



## Paula Jeanette Slater

December 21, 1952 - October 1, 2025

Paula Jeanette Slater, 72, of Sarasota FL, Born December 21, 1952, went to be with Our Lord after a long battle with cancer on October 1st, 2025. Paula is the daughter of Joe L. Tate and Martha J. Tate. Paula was a proud native to Sarasota. She graduated from Riverview High School and Sarasota Beauty School where she became an instructor in cosmetology. Paula led a lifelong career as an exceptional cosmetologist and beautician. Paula loved spending her time in the sun, at the beach, gardening and listening to music. Paula was a dedicated Tampa Bay Buccaneer fan who loved going to Raymond James Stadium with her family. Paula was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

Paula is survived by her Husband-Dane A. Keegan, Sister- Debbe Keegan, Children-Son Jason Slater and wife Christy Slater, Daughter- Sarah Hollibaugh and husband Steve Hollibaugh, Grand Children- Madison, Joshua, Chase, Cayden, Daniel, Alexandria, and Aryana. Great Grand Children-Karter and Kameron.

Service will be held November 12th, 2025, at 12:30 PM at The Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 Sarasota, FL 34241.

“I can’t change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.” – Jimmy Buffett



# Cemetery Details

## Sarasota National Cemetery

9810 State Rd 72  
Sarasota, FL 34241  
(941) 922-7200

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 12. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Paula Jeanette Slater.*



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November 07, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ *Paula and I met in High School and remain friends over the years. Our parents belonged to the same boat club, where we had many adventures together.  
Bless you my friend  
Deborah Etgen*

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**Deborah Etgen** - November 06, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ *You were my dearest friend. We've been through so much together. I don't know what I will do without you. I miss you terribly!!  
With all my love, Anne*

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**Anne Kellogg** - November 06, 2025 at 04:40 PM