



## Faye K. Vlahos

February 26, 1936 - January 16, 2021

Faye K. Vlahos, age 84, passed peacefully in her sleep into the Lord's hands. She was born in the village of Massari on the island of Rhodes, Greece to Demetrios and Elena Koutris. At the age of 12 she came to live with her aunt and uncle in America, painfully leaving behind her parents and five siblings. She lived in Baltimore, then Washington, D.C. where she graduated high school and attended American University. Faye never forgot her roots or family, and once reaching the age of majority, sponsored each of her siblings to immigrate to America to enjoy a better life. She worked as a legal secretary until she met her husband to be, Thomas Vlahos. They married in 1961 and lived in the Maryland suburbs of D.C. raising three children. Faye worked for years at the department of Health and Human Services in Bethesda, MD. She and Tom moved to Florida in 2002 and lived in Palm Harbor. Faye was very active at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Clearwater, especially in the outreach ministries of the Ladies Philoptochos. She co-founded a ministry to feed the homeless, and actively participated in visitations to those in nursing homes and shut-ins. She was an amazing cook and even better baker, specializing in the most delectable Greek pastries. Faye was also a pivotal member of a group of fun loving card playing widows affectionately known by all as the Golden Girls. She was a warm, tender, loving mother and grandmother. Faye was predeceased by her husband of 50 years, Tom, and all her siblings. She is survived by her sons, Dr. Theodore P. Vlahos (Filitsa), Stephen J. Vlahos (Evdoxia), and daughter Karen, as well as grandchildren Michael, Korina, and Thomas Vlahos, and multiple nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Iconography fund.

# Cemetery

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## **Curlew Hills Memory Gardens**

1750 Curlew Road

Palm Harbor, FL, 34683

# Comments

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“ We met Faye and Tom when we arrived in Florida in 2002-3. We became a part of a party that celebrated New Years Eve together for many years. Faye and I visited the sick and home bound together for many years and often shared lunches together. When I had one of my early surgeries it was Faye who sent food knowing I couldn't cook. She was a good friend whose picture graces my bookcase. May her memory be eternal. Liz Haeussler

**Elizabeth Haeussler** - January 20 at 11:43 AM

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“ In the handful of times we spent with Faye we have wonderful memories of her zest for living! Faye was a best friend of our family and she and our mom would LOVE their shopping days where they would look for "beautiful outfits" for the Christmas dance, or find a bargain at Steinmart!! We always enjoyed our visits to Fla. and would catch up at breakfast or dinner with Faye! God Bless you all and may the Lord give you strength at a difficult time. May her memory be eternal. Love, Russ, Stefanie (Chickos) Piraino and family.

**stefanie piraino** - January 20 at 08:09 AM

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“ Faye was a wonderful and treasured friend who we'll miss terribly even though we are now in Sarasota. She was always happy to share her knowledge of making delicious dishes with me and was important contributing to "A Simple Taste of Greece" cookbook for Holy Trinity. I loved going shopping with her to Greek Boys to pick up some Greek products. Her smiling face will always be in our memory but we know she's happy now with the Lord and Tom.

Penny & Norm Sippel

**Penelope Sippel** - January 20 at 07:05 AM

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“ To my cousins, Teddy, Karen and Stevie, your mother - my aunt by marriage to Tommy - was such an incredible lady. I have so many warm, wonderful memories of her in the kitchen in Potomac Maryland with her Holiday turkeys and in Florida, with her wonderful dishes we'd make together. What a great cook she was. I have so many of her recipes etched in my heart. I'm sad to have learned she passed on. She was always there for all of us, so much zest for life and so much goodness. I had so much fun being with her. How we loved the shopping deals! Please know that she leaves a huge void in our hearts. She was the kindest, most loving, woman, I've ever known - so much love for her family. Eddie and I got to feel that love, and for that, I am grateful. Please know, our hearts go out to all of you during this time. Love, Karla and Eddie Carreiro



Karla and Eddie Carreiro - January 19 at 11:00 PM

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“ Faye was a pillar of Holy Trinity to me. I particularly remember her warmth - she was always so kind and friendly to everyone. She was one of the senior women that really stood out to me. God rest her soul and may her family find strength, comfort and peace at this time. Memory Eternal!

Kat Costianes

Kathleen N Costianes - January 19 at 10:17 PM