administrative Assistant for the Vice President, President and Chairman of the Board.

Delores was an avid world-wide traveler and loved sharing stories and pictures of her adventures with her family members and friends. She also enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking for her many friends and frequenting “The Beau Rivage” in Biloxi. In addition, she took great joy in pampering two of her most cherished family members – Sandi Lou and Lucy (her two four-legged canine children).

Delores was beloved by everyone who had the great fortune to know her. She was a kind, compassionate, loving and graceful soul who brightened the lives

of those who knew her over time as well as people she may have just met. To her children and grandchildren, she was the matriarch who led by example, provided timely advice and the rock we leaned on in times of need.

Delores is survived by her sons, Stephen Driggers of Auburndale, FL (daughter-in-law Jennifer), Gregory Faught of Enterprise, AL (daughter-in-law Helen) and grandchildren, Morgan Smith, Austin Driggers, Emily Faught, Max Faught and William Faught.

A memorial service will be conducted on Saturday, April 29th at 1:00 PM at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Home, 1727 Bartow Rd, Lakeland, FL. For those who cannot attend in person, the service may be viewed via live stream. <http://www.gentry-morrison.com/obituaries/permalink/10962159/LTWebcast>

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Delores' honor to Beach Community Food Pantry (bcfoodpantry.org).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel

1727 Bartow Road

Lakeland, FL 33801

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores S. Faught



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Delores S. Faught



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 13, 2023 at 10:19 AM

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“ My heartfelt condolences to all of you for the loss of Delores. My husband and I are from Oshkosh, Wisconsin and we became friendly with her when we were staying at Reflections on the Gulf. We were her "next door neighbors" when we came to Indian Rocks Beach. I always admired her love of her fur babies! When we arrived here on May 1st, we were very sad to hear that she had passed away. We are going to miss her. May all of your memories of Delores help you through this difficult time. God's blessings to all of you!

Nancy Davis - May 02, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Delores S. Faught.*



April 27, 2023 at 08:15 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Delores S. Faught.*



April 27, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores S. Faught.*



April 27, 2023 at 12:05 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Delores S. Faught.*



April 25, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ Greg Faught and family- our hearts go out to you and your family- Frank, Debbie, and Joseph Neilan-Lakeland, Florida

Frank Neilan - April 22, 2023 at 11:45 AM

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“ Deepest sympathy to the family. Delores was the first person to welcome us when we moved into Reflections 24 years ago. We shared so many thoughts and memories together. I'll always remember our -almost daily- shopping, doctors, and lunch times together. Our sharing videos of Emily and Gina dancing❤️. Delores stopping in to visit and spending time with our daughters and grandchildren when they came to visit. Delores bringing Sandy Lou down to visit. And my first trip To Biloxi with Delores who showed me how much fun the Beau Rivage could be. Delores was a special friend to everyone and we all miss her.

Mary Ann Cooper - April 15, 2023 at 04:43 PM