



Eleanor T. Smith

May 18, 1928 - March 20, 2024

Eleanor T. Smith, age 95, beloved wife of the late Carleton A. Smith, passed peacefully on March 20, 2024 at the Tidewell Hospice House in Sarasota, Florida. Born May 18, 1928, daughter of the late Fred and Eleanor (Reichenbach) Thomas, was originally from Garden City, Long Island, New York moving to Sarasota 35 years ago.

Better known as “El,” Eleanor loved the arts and theater. She was a tap-dancing diva for over 8 decades and made friends wherever she went. With an empathetic ear and a compassionate heart, she would go out of her way for anyone in need. El always left a smile behind and will be sorely missed.

Survived by her brother, Rev. Edward Thomas, Eleanor left behind her devoted daughter and son-in-law Deb and Don Houston; daughter and son-in-law Lauraine and Carl Hyney; grandchildren Erin, Sean, Kassandra, and Kacey; great-grandchildren Aura, Matthew, and Teddy; and grand-dog Gracie.

Celebration of El’s life will be at the Casa Del Sol Clubhouse, 5855 Casa Del Sol Blvd, Sarasota, Florida on Sunday March 24th at 3:00pm.

Also a Memorial Service will be Monday at 3:00 pm at Church of the Palms 3224 Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to SPARCC (Safe Place And Rape

Crisis Center), 2139 Main Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237 or online at www.sparcc.net

Memories and condolences for the family may be left at www.MFHCares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Casa Del Sol Clubhouse
5855 Casa Del Sol Blvd.
Sarasota, FL

Memorial Service

MAR **25**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Church of the Palms Presbyterian USA
3224 Bee Ridge Rd
Sarasota, FL 34239-7201
(941) 924-1323

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of your mom. We danced together when she and your dad were still living on Long Island at Gainey's. We had such good times. I will always remember her smile that stayed the whole time she was on that stage. There were many laughs together and also all the dinners we had with her and your dad.. May she rest in peace, prayers for all of her family. Gloria & Hank Brech

Gloria Brech - April 18, 2024 at 03:54 PM

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“ Kacey, Jake, and Teddy Walker purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eleanor T. Smith.



Kacey, Jake, and Teddy Walker - March 24, 2024 at 03:11 PM