



Cordelia Sue Manring

September 13, 2023

On September 13, Heaven got a lot brighter with a new angel bringing laughter and dance, as our mom, Cordelia Sue Manring, went to be with God, and her parents Ruth and Ollie Rainville. Born in Lancaster, Ohio, she met Jim, and married after a few months of dating (they would eventually remain married for 65 years).

They had three loving daughters, Lynn (Fred) Pierce, Sherri (Vin) Mannix, and Christine. They moved to Bradenton/Sarasota in 1979 from Columbus, Ohio. In Ohio, she took care of her daughters, worked to help the school nurse, and at the headquarters for Kroger. In Florida, she worked for an attorney and was the assistant office manager for Sarasota Arthritis Center.

She would later become the grandmother to Lauren Pierce and two grand fur babies, Cody and Hunter. She was always supportive and present for her four girls' activities in band, sports, ballet, and a hip-hop dance team. She also cared deeply about her community and yearly collected donations for Shoeboxes for Seniors and the food banks, plus any charitable organizations for which her girls were collecting donations.

Our hearts are broken, but our family is very grateful to the staff at Discovery Villages at Sarasota Bay Memory Care where she lived for the past nine months, and Hospice House/Tidewell, where she spent her final days.

Her bright light on Earth may have been dimmed, but the stars seem to shine a lot brighter lately.

There will be no official service, but if you would like to honor her life, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a contribution in her name to Alzheimer's research, Tidewell Hospice, or an organization to find a cure for cancer.

With heavy hearts - Jim, Lynn, Sherri, Christine, Lauren, Vin, and Fred.