



## Lydia "Penny" Mellish

January 26, 1944 - October 31, 2023

Lydia "Penny" Mellish, 79, passed away October 31, 2023. She was born January 26, 1944 in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to the late Richard and Lydia (Hinckley) Hardenbrook.

Penny was a waitress for many years. She originally moved to the east coast of Florida in 1979 and came to Sarasota in 2015. She enjoyed gardening, horses, cats, visiting the state of Maine and spending time with her friends and family.

Left to cherish her family are her sons Steven Peters and his wife Cindy; and Jason Peters and his wife Tammi; brothers Tom Hutchins and his wife Brenda; and Sam Hutchins and his wife Sandy; sister Suzie Cregan and her husband Tom; grandchildren Ryan and Kelly Peters; and loved and cherished by several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Penny was predeceased by her first husband Charles Peters; and her second husband Vincent Mellish.

There will be a Memorial Mass on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 2:00 pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church, 7900 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34241. Interment will take place in July 2024 beside her husband Vincent at Evergreen Cemetery in Milbridge, Maine.

Memorial contributions may be made in Penny's honor to St. Vincent de Paul Incarnation Conference, 2929 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, Florida 34239.

Checks payable to SVDP in memory of Lydia Mellish. Or the Cat Depot at [www.catdepot.org](http://www.catdepot.org). Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcares.com](http://www.MFHcares.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Patricks Catholic Church  
7900 Bee Ridge Road  
Sarasota, FL 34241

# Tribute Wall

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“ With love, The Polinsky Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.

With love, The Polinsky Family - November 06, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.



November 06, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.



November 06, 2023 at 08:09 AM

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“ With Much Love, Linda, Chris, Jenn, Sarah, Rhiannon purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.



With Much Love, Linda, Chris, Jenn, Sarah, Rhiannon -  
November 04, 2023 at 09:14 PM

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“ *With Much Love, Linda, Chris, Jenn, Sarah, Rhiannon purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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**With Much Love, Linda, Chris, Jenn, Sarah, Rhiannon -**  
November 04, 2023 at 09:03 PM

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“ *Love, Carol Cowan purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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**Love, Carol Cowan -** November 04, 2023 at 05:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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November 03, 2023 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Love, sister Suzie and nieces Maryann & Amanda purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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**Love, sister Suzie and nieces Maryann & Amanda -**  
November 03, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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November 03, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *God bless you Penny, we have been friends for well over 40 years and had such good times together and always stayed in touch. Rest in peace my dear friend 💕 Much love Mally & Tony xxx*

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**Marion Sergeant** - November 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *Barbie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*

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**Barbie** - November 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Barbie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



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**Barbie** - November 02, 2023 at 09:05 PM



*“ I had a very heartwarming visit with Penny one summer when you as a family went to Maine. She was most pleasant to chat with and I really enjoyed the time with her-Cindy Hart*

Cindy Hart - November 02, 2023 at 07:26 PM



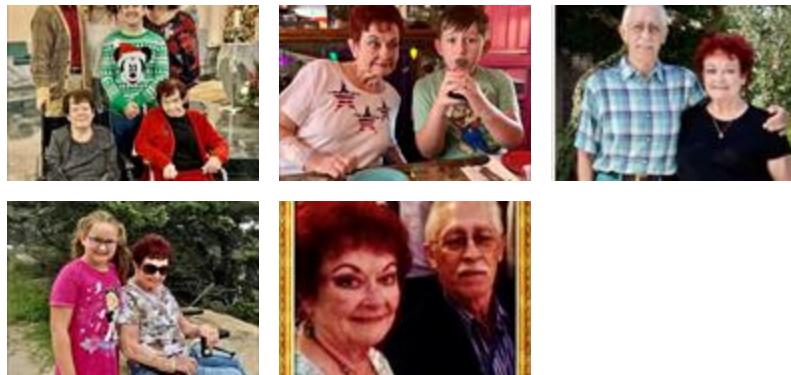
*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lydia "Penny" Mellish.*



November 02, 2023 at 02:41 PM



*“ 9 files added to the album Memories Album*



Maloney Funeral Home - November 02, 2023 at 12:30 PM