



# Dianna Lynn Barnitt

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**D**ianna Lynn Barnitt, 64, of Tampa passed away on Tuesday, April 23.

Dianna was born and raised in Tampa. She worked for Hillsborough County (IFAS) in Seffner; retiring in 2017 after 31 years of service. She was a Master Gardner, lover of the earth, and a World traveler with a special place in her heart for Paris.

Dianna is survived by her mother, Wanda Jocke; father, Herman Lopez (Patricia); son, Anthony Castellano II; daughter, Michelle Mando (Derek); brothers, Michael Short (Lisa), Leary Short, and Randy Lopez (Rachel); sisters, Deborah Coon (Alan), Brenda Short, and Cynthia Lopez; and many friends and family.

A visitation will be held from 3-5 pm on Monday, April 29 at Boza and Roel Funeral Home in Tampa with a service to follow at 5 PM.

Donations may be made to Gulfside Hospice of Pasco, 2061 Collier Parkway, Land O' Lakes, FL 34619 or through their website, <https://www.gulfside.org/make-a-gift.html>



# Events


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## Visitation

 **Monday**, April 29, 2019


 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


 **Boza and Roel Funeral Home**  
4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa FL 33603



## Memorial Service

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 5:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Barnitt family.



April 29 at 7:47 AM



**Deb Kinsella** posted:

Dianna took such pride in sharing her love of all things in nature, shells, flowers, plants...she worked closely with me at Extension and shared her passion for her work and a job well done. Such a pleasure to be with and a good friend to many. She had the Patience to get things done right.Loved her sharing her history of Hillsborough County and Extension ~Rest In Peace my friend.

April 29 at 6:59 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Barnitt family.



April 29 at 6:38 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barnitt family.



April 27 at 6:28 AM



**Danny Kathy Nic Alicia Jenny Ryan Peighton Baylee** sent a Sweet Solace Spray to the Barnitt family.



April 26 at 5:44 PM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Barnitt family.



April 26 at 9:16 AM



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XO

**Xoxox** sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Barnitt family.

April 26 at 8:58 AM



RR

**Randy And Rachel** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Barnitt family.

April 26 at 8:35 AM



WT

**Wade, Tammy, Scott, Lori, Shawn, Kim, Jim & Trish** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Barnitt family.

April 26 at 6:49 AM



DA

**Dad And Pat** sent a Pink Tribute Spray to the Barnitt family.

April 26 at 6:37 AM



Anonymous icon

**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Barnitt family.

April 25 at 4:03 PM



AC

**Ara Coban** posted:

Dianna, You were the kindest, most loving person I ever knew. I always called you my angel and now you have your wings. There is a hole in my heart now and I will always miss you. I love you, rest in peace.

April 25 at 11:46 AM



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**Lisa Strange** posted:

Knowing Dianna from Extension cultivated personal friendship outside of work. We shared the love of McCoy pottery and for 10 years we "threatened" each summer a trip to Zanesville, OH. to the pottery convention. She had the patience of Job. Many a time I slipped into her office to seek opinion, kick around ideas or share a story and she always stopped what she was doing to listen. Whenever around her she exuded such a sense of calmness. I'm happy to have had her in my life, but will sorely miss her. Lisa Strange

April 25 at 10:30 AM



**The Dearce Family** sent a Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket to the Barnitt family.



April 25 at 7:33 AM



**Until We Meet Again, Love Michael And Lisa Short** sent a Rose Tribute to the Barnitt family.



April 25 at 7:21 AM



**Darry D Eggleston** posted:

When I started in the Master Gardener all those years ago, she was the calming voice of reason that assured me that I would learn all about the Hillsborough County Extension Service (HCES) as I went along. As a Master Gardener, she had a quiet professionalism that made her a joy to work with and a rock to lean upon. She was a stickler for role clarity which made everyone's job that much easier. As the behind-the-scenes foundation and institutional memory of the organization, she could be relied upon to aid anyone who was confused about how to get anything done. She not only knew how to perform, she conducted herself as a professional. May God continue to bless her. She has earned her place in heaven. Be great, Darry D

April 25 at 5:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful Heart Bouquet to the Barnitt family.



April 25 at 4:21 AM



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**Jamie Sierra** sent a Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." to the Barnitt family.



April 24 at 5:20 PM



**Jamie Sierra** posted:

Dianna was such a special person, she was so kind, patient and understanding. She always had the best sound advice that I always took and will continue to use for the rest of my life. I am so grateful for her wisdom and kind soul. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very tough time. We love you all. Love Manny, Jamie, Kayla and Kyle Sierra and Frank Grubbs.

April 24 at 4:53 PM



**Linda Alderman** lit a candle in honor of Dianna.

I have no words to say how very sorry i am for you and your family. I only can say if I can help in any way just let me know . Sincerely Linda Alderman



April 24 at 2:21 PM



**Joann Hoffman** April 30 at 6:38 PM

Will always love and miss you Dianna. You were a very special woman I was gifted to know. Rest In Peace my friend.



**Mary Chernesky** April 28 at 8:22 AM

Dianna & I worked closely together at the Hillsborough County Extension Office in Seffner (our offices were side by side for 12 years from 1994 thru 2006 until I retired from the County Extension Director's position). She was a VERY Competent Office Administrative Assistant & I could not have done my job without her. We made a very good team for those 12 years. I appreciated her & everything that she did to help me & everyone else in the office...no matter what they needed. She was so caring with all of the staff there & would do whatever was needed to get the job done & always had a smile on her face. Hillsborough County, Extension & anyone who knew Dianna will miss her smile & her caring attitude. The world is a better place because Dianna Barnitt was here. She will be remembered for many years to come by all who have been lucky enough to know her. Mary Chernesky - former County Extension Director



**Sandra Kischuk** April 25 at 12:15 PM

I did not know Dianna well, but the times I talked with her . . . always a sweetheart.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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