



Marnie Starbuck

December 31, 1969 - August 31, 2014

Obituary of Marnie Starbuck Ocala - Marjorie Ann (Marnie) Read Starbuck, 73, longtime resident of Ocala, Key West, and Tallahassee, Florida, passed away on August 31, 2014, in Bradenton, FL after a brief illness. Survived by her daughter, Makay Lovell, of Sarasota, and several nephews and a niece. She was predeceased by her parents, Kenneth and Marjorie Read, and her brothers, E. Nelson and Michael Read. Born in York, PA in 1941, Marnie moved with her parents to Ocala during elementary school. A graduate of Ocala High School and Florida State University, Marnie led the formation of the FSU chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Marnie was an artist, designer, and art administrator. Winning a first place ribbon for a painting at the York County Fair at age eight launched her art career. Her college studies centered on advertising art, children's book illustration, and fine art. Her work focused on commercial design and unique watercolor pieces, many depicting the flavor of Key West, where she owned and operated the Cook's Bazaar. In Tallahassee, she served as the Director of LeMoyne Art Foundation, Director of Development for the Museum of Florida History, and owned The Honeytree, a health and ethnic foods store. Returning to Ocala as she approached retirement, Marnie pursued her art career, creating many pieces for exhibit and individual sale, and finding great satisfaction in teaching young artists. In 2012 she moved to Bradenton, FL to be near her daughter in Sarasota. Marnie requested that in lieu of flowers or other memorials, contributions to The Community Haven, 4405 De-Soto Road, Sarasota, FL 34235, be made in

honor of Makay Lovell. A Gathering of Friends celebrating Marnie's life, accomplishments, and unique spirit will be held Saturday, October 25 at 4 PM at 2301 SE 26th Street, Ocala, FL. Arrangements by Roberts Funeral Homes, Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave., Ocala 622-4141.

Tribute Wall

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“ I would like to offer my deepest sympathies to you. I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept my deepest sympathies.

S Ford - October 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for your loss! In these times of deep sorrow God's word provides so much comfort. Revelation 21:4 promises a time when pain and sorrow will be of the past. I hope that it gives you as much comfort as it has me in these difficult times.

Rhonda - September 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM