



## Terry Lee Skiermont

November 19, 1953 - August 18, 2020

Terry Lee Skiermont, age 66, of Umatilla, FL & formerly of Palm Beach, passed away on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 at Cornerstone Hospice in The Villages, FL. She was born November 19, 1953 in Charlotte, NC, a daughter of David M. Kirkpatrick, Sr. and Gail Christopher Kirkpatrick (Patterson).

Terry was one of the original Walt Disney World Cast Members upon the park's opening in 1971. While employed at Walt Disney World, she developed an interest in the Retail Industry that would begin a career that lasted nearly 50 years. She learned the different aspects of the Retail business while serving in numerous capacities throughout her career. She was employed by May Cohen and Jacobson's where she became a department manager and a buyer. She owned and operated Skiermont Art & Antique Center in Orlando, FL in the late 1980's. She had been a retail store manager at one time and operated a Showroom at the Merchandise Mart in Dallas, TX and in Atlanta, GA. She became a Manufacturer's Representative, a position she held for many years. In recent years, she created and developed an Italian line of Children's Shoes which she took great pride in. Terry loved her job which enabled her to travel the U.S. extensively from coast to coast. She was Terry's Collective, a title which described her perfectly.

Terry was preceded in death by her father, David M. Kirkpatrick, Sr.; adoptive father, Wayne F. "Mike" Puckett, Sr.; and her sister, Tonia Ann Staley.

Terry is survived by her loving family, two daughters, Katherine Christine Skiermont of Royal Palm Beach, FL and Sarah Gail Skiermont of Umatilla, FL; Michael Skiermont of Orlando, FL; mother, Gail C. Patterson of Rome, GA; sister, Tracy P. Baldwin of Rome, GA; brother, Wayne F. Puckett, Jr. (Margarita) of Rome, GA; and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date yet to be determined due to COVID.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *We just learned of Terry's passing and we are saddened. Condolences to Terry 's family especially her daughters who she was so proud of. God be with you in this time of grief.*

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**Ralph Hughes** - September 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM