



## Mary Dean

May 5, 1939 - March 12, 2018

Mary Dean, 78, of Homosassa, Florida, returned to her heavenly home on March 12, 2018 at 5:40pm after a valiant battle with cancer with her family by her side. Her devotion to her family and her firm belief in God supported her in her struggle and ultimately gave her peace.

Mary was born to the late Albert and Mildred Farrin in Saugus, Massachusetts on May 5, 1939.

On December 17, 1977, Mary married her best friend, John Dean, in Seminole, Florida. Their marriage was a magnificent love story and a perfect example set for their children.

Mary had 4 children. Three boys from a previous marriage, John, Philip and Darrin and one daughter Jacqueline, with John. Mary was feisty, knew exactly what she wanted in life and had a heart of gold. She was a great friend to have and always leant a helping hand to those in need. Mary had a passion for painting, gardening and playing the organ. She was also a lover of music and cherished songs her husband would sing to her, by legends such as Engelbert Humperdink, Neil Diamond, Elvis Presley and Tom Jones. She was a devoted, loving, understanding and compassionate wife, mother and grandmother.

She is dearly missed by her loved ones, who celebrate the fact that she is at peace with her creator.

Mary is survived by her husband, John; her sons John, Philip and Darrin French; her daughter and son-in-law Anthony and Jacqueline Abbondolo; her grandchildren James Dub and Randy Gates III; her brothers, Raymond and Ricky Farrin; and sisters, Priscilla Ballagh and Jean Cole.

Mary was cremated at Roberts of Ocala Funeral and Cremations in Ocala, Florida on March 15, 2018 and reunited with her husband and daughter.

Flowers, condolences and donations can be sent to John Dean at 5214 South Frame Point Homosassa, FL 34441. Online condolences can be sent to <https://www.robertsfunerals.com/notices/Mary-Dean>. The family would like to thank Hospice of Citrus County for their dedication, compassion, empathy, attention and commitment as well as family, friends and strangers alike for their prayers, condolences and memories.

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Beautiful picture of her and wonderful story of her life...so very sorry to all of you during this sad time

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**Melinda Barrett Cusack** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom, I still can't believe you're gone. You are my best friend. You are my rock. Words can not describe how much I love you. Please look over all of us. I love and miss you so much.~ Love Always & Forever, Your daughter, Jackie

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**Jacqueline Abbondolo** - March 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM