



Grace Carol Tracy

April 30, 1931 - March 6, 2017

Grace Carol Tracy age 85 passed away Monday, March 6, 2017 in Tavares, Florida. Grace was born in Lisbon Township, Minnesota and moved to the Eustis, Florida area in 1982 from Rochester, Minnesota. Those closest to her remember her always happy demeanor, big smile and sharp witty comments. She had a career as a Registered Nurse that spanned over 31 years working in operating rooms, orthopedics, obstetrics and pulmonary areas through the years. She spent her last 14 years at working in Obstetrics at Waterman Hospital when it was located in Eustis, Florida. Finally retiring in 1996. She truly loved working in healthcare and cared deeply about humanity and touched so many lives that many years' later patients would remember her wherever she went. She was recognized by Who's Who of American Nursing, and was a member of the Christian Nursing Association, and the Christian Nurses Fellowship where she once served as President of the association. She was a long time and active member of the Grace Baptist Church, Eustis, Florida. She loved to sing, read the bible and had a strong and deep relationship with her God. In later years she enjoyed playing bingo and making bird houses, but nothing made her happier than spending time with her family (extended family) and grandchildren. She is survived by her daughters – Bemgecha Hicks of Leesburg, FL; and Bonnie (Matthew) Cates of Mt. Dora, FL; son – Robert (Karen) Tracy of Kasson, MN; sister – Ardee Rosasco of Redwing, MN; grandchildren – Brooke and Brice; great grandchildren – Chloe and Christian; nieces and nephews - Jeanie, Mark, Chris, Paul; Debbie, Julie, and David; and cousins Lillian Hagg and Elsa Ditty..

The Family will receive friends at the Page-Theus Funeral Home in downtown Leesburg on Saturday from 12:00 PM until 1:00 PM with a Celebration of her life following immediately at 1:00 P. M. Pastor Steve Westbrook will serve as Officiant. Interment will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens. Because of severe allergies the family asks that in lieu of flowers memorial contributions be made to Smile of a Child which creates and broadcast quality children's programming 24 hours a day. (Smile of a Child – C/O of the Trinity Broadcasting Network 2442 Michelle Dr. Tustin CA 92780.)

Events

MAR **The family will greet friends** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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MAR **A Celebration of Life Service** 01:00PM

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Comments



“ When I think of Grace Tracy, I first think crazy Gracey Tracy. That is the way she was introduced to me in 2002 my first visit to Grace Baptist Church. There wasn't a time the when the church doors were open that she was not there to show her support. I remember her coming into a children Sunday school class to hello me and the children just loving her. What a blessing she always was to me and anyone around with her beautiful smile that never stopped. Even when Bea would bring her to services after her strokes, and memory was failing. She would look at you and say "OK I know your face and that I know you, but what's your name". Every time we would visit her at the nursing home she would always great you with that same contagious loving smile that was there the first day I met her. I always left feeling so blessed to have visited with her. She will be so dearly missed, another angel has made it home. Have fun my crazy Gracey Tracy with your friends in heaven, Give Lou Lou a hug for us. My prayers continue for Bea Hicks and the family.

Love to the Family
Ron and Cheryl Jones
Grand Island, Florida

Cheryl Jones - March 12, 2017 at 01:22 PM



“ I have know Crazy Gracie Tracy for over 25 years. I worked with her at Waterman Hospital when she worked OB - and those were her babies. She loved her profession and always had a smile on her face. My son Scott and I attended Grace Baptist Church with her and when my son was killed on December 1, 1997 she had ears to listen, a mouth to comfort, a heart full of compassion and shoulders to cry on. I spent much time with Grace playing cards and she always had the Christmas Angels in her front yard. I remember going to the nursing home and she always greeted me with a big smile and hug and said - I know I love you but I can not remember your name. My mom, Lynda Fairburn, also worked with Grace at Waterman and attended Grace Baptist Church. Mom was called home on 12/02/2013 and I can only imagine the impact they are having serving their Lord and Savior. Much love to Bimmie and the family of Grace. She was loved and will be missed. I am attaching a photo of Grace and mom from 2011.

Love and peace to all.
Tanya and John Wakefield
Chicago, Illinois





“ I'm so sorry for your loss My condolences to you and your family
May God strengthen your family in your time of sorrow



Sue Jarus - March 10, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ I am sorry to hear of Grace's passing. I know she will be greatly missed. My thought and prayers are with her family at this time of sadness. I only know of Grace through her daughter, Bea. Bea always spoke of her mother as being happy and full of joy

Remember her life and may that give you peace.

Betty Radecki - March 10, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Grace was like my 2nd Mom growing up in Minnesota, she was a strong woman who didn't let anything stop her. Her daughter Bemgecha is so special to me, I always felt like she was a sister. So many thoughts and prayers go out to you all! Love Denise Johnson, Rochester MN

Denise Johnson - March 09, 2017 at 10:55 PM



“ Gracie was very special to me, I loved her dearly. We went to church together, sang together and enjoyed many wonderful times.
After her first stroke when she could no longer drive, I picked her up to take her to church, we always had good conversations during that time.
After she was taken to the nursing home, when I went to see her we would work on puzzles and chat and just enjoy being together.
Sometimes break out in songs we both loved so much. She would remember most of the words!
When I would step into her room, she would look at me, give a big grin and a hug, and she would say, I don't remember your name, but I know I love you.
It was a blessing to me each time I would see her, she was always smiling and in good spirits and enjoying life. Such a dear sweet lady will always have a place in my

heart and I will miss her until we meet again in heaven.

Rest easy my precious friend, I know you are singing with the angels and have no more pain. Its not goodbye dear friend, its just so long, see you in a while.

I pray Gods blessing and peace on her family, Bemmie and Lisa always so faithful to see after her needs, and now you can rest easy knowing she is with our Lord. She will be sadly missed by many.

Signed, Jewell Eyring

Jewell Eyring - March 09, 2017 at 05:34 PM