



## Frideborg Phillips

December 6, 1940 - March 7, 2024

Frideborg Phillips was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, Tante, and friend. She left this world suddenly on March 7th, 2024, at age 83. Frideborg is survived by her daughter, Sieglinde Simon; son, Kirk Simon; granddaughters, Shelbi Frame and Brookelynn Simon; grandson, Zachary Pugh; great-granddaughter, Kora Pugh; sister, Ingeborg Michaels; and brothers, Wigand Theimer and Wilfred Theimer. Frideborg is preceded in death by her loving husband Harold Phillips.

She was born to Frederick and Ingeborg Theimer on December 6, 1940, in Vienna, Austria. At the age of 13, Frideborg emigrated to the United States to begin the American Dream with her parents and younger siblings, settling in Pennsylvania. After college, she met her first husband, Gery Simon. In the 1980's, they moved to Florida to raise their family.

Frideborg was an artist; painting gave her freedom of expression. Inspired by nature, landscapes, and most recently portraits, she created beautiful paintings-selling many, but giving much more away because of her generous nature; her goal was to share her artwork.

Frideborg loved spending time with her family, creating Austrian meals and sweets. Besides painting and family, she was an active community member; most recently joining the Sanford Women's Club.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for 1 pm on March 23, 2024, at the DeGusipe Funeral Home in Sanford, FL. In lieu of flowers, please donate to Southwest Indian Foundation on her behalf.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **23**. 1:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Sanford Chapel

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jeff and Jenny Frame purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Frideborg Phillips.



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Jeff and Jenny Frame - March 21, 2024 at 10:12 AM

MC

“ Words cant describe how we feel! I am lucky to have grown up with Sieg and Kirk, back in Miami in the 70's Frieda was like a second mom to me. From Snow cones to pizza and pool parties. Many years of good conversation, meals and family gatherings, are some of the best memories I have. Grace and support through the years, show the love she had for family and friends. I will miss her tremendously. (Catherine will miss the Christmas cookie tradition)! Our hearts are heavy, but full of love and support.



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Maria k Cardillo - March 13, 2024 at 06:15 PM

SS

Thank you for sharing; your stories made me smile. I do remember those fun times so long ago. Love you and Catherine.

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Sieglinde Simon - March 14, 2024 at 03:32 PM

FL

“ Francene L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frideborg Phillips.

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Francene L. - March 13, 2024 at 03:52 PM

CT

“ So many fond memories with the Theimer family throughout the years and still to this day. Remembering Frideborg and sending thoughts and prayers to all of you 🙏

Cheryl Starr Thomas - March 13, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SS

Thank you Cheryl. My mom loved you all

Sieglinde Simon - March 14, 2024 at 03:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frideborg Phillips.



March 13, 2024 at 12:14 PM

WN

“ With Love, Rod, Hugh, Kevin and Nancy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frideborg Phillips.

With Love, Rod, Hugh, Kevin and Nancy - March 13, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KC

“*Frideborg was a fascinating person. She was my painting friend, but I know that her interests were wide and varied. She was always learning something new.*

*Our paths crossed when we were both members of the Sanford Seminole Art Association. We became good friends, going on painting outings, participating in exhibits, and sharing our latest work. Over the years we met every month for what we called our “coffee klatch.” Our conversation always revolved around art and painting, but we learned about one another’s lives as well. She always spoke so fondly of her family. I send love and condolences to all.*

*Frideborg will be missed by so many.*

*Kathleen Chenet*

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**Kathleen Chenet** - March 12, 2024 at 09:19 AM

SS

*My mom cherished those monthly coffee get togethers with you. Thank you for being her friend.*

*Sieglinde*

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**Sieglinde Simon** - March 12, 2024 at 03:20 PM

AM

“*Our family and the entire THEIMER family became connected as a special FAMILY when we became neighbors in Nazareth!*

*Similar German backgrounds and same ages . .*

*( our birthdays were 12/06, 12/11 and 12/17.....Our children loved their Tantes and Omi and Opa....so sad when their family moved to Florida...I still miss the many traditions and fun family gatherings!*

*The uncles too!!*

*Sorry we lost touch!*

*I and family LOVE and miss you all!*

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**Anna Moss** - March 11, 2024 at 07:59 PM

SS

*Thank you Anne for your kind words. My mom loved you all very much. She considered you family; we miss and love you too.*  
*Sieglinde*

**Sieglinde Simon** - March 12, 2024 at 03:19 PM

AM

*If ever you're in the NE, please let me know.... Our families are still friends in MD! Miss you All!*

**Anna Moss** - March 27, 2024 at 05:47 PM

AM

*ITS EGG PECKING TIME!  
A fun tradition learned from the Theimers.... Great memories!  
Miss you all!*

**Anna Moss** - March 27, 2024 at 05:50 PM

DD

*“Frideborg was a treasured member of the Lake Mary Senior Center and will be greatly missed by her many friends and fellow members. Frida joined the book club several years ago and was an avid reader and enthusiastic participant in many lively discussions. She was responsible for encouraging many of us to experience audible books for the first time! Frida also enthusiastically joined a new bridge group this year and became a regular member, as well as a regular member of the weekly artist gatherings. Many knew her from the weekly yoga classes that meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. We all send our sincere condolences to her children and extended family during this sad time of loss.*

*Diane Dever*

*The Lake Mary Senior Center*

**Diane Dever** - March 11, 2024 at 11:50 AM



*Thank you Diane. Your stories of my mom are wonderful to hear.*  
*Sieglinde Simon*

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**Sieglinde Simon** - March 12, 2024 at 07:55 AM