



Patsy Friend

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FRIEND, Patsy B., age 83, passed away on May 10, 2016. She was a native of Tampa and a graduate of Brewster Vocational School, where she was employed for many years by Jesse Stafford, CPA. She is survived by her husband, Merrill P. Friend Jr., her son Christopher Pons Friend (Michelle), Daughter, Margaret Jo Friend and a sister Peggy Ruge, blessed grandchildren and an assortment of nieces, nephews and other close family members. She will be laid to rest Friday, May 20, 2016 at 11 AM at Sunset Memory Gardens.



Events


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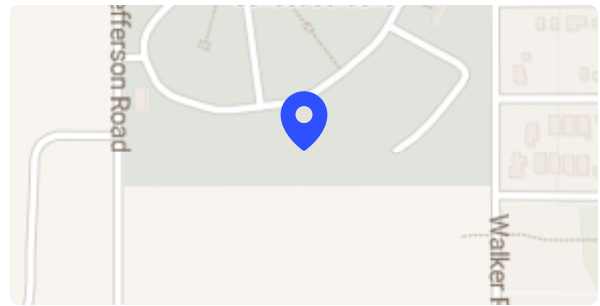
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Interment


 **Friday**, May 20, 2016

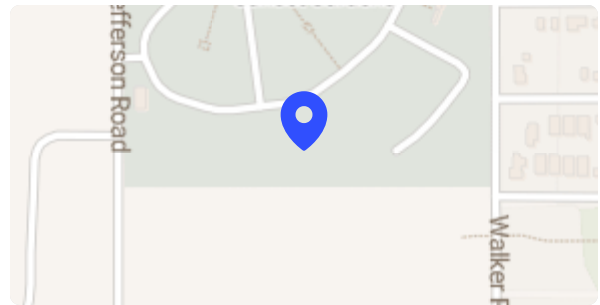
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 **Sunset Memory Gardens**
11005 U.S. 301, Thonotosassa FL 33592



Cemetery Details

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Maggie Friend posted:

Happy Mother's Day, Mom.

May 12 at 11:08 PM



Peggy Plouff Ruge posted:

It is so hard to say goodbye to my little sister. I always thought I would be the first to go. My deepest sympathy to Merrill, Maggie and Chris. I share your grief. Peggy Plouff Ruge

May 20 at 5:23 PM



Chris Friend May 25 at 1:10 PM

Love you too Aunt Peggy....we all miss Mom terribly.....



Maggie Friend May 21 at 11:10 AM

Thank you for all of your kindnesses, Aunt Peggy, especially in this time of grief. I know you loved your sister very much.



Eric Noriega lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

I attended school with Patsy's son and daughter at St. Lawrence back in the late '60s and early '70s. Patsy was always very kind to me whenever I came to visit Chris at their home or when I saw her at St. Lawrence functions. I was very saddened to read of her demise. My deepest sympathies to the family. ~Eric Noriega



May 18 at 4:20 PM



Chris Friend May 19 at 5:48 PM

Thank you very much for the kind words Eric.



Bobby + Amy Miller posted:

Chris, Michelle and Mr. Friend you are in our thoughts, praying for peace for you all during this time.

May 18 at 10:20 AM



Chris Friend May 19 at 4:08 AM

Thank you, Amy and Bobby



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Patt Negrich posted:

Chris and Family I am so sorry to hear about your loss....may God bless you and your family during this difficult time. Patti Negrich

May 18 at 7:30 AM

CF

Chris Friend May 18 at 12:13 PM

Thank you, Patti

IA

Ian posted:

Those we love don't leave us but yet walk beside us everyday unseen, unheard but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear. Stay strong Friend family take solace in knowing that she is in a great place.

May 18 at 4:55 AM

CF

Chris Friend May 18 at 12:14 PM

Thank You, Ian

SN

Staci Nichols posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Staci Nichols

May 18 at 4:36 AM

CF

Chris Friend May 18 at 12:14 PM

Thank You, Staci



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Julie Rytlewski posted:

Patsy was a beautiful mother inside and out. She always made me feel welcome in her home. God has another angel!

May 17 at 4:20 PM



Chris Friend May 19 at 5:50 PM

Thank you very much, Julie



Maggie Friend May 19 at 10:09 AM

Thank you, Julie. I'm so glad to know that you always felt welcome and I know my mother would have been glad also.



Merrill Friend May 19 at 4:38 AM

Thank you so much for your thoughtful comments



Maggie Friend sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Friend family.



May 17 at 2:08 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Friend family.



May 17 at 2:03 PM



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Paul Coogan posted:

With your love and appreciation of nature you were one of Florida's true daughters and some of Florida's heritage goes with you. Wishing your spirit peace.

May 16 at 6:43 AM



Maggie Friend May 24 at 4:21 PM

What a beautiful sentiment.



Merrill Friend May 19 at 4:41 AM

Paul, your thoughts and good wishes are much appreciated



Chris Friend May 16 at 7:33 AM

Thank you Paul, I am sure Mom is at peace now.



Maggie Friend lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

May 14 at 6:49 PM





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Susan Yongue posted:

I want to publicly express my deepest condolences to the Friend family. Mrs. Friend was a very influential person in my early life as my Girl Scout leader. She also was the mother of one of my dearest childhood friends, Maggie. I know that she and Mr. Friend raised two very fine children, both of them wonderful people, each influential in their own way. Job well done, Mrs. Friend. May you rest in peace.

May 14 at 3:26 PM



Merrill Friend May 19 at 4:48 AM

Girl scouting was an important part of Patsy's life and she would appreciate your honoring her with these kind thoughts as do I.



Chris Friend May 16 at 7:32 AM

Thank you Susan, your condolences are greatly appreciated...



Maggie Friend May 15 at 11:09 AM

Oh Susan, this is such a fitting tribute. Just perfect. I'm so glad for my mother's early influence on you through Girl Scouts. What a wonderful achievement for her that you became such a strong, self-made woman. Thank you so much for your kind support.



Christopher Friend lit a candle in honor of Patsy.

I love you Mom!! ❤️

May 13 at 2:11 PM





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Eddie Rodriguez posted:

On behalf of the entire staff of Boza and Roel Funeral Home please accept our sincere condolences.Eddie

May 13 at 8:59 AM



Merrill Friend May 19 at 11:11 AM

Thanks for all your helpMerrill Friend



Chris Friend May 18 at 12:16 PM

Thank you for everything



Lee W May 18 at 4:40 AM

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Lee W.



Maggie Friend May 14 at 9:07 PM

Thank you so much.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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