



## Patricia Valleau Dreffin

October 22, 2020

Patricia Valleau Dreffin, 96, Dunrobin Drive, died October 22nd at her home in the Glenridge. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, she moved to Siesta Key in 1969 from New Fairfield, CT.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of seventy years, Roger.

As a child she was considered a prodigy on the piano, winning a city-wide competition in Chicago at age nine and performing numerous times at Kimball Hall. As a young woman she had a commercial art studio in the Builders Building on Wacker Drive, where she wrote and illustrated her children's book series "Tumblin' Tim."

She leaves two children; Desi Dreffin (John Parks), Osprey, FL, and Scott Dreffin (Lori S.), Acworth, GA; four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a niece and two nephews.

A memorial service was held at her daughter's home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Southern Poverty Law Center.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Desi and Scott:*

*Your Mom and Dad were good friends of mine on Casey Key and we shared a lot of the same passions like the New College Music Festival whose Board I was on with your Dad.*

*When I married my husband Jerry, your folks gave us a lovely skillet. I have used that pan every week for the past 38 years, and it always reminds me of them. I have just sold my last big home in The Oaks, and the first thing I packed in my kitchen was that pan. They were amazing people and I felt privileged to have known them. With love, Margaret Pennington.*

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**Margaret Pennington** - December 13, 2020 at 09:12 AM

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*Hi Scott, Lori and Family*

*So sorry to read that Scott's mom died on Oct 22. I will always have warm memories of working at Temple Sinai with Lori. My deepest sympathy. Carolyn Nathan, Bradenton Florida*

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**carolyn Nathan** - December 13, 2020 at 12:18 PM