



Louise Ruth Crews

January 10, 1951 - December 20, 2018

Louise Crews, 67, of Myakka City, Florida passed away on Thursday, December 20th at home.

She was born Louise Ruth Porter in Chicago, Illinois on January 10, 1951 to Willard “Bud” and Lois Porter. She graduated from the University of Illinois and taught school for many years until starting her career with United Parcel Service (UPS). She worked 20 years with UPS and rose to the level of Center Manager before retiring in 1998. After retiring and moving to Florida, she was able to pursue her lifelong passion for horses and the circus.

She is survived by her loving husband James “Jim” Crews, her stepson Scott Crews, his wife Kim and her two grandchildren Ryan and Jessica. She is also survived by her brothers, Eric Porter, his partner Patricia Rauls and nephews Neal and John as well as brother Jeff Porter, wife Michele and niece Rachel. Her nephew Nathan preceded her in death.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 26th from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at Toale Brothers Funeral Home, 40 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236. A service will follow at 3:00pm.

To leave a special condolence for the family or to share a memory of Louise, please visit www.ToaleBrothers.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
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Sarasota, FL 34236
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ With deepest sympathy Nelson ,Joanna and Nick purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Louise Ruth Crews .



With deepest sympathy Nelson ,Joanna and Nick - December 24, 2018 at 03:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Louise Ruth Crews .



December 22, 2018 at 08:14 PM

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“ I will have so many memories of my friend Louise to forever keep in my heart. One of my favorites is how happy Louise was as UPS Ctr Mgr, how dedicated she was to the business, and her staff who she supported daily. She was a good trainer, patient , generous,and kind. Louise was invested in the success of the business and her staff. I remember 72 staff members taking up a collection so when she left UPS to join Jim in retirement, we could send her off with necklace of pearls which she treasured. Rest in peace beautiful friend. I will see your smile in my minds eye forever. My sincere sympathy to Jim, Eric, Jeff, Amy, Terra, Michelle, and family. ~Ellen Rogers Ludlam

Ellen Ludlam - December 22, 2018 at 01:58 PM

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Louise will be missed by all who knew her and loved her. She loved her life and lived it to the fullest. Pat Rauls

Patricia Rauls - December 30, 2018 at 02:49 AM