



## Norma Iris Arroyo Hoffman

March 15, 2018

Norma Iris Arroyo Hoffman spent her formative years growing up in New York City as an only child. Norma from an early age had not only a zest for life, but a passion and talent for the theater and the arts which enabled her to become a professional dancer off Broadway with dance gigs on Dick Clark's American Bandstand and the Horn and Hardat Children's Hour where she knew singer Connie Francis. After graduating from NYU and obtaining a master's degree, Norma embarked on a career in education where she taught Spanish to high school students and had a brief stint working as an interpreter at the United Nations. Her internal and external beauty and spark for life attracted her husband Ed Hoffman whom she met at a high school where they both taught. After giving birth to their only child Victoria, Norma continued to enjoy the simple pleasures in life - reading, gardening, theater, dance, and travel. She loved cooking, writing down recipes on any piece of paper she could find, and enjoying fine wines. The most important pleasure was her love for her family. Her selflessness, devotion, and kindness brought smiles to friends and strangers alike. Her memories will always be cherished. She is survived by her husband Ed and her daughter Victoria. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 6th from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes, Gulf Gate Chapel, 6903 South Tamiami Trail, Sarasota. Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, April 7th at 11:00 AM at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Dr, Sarasota, FL 34231.



# Tribute Wall



“ *My heart goes out to you Victoria and your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers. When I would go to see my parent, I met you mom a few times, she was a lovely woman.*

*Vanessa Sanchez*

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April 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grief can be so hard, but our special memories help us cope. Remembering you and your loved one today and always.*

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**Victoria Hoffman** - March 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM



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“ *Amazing wife, mother, and daughter* ”



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