



## Beverly Ann Fleming

October 19, 1934 - April 7, 2022

Beverly Ann Fleming, 87, passed away April 7, 2022. She was born October 19, 1934 in Arcadia, Florida to the late Theodore and Hessie (King) Hargis.

Beverly was an artist and loved to paint paintings. Her family moved to Boca Grande when she was two and graduated from high school in Boca Grande. She came to Sarasota in 1995 from Maryland. She was a member of the National League of American Penn Women, Sarasota Chapter. She loved painting art.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Brenda Marie Fleming and Rilla Fleming; grandchildren, Marie Barrett and her partner Tracey Thorne; Stephanie Plusser and her husband Loren; David Cobb; Beverly Cobb and her wife Kara; and Lee Eldridge; great grandchildren, Mariah Barrett, Cierra Kuriata and Lloyd Eldridge III.

In addition to her parents, Beverly was preceded in death by her former husband James Fleming; son Steven Fleming; brothers, Glenn, Terry and Don Hargis; step brother Jerry Harrison; sisters, Janell Johnson and Theodora Bembry.

There will be a viewing on Wednesday, April 13, 2022 from 5 to 7 pm at Maloney Funeral Home, 2401 Cattlemen Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

Funeral service will be Thursday morning at 10:00 am followed by interment at Oak Ridge Cemetery in Arcadia.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

318 N. Wilson Avenue  
Arcadia, FL 34266

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Maloney Funeral Home  
2401 Cattlemen Rd  
Sarasota, FL 34232  
(941) 371-9711

## Funeral Service

APR **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was swept up by this beautiful woman when I was in 9th grade. Rilla was my best friend then and I spent every weekend and every vacation at their house when they lived in Hillcrest Heights, MD. I loved Ms. Fleming, as I called her, and wanted her to be my real mother. She had beautiful black, long flowing hair, which sometimes she wore up in a bun. I always wanted to paint, so I was quickly drawn into her world of oils and canvas. She had great talent. I lost touch with her and Rilla in 1973 after I graduated from school. I remember she had moved to a condominium from her house and she had me over to help her organize closets and cabinets. She paid me much more than I was worth and I gladly would have done it for nothing just to be close to her. Eventhough several decades passed before I was in touch with Rilla again, I still had that love for her and her magical mother. Ms. Fleming, I know that you will make heaven even more beautiful than it already is when Jesus takes you home?  
Your "adopted" daughter and long time admirer,  
Barbara Shuman, Hagerstown, MD



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**Barbara Shuman** - April 13, 2022 at 07:30 PM

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Barabara,  
That is the sweetest testament of my mother I have heard. May the Lord bless you! Thank you, Brenda Fleming

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**Brenda Fleming** - April 23, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Fleming.*



April 12, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *My last visit with Beverly was at the service of her sister Janell, our friend and neighbor .  
At times like this hard to find words to express feelings. Pray the love and support from Family  
And Friends help you through this most difficult time . Beverly's paintings as Beautiful as Beverly .  
I treasure the copy of Beverly's poem about Boca Grande .  
I care ,  
Love & Prayers  
Carolyn & Clyde Nabers*

Carolyn Nabers - April 12, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family, Rilla* ❤️

Linda Bassick - April 12, 2022 at 08:30 AM



“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. I'll miss you sweet Aunt Beverly* 💜❤️

Karen Bembry Payne - April 12, 2022 at 07:46 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Fleming.*



April 11, 2022 at 02:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Fleming.*



April 11, 2022 at 12:01 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Beverly Ann Fleming.*



April 11, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Bembry Bunch purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Beverly Ann Fleming.*



**Bembry Bunch** - April 11, 2022 at 10:28 AM