



## Edna Francis Van Poppel

November 13, 1953 - February 5, 2025

Edna Francis Van Poppel (Carr), 71, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on February 5, 2025.

She was born on November 13, 1953, in Bradenton, Florida to the late Frank Carr and Edna Johns.

Edna graduated from Interlachen High School in 1971. Following high school, Edna earned a master's degree from the University of Florida. After receiving her degree, she pursued her passion for teaching. Edna taught Mathematics at Vanguard High School for 35 years. She also taught Algebra II Honors and ran the IB Program for students preparing to go to college.

She is survived by her husband of 31 years, Alois T Van Poppel and her brother, Charles North. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, great-grand-nieces and great-grand-nephews.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, February 14, 2025, from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM, with the Service starting at 7:00 PM, at Robert's of Ocala Funeral Home, 606 SW 2nd Ave, Ocala, Florida 34471. The Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 12:30 PM at Friendship Baptist Church, 5700 Palmer Blvd, Sarasota, Florida 34232.

Donations in honor of Edna can be made to the Hospice of Marion County. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Roberts of Ocala.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
606 SW 2nd Ave  
Ocala, FL 34471  
(352) 537-8111  
info@robertsfunerals.com  
<https://www.robertsfunerals.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel  
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Ocala, FL 34471  
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## Interment

FEB 15. 12:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church- Sarasota  
5700 Palmer Blvd  
Sarasota, FL 34232

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Monty Chancey purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Edna Francis Van Poppel.*



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**Monty Chancey** - February 13, 2025 at 05:14 PM

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“ *I moved next door to Edna and Lou in 2003. Edna was a good friend and neighbor, who was always there for me, I was new to the state and have no family here. She was the first to invite me to their home for holidays, drove me to the ER once or twice, and always greeted me with a smile and stories of her dear family.*

*She loved her students and followed their lives into adulthood, sharing with me their successes. I recall her sharing with me the anniversary plans she and her beloved husband, Lou, had made each year.*

*She will be greatly missed and may she rest in peace.*

*Mary Ann O'Grady*

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**Mary Ann OGrady** - February 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

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“*Edna and I met in 7th grade at Osceola Jr. High in Ocala and remained friends over the years. We had many fun times together while sharing lots of laughs and lots of good food. It was no surprise that she became a teacher — she was valedictorian of her senior class. Her laugh was infectious and I’ll always remember that delightful sound.*”

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**Annette King** - February 11, 2025 at 10:37 PM