



Darlene Cleo Elbrecht

April 8, 1943 - June 30, 2018

Darlene Cleo Rosier-Elbrecht, age 75 of Fruitland Park, FL, passed away suddenly on June 30th, 2018. After years of suffering through the pain associated with Fibromyalgia, the good Lord called her home to rest while she was on a family vacation with her husband, daughter and her family, visiting her son and his family in East Kingston, NH. At the time of her passing, she was surrounded by her immediate family in the comfort of her son's home.

She was born April 8, 1943 in Tampa, FL. Daughter of William and Jimmie Paullette-Rosier. She married Russel Edward Elbrecht on November 17, 1961 at her family home in Lutz, FL. Graduating from Chamberlain High School, she went on to obtain a certificate in business. Using this, she earned a position working with Nynex Telephone Company and ultimately retired from Verizon.

Darlene's love of family was paramount in all the decisions she made. Her family was her top priority and her pride in her children and her grandchildren was evident in not only her words of love but her constant attention and gifts - there was always some present or treat whenever she saw them - a bag of endless gifts that continued after her unexpected death.

She had many friends and focused on them as if they were family. Her relationships spanned across many cultures and religions. She loved the

domestic arts: cooking, knitting, sewing, making a home, and creating something from nothing, especially in painting. She always had enough to share no matter how little there was and would go without for those that were in need. It was her way of mothering those around her and expressing her love for them. She would always say a prayer for those in need and those that were not. Her love for nature and all of God's creatures was apparent to those that knew her. Her spirit soared when the little guy won against all odds, overcoming their challenges and was sad when the downtrodden had no champions. Darlene would come to the rescue. Full of fire and passion, anxious to help those that couldn't help themselves or simply extend a hand to let them know they weren't alone in their struggles.

She is survived by her husband Russel Elbrecht; her son Duane Elbrecht, his wife Vicki Jo and their children Ethan, Beckett, and Harper; her daughter Dawn Eldridge, her husband Doug and their children Aiden and Kiefer; her brother Charles Rosier, his wife Iris and their many children and grandchildren; her brother Clarence Rosier, his wife Janice and their many children and grandchildren; her sister in law Jackie Elbrecht and her many children and grandchildren; her sister in law Elsie Rosier and her many children and grandchildren.

She is predeceased by her parents William and Jimmie Rosier; her sister Chrystal Jeffcoat and her husband Howard; her brother William Rosier, Jr and his wife Romalda; and her brother Robert Rosier.

There will be a viewing open to friends and family on Tuesday, July 10 from 1pm - 3pm at Beyers Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL with services immediately following at 3pm. The interment will be a private gathering.

In lieu of flowers, please make notations in her name to Leesburg Humane Society, Cherokee Nation Foundation, or the Florida National Fibromyalgia &

Chronic Pain Association. Flowers may be sent to Beyers Funeral Home.

"May the stars carry your sadness away.

May the flowers fill your heart with beauty.

May hope forever wipe away your tears.

And above all, may silence make you strong."

• Chief Dan George

Tribute Wall

DW

“ *I'll remember Darlene and miss her always.
She was a wonderful neighbor and friend.* ”



Diane Weimer - July 21, 2018 at 10:36 PM

RF

“ *You will be terribly missed, our prayers are
with you. Your friends Fred and Linda will
care for you now.* ”



Russell and Joanne

Russell Flax - July 10, 2018 at 10:33 AM

BO

“ *Russ and family, I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Darlene. I
have pleasant memories of spending time with the two of you. May
she rest in peace.* ”

bob O'Halloran - July 09, 2018 at 06:28 PM

MD

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and
you family through this difficult time.* ”



Maryann Diehl - July 09, 2018 at 03:16 PM

AM

“ *When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my deepest condolences for your family's loss.*

ANJANA MERCHANT - July 08, 2018 at 12:18 PM

BD

“ *Darlene was such a lovely lady. We missed her and her family when they moved from Glenburn. She always had a smile and a caring personality. She adored her family and was always there for her friends and neighbors. She has left behind a remarkable legacy in her family. We are better for having known her. Love and condolences to Russ, Dwayne and family, and to lovely Dawn and her family.*

Barbara and Henry Deshane - July 08, 2018 at 10:05 AM

HF

“ *Keeping your family in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Love, Tim & RJ*

Hrinda-Jones Family - July 07, 2018 at 01:37 PM

SS

“ My heart was saddened by the news of Darlene's passing. Darlene was my cousin. I have so many memories of us together as children playing together. I especially remember our trip to California together in our teen years, which included a trip to Disney Land. She make me a scrapbook of those memories and gve to me. I will always cherish this book. We lost touch for seveal years but were reunited during one of our cousin reunions. We have written to each and talk on the phone. Had a wonderful time talking about our families and also our ancestry. I saved all the letters she had written and read them again today to remember her kindess and love for her family. My condolences to all the family.

Sara Crosby Smelt - July 07, 2018 at 09:51 AM

AT

“ So sorry to hear this sad news. My thoughts are with you all.

Amy Deshane Tucker - July 06, 2018 at 08:28 PM

MD

“ Russ, so sorry to read of Darlene's passing. I'm glad your family was there for her and you when God took her home.

Mike & Beth Dalton - July 06, 2018 at 07:58 PM

LE

“ Russ,my heart is broken for you and your family. Darlene was a special person and a dear friend. I so enjoyed getting the Christmas cards a letters updating me on your family. I will so miss them. (((HUGS))) and prayers to all of you. Stay strong, she will also be with you !!

Lorraine ely - July 06, 2018 at 07:37 AM

TF

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Elbrecht family. Darlene's love lives on in each of you and should bring comfort to you in the days ahead. Much love is sent your way.

The DeJong Family - July 05, 2018 at 01:41 PM

TF

“ Sharing in your sadness as you remember your Mom. I hope you find comfort in the love of family and friends that surround you at this difficult time. Holding you all close in our thoughts and prayers and hoping that you are doing ok. Love, Bill, Cheryl & Billy

The Wood Family - July 05, 2018 at 09:51 AM

DF

“ My deepest sympathy for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in God's promise to wipe away our tears and do away with Death forever...Revelation 21:4

Dorothy Freeman - July 05, 2018 at 09:01 AM