



## Rose Fernandez

July 28, 2018

Rose Fernandez - Passed with peace and grace on July 28th with her family at her side. She was predeceased by her loving husband A.G. (Tony) in 2012. She is survived by sons Charles ("Charlie" and wife, Teresa), and Tony all of Sarasota, daughters Daryl (and husband Jim Flynn) and Sheila (and husband Gordon Roberts) all of Orlando; grandchildren: Kimberly Hoyle, Jennifer Berndsen, Chris Fernandez, Jimmy Flynn, Matt Roberts, Laura Webb, Casey Fernandez and three great-grandchildren.

Rose was born in Tampa in 1926 and graduated from Hillsborough High School and attended Jackson Memorial Cadet Nursing School in Miami during World War II. She and Tony married in 1947 after Tony returned from the US Army fighting in the European theater. They moved to Sarasota in 1949 where they started WKXY radio and their family. Rose was an early member of Concordia Lutheran Church of Sarasota joining in the early 50s. She was a Past President of the Sarasota Lantana Garden Club and Past President of the Rotary Ann Club for wives of Sarasota Rotary Club Rotarians. She will be always remembered as a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother whose greatest passion was her family. Rose had a zest for life and always had a smile on her face whether greeting a stranger or friend. She had an important and influential effect on everyone who knew her. Her son-in-law, Jim Flynn, said it best, "You had to "live" her to know how great she was."

Visitation will be held at Toale Brothers Chapel, 40 N. Orange Avenue, on August 1st at 11 am with a service at Noon. Interment will take place at

National Cemetery Sarasota at 2 pm. The family wishes to thank The Pines and Dr. Robinson for their care. If you wish, donations may be made in lieu of flowers to the Alzheimer's Association ([www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)) or the charity of your choice.

She leaves us rich in memories.

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ *Paula Wellbeloved lit a candle in memory of Rose Fernandez* ”



Paula Wellbeloved - August 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Tony too you and your family condolences* ”

Brian Himes - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ *A kind and gracious lady. She will be missed by the family that she loved. Prayers to all the Fernandez's.* ”

Mike & Karen Ottjepka - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ *Kim Hernandez Vance lit a candle in memory of Rose Fernandez* ”



Kim Hernandez Vance - July 31, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Blessings and peace to Rose and her family. A beautiful name for a beautiful lady.* ”

Nancy Conover - July 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ *She was the best mother and I should know. I saw her unwavering love for my father, Tony, saw her build a family (much like my dad built the radio station), raise 4 successful children and never heard her complain once (okay, that's a lie but she was the greatest). Loving, generous, empathetic, courageous, dependable (I could go on but I'll let others share their thoughts). I love you mom. Your first born and #1 child (the one you liked best - of course, I learned later she said that to all her children). God Bless You Always - Charlie*

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**Charlie Fernandez** - July 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM