



Madge Anderson Finney

October 28, 1928 - August 28, 2021

Madge Anderson Finney left us on August 28, 2021 to be with her beloved husband, Albert Finney, father, Dan Anderson Sr., mother Mildred Anderson, step-mother, Suzanne Anderson, brother, Dan Anderson II (Betty), sister Dana Sue Rigsby and her daughter, Suzanne Minette Finney(Eddie).

Madge lived half of her 92 years in the Chattanooga Tennessee area and the remainder in Tampa and Bradenton Florida regions. Madge graduated from Chattanooga High School in 1946 when she married Albert. In 1957 she received a medical terminology certificate which led her into the medical field as a nurse for Dr. Marvin Nathan in Chattanooga. She continued in the medical profession after moving to Tampa, FL where she achieved additional medical terminology certification and was employed by Tampa General Hospital as a medical secretary for staff and the Director. She finished her career as office manager for psychiatrist Joseph Rawlings in Tampa.

While having an active medical career she managed to be a great Mother being a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, helping with gratis physicals for the local football team, following her children in their sports and school activities

Madge was also active in various organizations such as: American Association of Registered Medical Secretaries, Medical Secretaries of Tampa, FL, Florida West Coast Chapter of Medical Transcriptionists, Alpha Epsilon

Sorority-Beta Sigma Phi, Adult Education Council(Siskin Foundation)
Chattanooga, TN and Tampa Bay Chapter of American Red Cross.

Madge had many treasured friends over the years and especially her associates from Tampa General Hospital. Some have preceded her in death and others left behind.

Remaining family members who will miss her are sons, Michael Finney (Glenda) and Mark Finney (Cynthia), brother, Joel Anderson (Brenda), sister, Paulette Manning(Richard), grandchildren, Jason Finney(Marcie), Jeremy Finney(Amanda), Kelly Essler (Jim), Quinn Finney, Shannon Smith(Rich), Suzanne Mathews, Chris Lauyans(Amber) Julianna Finney (Mike), Jerry Gaherty(Kelli), Haley Finney (Eric), Lyric Finney and great grandchildren, Lee Mathews, Abby Essler, Mattison Mathews, Hayden Finney, Natalie Gadilhe, Arrow Smith, Beau Smith, Clark Gaherty, Emmitt Astemborski, Gia Ciasullo, Leo Ciasullo, Huntley Astemborski and Emelia Emmons.

Madge was a dynamic, strong-willed, and fun- loving person that lived life her way. She and her many stories will be missed by all that knew and loved her. To you Madge we bid our final loving farewell!

Toale Bros. Funeral Home Sarasota, FL are handling arrangements, the graveside service will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery Sarasota, FL. On 9/14/2021 @ 1PM.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Madge's name to St. Jude's Children Cancer Research, Michael J. Fox Foundation or Sarasota National Cemetery Wreath Sponsorship for Veterans.

Tribute Wall



“ *I miss you, Madge. I have nothing left of my mother, I wish I still had you to talk to. I miss you*

Gerald Gaherty - February 04, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *I took Clark to a military aeronautics museum near Kennedy Space Center today. We saw an exhibit from the women's corps out of Ft Ogelthorpe. It got me thinking about your dad, Colonel Anderson. Was he commander of Ft "O" or an other one in the area? I could only ask you, Madge. I love you.*

Gerald Gaherty - February 04, 2024 at 11:25 PM



“ *Madge, I have so many great memories of you. Watching Johnny Carson with you and Albert. Learning what it means to be a Southern woman. Sharing ginger snaps and milk before bedtime. I've really enjoyed catching up with you in the past year. Thank you for teaching me that it's possible to grow even in your nineties. We love you, Shannon Smith*

Shannon Smith - September 19, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Madge Anderson Finney.*



September 11, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Madge Anderson Finney.*



September 10, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Madge Anderson Finney.*



September 09, 2021 at 07:20 PM



“ *Madge, your storytelling was one of the greatest gifts you shared with us. You could capture the attention of an entire room with just a few words, a long pause, then your undeniable laugh. (At that point, we usually knew we were in for a good one!) Through your stories, you shared your love of family, the wisdom you earned over the years, and just plain shenanigans you were either a part of or a witness to! You will be sorely missed, but I'm so very thankful for the time I got to spend with you.*

*I love you,
Kelly*

Kelly Essler - September 03, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LB

“ *Madge, Madgey, Madginator, you were a blessing to Kim and I when we needed it most.*

You were our friend, our neighbor, our Mom and our Grandmom all in one.

We will miss your stories, your wisdom, your laugh and your cooking.

You were a force to be reckoned with Madge Finney! We have nothing but love and admiration for you.

We weren't ready to lose you but we know for you it was time to go.

We know you're in heaven with Al and Minette, your family, friends and Joan and you are driving. lol

We will always remember you and will see you again one day.

Rest easy and thank you for everything.

Love Always, Kim and Lisa



Lisa Bromiley - September 03, 2021 at 06:54 PM

JF

“ Dearest Madge,

I have so many wonderful memories of spending Christmas, Thanksgivings, or Spring Breaks with you and Albert in Florida. In the times spent at your home, you taught me to fish, swim, and also not to steal golf balls from the local driving range. Of all the memories I have of you Madge, the most important will be those of our conversations the first few weeks of our moving down here in June. I loved sharing Cokes and various junk food with you while we talked for hours about stories I had never heard before and also recollection of stories that just brought back good memories and laughs.

Madge, although you will be missed greatly, I thank God that you are once again with Albert, Minette, and all those who have passed before them. God Bless you and I love you.

Jeremy Finney

Jeremy Finney - September 03, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JH

“ *I met Madge 17 years ago when she moved in across the street from me very friendly one of my favorite neighbors. My son Joel was especially fond of Madge... she was like another grandma for him and when he passed away Madge did not hesitate in her effort to comfort me. I enjoyed sitting with her and just shooting the breeze it was as if I had always known her. Often times she would call just see how I was doing. I will always remember her as long as I live. I'm sorry to see her go. Many prayers for your family.*

Jim Harpe - September 03, 2021 at 07:46 AM

KE

“ Madge, I'm so happy that 10 years ago I met Jerry and had the pleasure of knowing you. Thank you for accepting me as part of the family. Watching you and Clark build such a strong bond will always be such a happy memory for me. He is already asking about animal crackers. We will miss you greatly!

Kelli - September 02, 2021 at 10:49 PM

MF

“ Madge, I was expecting you to always be here. Since you were a teen when I was born I feel as though I grew up with you. I guess that is why I called you Madge instead of Mom. I am sad to see you gone but I knew you were ready for the departure. You fought hard to live independent for your almost 93 years and I admire how you accomplished that. No matter how you felt you always had time to share one of your many entertaining stories. You are a tough act to follow and I will sorely miss our daily conversations. Enjoy Albert, Minette, Dan Jr., as well as your Mom & Dad and all of your other many relatives. I love you so much and bid you farewell. Your Oldest, Mike

Michael Finney - September 02, 2021 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Madge, you will be greatly missed. From teaching me to swim as a baby to making my first whiskey sour I learned a lot from you. Great times were always had when we were able to get together. Love you always, your first grandson Jason

Jason Finney - September 02, 2021 at 10:34 AM