



## Constance Carver Bailey

January 4, 1936 - October 4, 2022

Constance Carver Bailey (Connie), 86, passed away peacefully on October 4th, 2022. She was born January 4th, 1936 in Fort Wayne, Indiana to the late Houston and Janet (Ruby) Carver.

Connie graduated from Northwestern University in 1958 with a degree in education, where she was a proud member of the Tri Delta sorority. It was there she met her husband, Robert Graydon Bailey, a fellow Northwestern student. Following graduation, Connie spent 27 years as a dedicated elementary school teacher in Attleboro, Massachusetts, where her two sons were born and raised. In 1991, she and her husband retired to Sarasota, Florida and continued to spend their summers in New London, New Hampshire. During her time in Florida, Connie was a member of the Church of the Redeemer where she volunteered arranging flowers for special events. She was also an active volunteer at Selby Botanical Gardens and a member of the social committee in her beloved neighborhood, Bent Tree. Connie was an avid reader, a lifelong dog lover and enjoyed traveling the world, gourmet cooking, entertaining guests at every opportunity, and taking leisurely walks on the Siesta Key beach.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Christopher and Alexander Bailey (Jennifer); grandchildren, Alessandra, Marco, Samuel, and Matthew; and many dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Constance was predeceased by Robert, her husband of fifty-six years.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made in Constance's honor to the Rescue Paws Foundation at [www.ourcauseforpaws.org/](http://www.ourcauseforpaws.org/) or to the Marie Selby Botanical Gardens at [www.selby.org](http://www.selby.org). Memories and condolences for the family may be left online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry to learn that Connie passed away. She had a big impact on my life. In the sixties we were neighbors in Reading, PA Connie was like a big sister to me. She got me interested in cooking and taught me to play Bridge. We hiked the Horseshoe Trail and and in her little Triumph we explored the Amish country. Our lives took us in different directions but our path crossed again when living in Massachusetts and later in Sarasota, FL.  
My fond memories of Connie and Bob Bailey will always stay with me.  
My sincere condolences to her family.  
Barbara O'Brien

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