



## Sara Jane Palmer Stafford

May 17, 1943 - October 5, 2025

Sara Jane Palmer Stafford, a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, peacefully passed away on October 5, 2025, in Summerfield, Florida. Born on May 17, 1943, in Weirsdale, Florida, she was 82 years old at the time of her passing.

Throughout her life, Sara dedicated herself to her family and community, leaving a legacy of love and kindness that touched all who knew her. As a devoted Realtor, she helped countless families find their forever homes, creating a lasting impact in her community.

Sara possessed a passion for quilting, spending many joyful hours creating beautiful heirlooms that will be cherished by her family for generations. She was an avid reader, always eager to explore new worlds through the pages of her books. A lover of nature, she found immense joy in spending time outdoors with her cherished dogs and chickens.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found great solace in her church community. Above all, Sara treasured the moments spent with her family, creating memories that will be held dear forever.

Sara was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, and her sister. She leaves behind a loving family who will carry her memory in their

hearts: her sons, Jeff and Greg Stafford; her grandchildren, Nicholas, Kristie, Hunter, and Celina; and her great-grandchildren, Aliah, David, Jefferson, and Link.

Sara touched so many lives with her love and kindness and will be forever missed, but never forgotten.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Cornerstone Hospice and Best Care Memory Care for their compassionate support during Sara's final days.

Weirsdale Presbyterian Church Cemetery:

Directions (From Ocala): Take Hwy 441 South to Hwy 42 in Summerfield, then go East on Hwy 42 approximately 6.9 miles, then take a left (North) on 165th Avenue for approximately .3 miles to cemetery. 165th Avenue is a dirt road, and balloons will be present.

Dress Attire: Mom loved being outside in shorts and slacks and would want everyone to be comfortable, therefor please keep it bright and colorful like mom's personality, so please wear comfortable casual clothes that is weather appropriate.

Celebration of Life Luncheon will immediately follow the service at Greg and Shari Stafford's home on Lake Weir about 5 miles from cemetery at 15098 SE 140th Avenue Road, Weirsdale.

If attending the Celebration of Life Luncheon, please reach out to the family and let them know how many will be attending.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Sara's name to the Weirsdale Presbyterian Church in Weirsdale, Florida, honoring her lifelong commitment to her faith and community.



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Weirsdale Presbyterian Church Cemetery  
16191 SE 165th Avenue  
Weirsdale, FL 32195

*From SE Hwy 42 turn North onto the unpaved SE 165th Avenue. Go 0.35 miles to the clearing on the left, large sign marking the cemetery.*

## Celebration of Life Reception

DEC 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

Stafford Home  
15098 SE 140th Avenue Road  
Weirsdale, FL 23195

*A Celebration of Life Lunch will be served at Greg and Shari Stafford's home on Lake Weir about 5 miles from cemetery at 15098 SE 140th Avenue Road, Weirsdale.*

# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Was a beautiful woman inside and out. We were in 1st grade together and all through high school. Will miss her deeply.

**Bud Hart** - December 22, 2025 at 10:55 AM

RS

“ It is with a very sad heart that I just learned of Sara's passing. My sister "by heart" and I shared so many memories that I will always treasure. My heart and prayers go out to all her family. There is one more bright star shining in Heaven. Thank you, David, for reaching out to me with the news.

**Ruth A Swander** - November 13, 2025 at 11:05 AM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of Sara Jane Palmer Stafford



**Heather** - October 14, 2025 at 09:20 AM