



## Ruth Janice Rand

July 17, 2016

Ruth Janice Rand, passed away peacefully on July 17, 2016, at Hawthorne Village in Sarasota.

"Jan", as she was known to family and friends, was born and raised in Illinois. A graduate of Illinois State University, Jan was a well liked and respected teacher and principal of several schools within the Naperville Community School District. After retiring, Jan moved to Florida with her first husband, Lee L. Rodriguez, who predeceased her in 2010. Jan loved the arts and would later become Executive Vice President of the West Coast Symphony and President of the Sarasota Opera Society. Jan was also an avid sport fan and enjoyed watching sports with her husband, particularly rooting for the Tampa Bay Lightning.

Jan is survived by her loving husband, Herbert S. Rand, Jr., her son, Lee R. Rodriguez, of Naperville, Illinois, a sister, Janine, of Pennsylvania, and her stepchildren, Herbert S. Rand, III, of Shelton, Washington, and Barbara R. Karp (Stephen) of Syracuse, New York. She is also survived by many caring friends from Northminster Presbyterian Church where she was an Elder and served on and chaired several committees.

A memorial service will be held at the church on August 20, 2016 at 11:00 a.m.