



## Wendy Orr Staley

August 11, 1945 - January 22, 2025

Wendy Elizabeth Orr Staley, age 80, of Ocala, Florida, passed away on January 22, 2025 at her residence with family. She was born August 11, 1945, in Ocala, Florida, a daughter of the late Leonard and Henrietta “Betty” Orr.

Wendy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was an accomplished elementary school principal and devoted educator. She was a beautiful soul who could name any bird and plant, enjoyed traveling the world, and a devoted Christian who loved reading her Bible. Her warm nature and radiant smile lit up any room she entered. She enjoyed searching for shells on the beach, cooking big meals for family gatherings, art projects with her grandchildren, and gardening every season. She lived life to the fullest and especially loved spending time with her family, friends, and her beloved pets, Decker, Bootsie, Bert and Nan.

Wendy is survived and missed by her loving husband Roger Staley of 57 years; and her children, Scott, Amy (Dustin), Matthew (Elizabeth). Forever cherished and remembered by her 6 grandchildren, Ryan, Gracie, Ash, Davin, Andrew, and Rowan. Siblings William, Shelley, and preceded in death by Richard.

Funeral service will be held at Grace Episcopal Church on February 1, 2025 at 11am, reception following in church parish hall. Wendy's final resting place

will be Greenwood Cemetery.

Grace Episcopal Church  
503 SE Broadway Street  
Ocala, FL 34471

# Tribute Wall

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“ Wendy was like a sister to me, and her Mom & Dad treated me as one of their sons. When Wendy contracted her lung disease, I would call her often and talk about her situation as well as many others. Amazingly, at the end of our conversations that I would use to make her feel better she would always make me feel better because she was such a Godly Lady. It was evident ,the one thing that I have learned as we went through her tribulations together that she relied on God through it all. It was also clear, that she loved her family with the only love a Godly Mother could have. To her family remember the good times which were many I'm sure. Know if you are a Christian, you will see her again. Love and Prayers Walter

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**Walter Smith** - January 30, 2025 at 05:57 PM