



Ethel Callahan

June 5, 1941 - September 22, 2017

Ethel Callahan, 76, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family on Friday, September 22, 2017.

Born in White Plains, New York, on June 5, 1941, Ethel was the daughter of the late William and Ethel (Russell) Van Dorn. Ethel married the love of her life, Cornelius Callahan, on February 29, 1988. Together they moved from New York to Florida where she resided near her second love, the beach.

Besides her loving husband, Ethel is survived by her son, Robert Keil and his wife Pam Keil; her granddaughters Rupie Keil, Lana and Phoebe Ranghelli; her step grandchildren William and Morgan Flamholtz; and her aunt Margaret Dwyer. She is predeceased by her brothers, William Van Dorn, Samuel Van Dorn, and Carl Van Dorn; and her sisters Doris Rollinson and Vernie Payne. Ethel is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews who she adored; and was fortunate to call one special niece, Doris Moe, her best friend.

A memorial service to celebrate Ethel's life will be held Friday, September 29, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at the Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 6903 S Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231.

For directions or to leave an online condolence please visit toalebrothers.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *This is really sad news. I was good friends with Ethel's son Robert , who I have lost contact with. I do remember Ethel being a Christian. Therefore, Ethel is in a much better place now. Once again, I am sorry for the loss and Sam Rizzio from Ridgefield, CT sends his highest and utmost condolences to her family.*

October 17, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Ethel Callahan. She was my wonderful friend and fellow Callahan cousin. You will always be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Maria Callahan and in memory Ritchie Lee Callahan

Maria Callahan - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Ethel's family. She was a dear friend for many, many years...all the way back to our White Plains days. She was a wonderful, gentle and beautiful soul and she blessed everyone who crossed her path. Please take comfort in knowing that she was dearly loved and is now in the hands of the God that she so lovingly chose to follow. Love and blessings to all.*



Janet Orlando - September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry for your loss charlotte*

September 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathies to Ethel's family. She was a special person to so many in her White Plains neighborhood. May she Rest In Peace!!*

Pete Lasher - September 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family at this difficult time. Please find peace in knowing that God understands your grief and that he cares. 1 Peter 5:6*

September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM