



Elsie Ruiz

September 21, 1937 - September 12, 2021

Elsie Cullison Ruiz, 83, of Ocala, Florida passed away on September 12, 2021 in Ocala, Florida.

Elsie was born in Ocala, Florida to Harold Edgar Cullison and Dora Burnett Cullison on September 21, 1937. She graduated from Ocala High School in 1955, then attended Florida State University as an art major, where she met her husband, Alfredo Ruiz. She worked alongside her husband in the family businesses including Randy's Restaurant in downtown Ocala, The Carriage House Restaurant in Silver Springs, and Dean's Barbeque in Belleview.

Elsie's strong faith and her love for family and others defined her. Elsie was a local artist, notable examples of her work are the life size horses she painted that are on display at the Ocala Civic Theater and at Paddock Ridge, a care facility. Elsie is survived by her children, Alfredo Ruiz Jr. of Sanford, Florida, Cynthia Lucina Lundman of Vilcabamba, Ecuador, Marco Antonio Ruiz of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, Daniel Edgar Ruiz of Duluth, Georgia, Michael Andrew Ruiz of Erie, Pennsylvania, and Gregorio Mateo Ruiz of Ocala, Florida, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Elsie is preceded in death by her husband of 61 years Alfredo Ruiz, her parents Harold and Dora Cullison, and her siblings Jerry Cullison, Bessie Cullison, and Jack Cullison.

A graveside service will be held at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1501 NE 3rd St. Ocala, FL 34470, on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:00 AM, with Jeff

Lundman officiating. Roberts of Ocala Funerals and Cremations (Downtown Chapel 352-537-8111) will be handling the arrangements.

Memorial Donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, PO Box 4860, Ocala, FL 34478.

Elsie lived a long and happy life, enriched by the love of family and friends in the community, and the family wishes to express heartfelt gratitude to all who made that possible.

Topic: Elsie Ruiz Memorial Service

Time: Oct 23, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery
1515 NE 3rd St.
Ocala, 34470

Tribute Wall

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“ I don't think I have one bad memory with my grandma Elsie. Her heart was pure and true. She encouraged my love of horses and even gave me my first riding lesson. She helped to teach me to draw and loved everything I ever drew or wrote. I always felt I had her in my corner when I felt my dad was being unreasonable. I feel like she never liked to say no when we asked for something. I remember going on BBQ runs with her. Papa AL would get upset with her because she always bought me and Greg all the snacks we wanted, and spent some the profits. Yes, she was a great and wonderful lady. Someone to look up to and aspire to be like. I'm thoroughly grateful to have had her in my life.

Nichole Ruiz Van Horn - October 23, 2021 at 10:45 AM

KY

“ I did not know Elsie very long. But felt I new her forever, we wrote back and forth and talked on phone. I loved her loving friendly voice. Got to go meet her and loved her more. Enjoyed her beautiful art work on her encouraging cards she sent. She will be missed but will see her soon in Paradise. My condolences to the family our love and prayers. Kim

Kim K. Young - October 23, 2021 at 08:39 AM

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“ Elsie became a wonderful pen pal to me with such inspiring messages. Jeff is my son, married to Cindy .Love , prayers and blessings to all. Jeff1s mom.

Lori Richmond Jeffs mom. - October 22, 2021 at 04:51 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *Elsie C Ruiz pictures*



gregoriomruiz - October 08, 2021 at 01:42 PM