



## Mary Beth Retamoza

April 7, 1969 - July 26, 2025

Mary Beth Retamoza, 56, of Ocala, Florida passed away on July 26, 2025 in Ocala, Florida after a lengthy battle with cancer, she was surrounded by many family members.

Mary Beth was born in Pomona, California to Carl Cornelius and Kathy Brown on April 7, 1969.

She went to high school at Cayuga High School in Texas and graduated in 1987. She was an accomplished horsewoman her entire life competing in barrel racing from a young age. She continued her love of horses through equine therapy.

She was passionate about her Catholic faith and had been the First Holy Communion teacher at Queen of Peace for the past several years. In addition to teaching the faith, she was always striving to learn more and enjoyed travel on pilgrimage to holy sites around the world.

Mary Beth is survived by her husband of 32 years, Ernest Retamoza, Jr., of Ocala, her sons Tim(Gabby), Matthew, grandchildren Hudson and Truett, her mother Kathy Brown, stepmom Vivian Hardgrave, sisters Tobie Herrington (Mike), Rachel Stanfield, brother Andy Cornelius(Shannon) stepbrother Chad Hardgrave (Susannah), nieces Alaina, Allie, Bailey, Bella, Delaney, Elin, Kaitlyn, Kinsey, Kylee, Lila Jane, Mckenzie, Ravelle, Zoe and nephews,

Chase, Christopher, CJ, Cuyler, Eli, Ethan, Greyson, Luke, Noah, Sean

She is preceded in death by her father, Carl Cornelius, her step father, Larry Hardgrave and her sister Erin Ludtke.

Funeral Mass will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on August 7, 2025 at 8:30 AM with Father Patrick J. O'Doherty officiating.

A prayer vigil will be held at Queen of Peace Catholic Church on August 6, 2025 at 5 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please send Memorial Donations to Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
Queen of Peace 6455 SW State Road 200 Ocala, FL 34476

# Previous Events

## Prayer Vigil

AUG 6. 5:00 PM (ET)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
6455 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

## Funeral Mass

AUG 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

Queen of Peace Catholic Church  
6455 SW State Rd 200  
Ocala, FL 34476

# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Beth Retamoza.

August 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



August 05, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Monique Delk purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



Monique Delk - August 05, 2025 at 02:44 PM



“ Emilio and Nina Gonzalez planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Beth Retamoza.

Emilio and Nina Gonzalez - August 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM

EG

“ Emilio and Nina Gonzalez purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



Emilio and Nina Gonzalez - August 05, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RE

“ Roberto & Michaela Elias planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Beth Retamoza.

Roberto & Michaela Elias - August 03, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RE

“ Roberto & Michaela Elias purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



Roberto & Michaela Elias - August 03, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SK

“ Susan K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



Susan K. - August 02, 2025 at 02:16 PM

AS

“ Anne Carrie Debbie Molly Ronya Sandy purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



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**Anne Carrie Debbie Molly Ronya Sandy** - August 01, 2025 at 01:17 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Beth Retamoza.



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July 31, 2025 at 08:30 PM



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“ Condolences to all the family may Mary Beth RIP now such a wonderful Family and now she will be an Angel watching over Patrick and Mazie Laviolette

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**Mazie Laviolette** - July 30, 2025 at 09:39 AM