



Cornelia Church Leshay

October 2, 2019

Cornelia N. Church Leshay

Passed away peacefully at home on October 2, 2019. She was born in Winsted, CT to Courtney H. Church and Gladys Honald Church. Crika was known as one of the beautiful Church twins growing up in Barkhamsted. She excelled at 4H and Steer shows, winning reserve grand champion at Eastern States Exposition her senior year. She went on to study animal husbandry at the University of Connecticut. After relocating to Jupiter, Florida in 1979 she worked at the Lighthouse Restaurant before becoming a tea room model for Sophisticated Lady. She also was the smiling face at the Café Chardonnay for over 15 years. But Crika's greatest most beloved roles were that of daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother. Crika was an avid athlete playing tennis, golfing, kayaking, diving, skiing, fishing and hiking. She traveled the United States, Bahamas, Canada and Europe but her home was always with her children and grandchildren. Known as Bahama Mama by her grandchildren and their friends, she spent her time teaching them a love of all athletics or any other fun activity that could be had. Crika's loss will be felt by all who had the privilege to be in her light. Crika is survived by her husband, Carter Fairchild; Siblings Spencer Church, Bonny Gilson, Courtney Anstett and Naomi Church.; Forever missed and deeply loved by children Maney Leshay and Marcey Leshay Moss; Always loved and devoted to her amazing grandchildren Rachel Broedell, Francis Broedell IV, Bryce Broedell, Hylon Leshay and T. Donald Moss IV. She will forever love her daughter in love

Christine Leshay and sons in love Frank Broedell III and Donny Moss III;
Brothers in love Gerald Anstett, Neil Burr, Dennis Santoro; Sister in love Jane
and many beloved nieces, nephews and friends. A Celebration of Life will be
held on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 3PM to 6 PM at Pirates Cove Resort &
Marina, 4307 SE Bayview St., Stuart, FL 34997. In lieu of flowers donations
may be made to Big Dog Ranch or an animal rescue of your choice. For
directions and online condolences visit www.taylorandmodeen.com

Previous Events

Life Celebration

OCT **6**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pirates Cove Resort & Marina
4307 SE Bayview Street
Stuart, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Cornelia Church Leshay*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *I was privileged to have known Cricki during the last years of her life. We spent many happy days playing golf at Martin Co. At that time, she was flying with Carter here and there - her stories were always so exciting! She spoke so fondly of her wonderful family often. My deepest sympathy to all of you - Criki was be missed by all of us!*

Chris Cunningham

Christine Cunningham - October 07, 2019 at 08:11 AM



“ *May God blanket you all in comfort through the grief! She no longer suffers at the hands of the BEAST of ALS!*



Martha Varga - October 06, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Kay & Donald Zaccagnino lit a candle in memory of Cornelia Church Leshay*



Kay & Donald Zaccagnino - October 04, 2019 at 07:18 PM

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“ For the longest time, my husband and I thought Cricki was Marcey’s sister. She was always walking or jogging with Donald in the stroller! She was young, vibrant and so kind to everyone! As I had the privilege to get to know her, I realized what a smart, loving woman with a zest for life. Even as she declined, she always was ready with an awesome back rub! I loved Cricki and I know without a doubt she was loved by everyone who encountered her! She’ll always be missed.

Kay & Donald Zaccagnino - October 04, 2019 at 07:16 PM