



## Mary Anne Deborah Powers

September 2, 1943 - September 13, 2019

Mary Anne Powers, 76, of Tampa passed away Friday, September 13, 2019. She was born on September 2, 1943 to the late Stephen and Caroline Kronk in Amsterdam, New York.

Mary Anne always saw the good in people and was always genuinely happy for their personal and professional successes. She was kind and generous and if you were her friend you were her family. She was always there for you unless you happened to call while a Michael Buble' special was being televised. She was a big animal lover and was especially fond of frogs and squirrels which she collected, and she would often be found planting flowers around her home. Mary Anne was a loving and giving single mother of three and was known to personally sacrifice and work a full-time and two part-time jobs simultaneously to provide the best for her children. She held several bookkeeper/payroll positions over the years most notably at Moffitt Cancer Center and Coca Cola Beverages. For the past six years, Mary Anne has worked as the assistant office manager at Mental Health Resource Center.

She is survived by her children, Bruce Powers, Stephen Powers, and Rebecca Kelly; special friends Kerry DeMark and Sandy Nicora; and her beloved and faithful dog, Austin.

A visitation will be held from 1-3 pm Saturday, September 21 at Boza & Roel Funeral Home. A service will be held at 3 PM at the Funeral Home with Burial to follow at Myrtle Hill Cemetery in Tampa.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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**Myrtle Hill Memorial Park**  
4002 N 50th Street  
Tampa, FL, 33610

**SEP**  
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**Visitation**

01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Boza & Roel Funeral Home

4730 North Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL, US, 33603

**SEP**  
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**Funeral Service**

03:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Mary Anne,  
I will always miss you and loved being friends for the past 30 plus years. A complete shock that you are no longer here. I will always cherish my memories of the two of us at the Admiral Benbow Inn .  
Bruce I am always here for you remember that.. I Love you ...  
Missy

**Missy Buchanan** - October 16, 2019 at 10:11 AM

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“ Bruce-

You are in my thoughts and prayers. So sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. Take comfort in knowing she is traveling with the angels now in a blessed new home where there is no pain and illness. Love to you and your family.

Jeanie Yoerger

**Jeanie Yoerger** - September 21, 2019 at 12:48 PM

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“ Sweet, kind, and funny as heck is how I will always remember Mary Anne! I worked with her for several years at MHRC before I moved away. We used to pick at one another all the time. I loved that I could always be myself around her; she was brutally honest and told it like it was, no sugar coating and I loved it. She loved to cut up! Even after I moved away, I would sometimes call the office just to mess with her and she would just laugh and say she was gonna whip me lol! She was always helpful and good with the patients and staff. She kept a picture of her little dog, Austin, on her desk and lovingly spoke of her children. I sure miss this lady!

Holly White

**Holly White** - September 20, 2019 at 10:11 PM

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“ Mom, you were the most special woman in my life. You were always there for me and your love was unconditional. I will miss you dearly but you will always be in my memories and in my heart.

**Bruce Powers** - September 20, 2019 at 11:25 AM

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“ My friend- Thank you for our friendship. I already miss our weekly chats and dinners at Sweet Tomatoes. Thank you for your wisdom and advice.  
Love & Miss you, Tracy



**Tracy Robles** - September 19, 2019 at 09:41 PM

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“ Life is good when you can see Michael Buble' in person. It's (was) a Beautiful Day.  
Sandy

**Sandy Nicora** - September 17, 2019 at 05:40 PM

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“ My Dear Mary Anne.

You have been like a mother to me over the past 28 years and I will miss you so much. Thank you for all your kindness, friendship, love and support through the good times and bad. You are an inspiration to everyone and a reminder that material things don't matter and no matter what challenge you are facing it could always be worse. Goodbye is not forever. Until we see each other again.

Your forever friend,  
Sandy

**Sandy Nicora** - September 17, 2019 at 05:36 PM