



Ruth Heagerty Demetree

April 20, 1938 - November 8, 2019

Ruth Heagerty Demetree, 81, surrounded by her loving daughters, passed away peacefully on November 8th.

Ruth was born on April 20, 1938, to William and Kathryn Heagerty, in St. Petersburg, Florida. She graduated from St. Pete Catholic High and traveled to Tallahassee to attend Florida State University. While at school, she met her husband, George Demetree, they fell in love and were married in 1961. Tallahassee became their home, where they raised three daughters and generously devoted a lifetime to local community groups and the Catholic Church. She celebrated 51 years of her marriage which included wonderful trips with her husband. She enjoyed a very close bond with many life-long friends. She cherished classical music, playing her baby grand piano, and hosting dinner parties for family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George J. Demetree, son-in-law Glenn Barker, her siblings Maureen, Jimmy and Harvey Heagerty. She is survived by her daughters Maureen Barker, Margaret Gowen (Jim) and Kathryn Harrell (Jason); 10 grandchildren, Scott Barker, Kathryn Sumner (Trey), Lindsey Smith (Derek), Larry Gowen (Julie), Patrick Gowen (Susann), Kelly Maxwell (Chris), Jessica Gowen, Janice Touchton (Stuart), Julia and Jacob Harrell; 9 great grandchildren, her brother Norman Heagerty (Anna), sisters-in-law Mary Ellen and Peggy Heagerty, brother-in-law Robert

O'Connell, and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Good Shepherd Catholic Church, where she was a faithful member for over 20 years. The family will receive friends Monday, November 11th from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Bevis Funeral Home, with a Rosary being said at 5:45 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 12th at Good Shepherd Catholic Church. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

815 West Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Rosary

NOV 11. 5:45 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

NOV 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth Heagerty Demetree*



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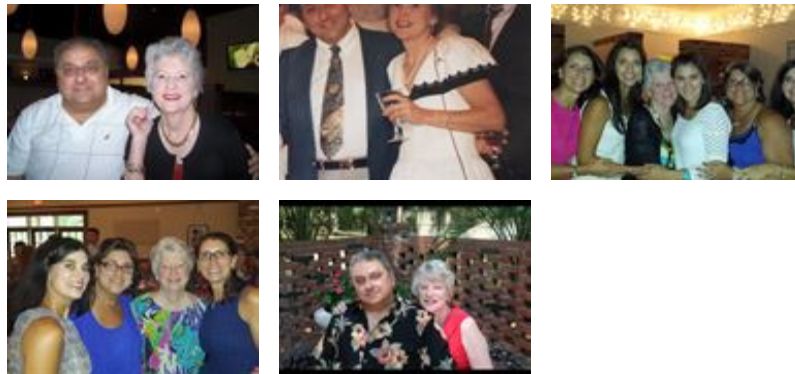
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth Heagerty Demetree.*



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To Maureen, Margaret and Kathryn:

I am so sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She was a very dear person and always had a smile on her face. Ruth was always happy and positive in her life. Every day for many years we had our morning coffee together at work, we shared many stories about our families with each other. Ruth was a wonderful person and a dear friend that I loved very much. Please know that I will her too.

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

With Christian love,

Judy Swyers

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“*Maureen, I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was a beautiful soul who brought so much light and joy into the world. She leaves behind an incredible legacy through her three caring and compassionate daughters.*

Thinking of you with much love, Terri Cruz

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