



Mary Sue Harner

November 18, 1932 - August 19, 2025

Mary Sue Harner, beloved friend, daughter, sister and business owner, started her earthly journey in Roanoke, Virginia on November 18th, 1932. That journey ended in Clermont, Florida at 4am on August 19th, 2025.

Pre-deceased by her loving parents - Frank and Beatrice Harner, her sister - Ann Harner Huddleston, and her very special cousin Dr. Phyllis Byrd.

Interment will be at Sherwood Memorial Park, Salem Virginia.

Very Athletic in her younger years, she excelled in many of her high school sports.

Enjoying several career opportunities, she eventually created, owned and operated Continental Hobby Center in Lynchburg, Va. A valuable business in the community for decades, where she employed and mentored many people.

She loved to travel and had the opportunity to explore China with her cousin and dear friend Phyllis Byrd.

She and Phyllis loved to entertain and hosted many Holiday parties at their shared home in Farfields in Lynchburg and at their Siesta Key condo in Sarasota, Florida.

Fiercely independent, after selling her business, she retired to her condo in Sarasota. She loved the Siesta Key Beach and cherished the expansive view from her oceanfront condo.

Two passions were dining out with friends at her favorite restaurants and getting her hair done!

There was not a hurricane that hit Florida that would stop her from that weekly ritual. Her sweet friend and hairdresser Linda will testify to that!

MarySue never married, never had her own children, but she made her numerous loyal friends feel like family. Of special note is Lea Brunson, the son she never had. Who, among others, faithfully held her hand through her very difficult last months.

Lea, Kim, Marsha, David, Jim, Robin, Betty, her many neighbors at the Horizons West Condo, the team at Alto Assisted Living in Clermont, FL and finally the Michael Conley Hospice House in Clermont - all who tirelessly made sure she was safe, well cared for, and comfortable.

She was dearly loved and supported by her many friends who will miss her more than words can express.