



Merry Ann Friend

December 15, 1950 - January 11, 2024

Merry Ann Friend, age 73, of Jupiter, Fl. passed away January 11, 2024 at home with her caregivers and sister by her side. Merry Ann was born December 15, 1950, in West Palm Beach, Fl. to the late Lewis and Gethie Friend of Pahokee fl.

Merry Ann grew up in Pahokee Fl. Where her father owned Lewis Friend Farms. Merry attended Forest Hill High School her junior and senior years, afterwards earning a degree from the University of South Florida. Merry Ann worked for a while in Tampa where she met and married Roy Smith. They later opened a burl wood furniture store on Siesta Key in Sarasota. After returning to West Palm Beach she worked in the travel business as an agent for Cook Travel.

Merry Ann was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Kay, her brother in law Richard Korbly and her nephew Jack Kenneth (Jay) Schrimsher She is survived by her sister Cyndy (John) Young, niece Lyndy (Brett) Williams, niece, Brooke (Anthony) Panipinto-James, nephews Craig (Kim) Korbly, Derek (Denise) Korbly, 6 grand nieces and two grand nephews. Merry was a fun loving kind hearted sweet person.

Her love for friends was only topped by her great love for her pets. Merry Ann, a talented lady enjoyed playing piano and painting. Her home is filled with her

artwork. Merry watched the stock market and could tell you exactly what was going on, this became her passion.

A tribute is given to Betty Jones and Rebecca Jones for their loving care shown her during the last few years. Merry and Becky enjoyed outings every week-end to art shows and various other activities in their time together.

A graveside service will be held Thursday, January 25th at 11AM at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta.

A reception at Tequesta Country Club will follow the burial.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made in her memory to Peggy Adams Animal Rescue League or Big Dog Ranch.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Memorial Park

19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Riverside Memorial Park
19351 SE County Line Road
Jupiter, FL 33469

Reception

JAN 25 (ET)

Tequesta Country Club
201 Country Club Drive
Tequesta, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Lynn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Merry Ann Friend



Jackie Lynn Gaines - July 16, 2024 at 04:31 PM