



# Josephine Bernice DiClemente

December 9, 1934 - December 27, 2024

Josephine Bernice Shaw DiClemente died unexpectedly 12/27/2024 at ninety years young.

Josephine “Jo” is survived by her son Michael “Dec” DiClemente and his wife Dot, her adult grandchildren Danielle, Michael, and Sophia. She is also survived by her great grandson Eliot. She is survived by her Boston Terrier fur baby Sadie. She is survived by her niece Janice Short. She is preceded in death by her spouse Lieutenant Colonel Luis DiClemente.

Josephine was born in Texas in 1934. She grew up on a dairy farm as the youngest of her siblings. She graduated dean's list from Baylor University (Go Bears) with her nursing degree. She was also first chair in the Baylor marching band playing trumpet. She married the love of her life Louis in her family home.

Jo and Di had many adventures prior to the birth of their son Mike 1965. Jo worked full time as a pediatric nurse both in private practice and the public school system. In 1989, while working full time, Jo obtained her Master's degree from FSU (Go Noles) in social work and continued her career with the Seminole County School System. She was social worker of the year 1996 and Humanitarian of the year 1995.

Jo continued to be adventurous traveling to Alaska, her dream. She was able to kayak, river raft, and dog sled with her granddaughter Danielle. She loved Costco. She loved Landry's Dallas Cowboys, Johnson's Miami Canes, and Coach Prime's 1989 Sugar Bowl (iykyk). Stray animals seemed to find her house and she hosted many.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to the Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando (Sanford location). Please consider wearing a "pop of color" at services to celebrate Jo.

# Previous Events

## Funeral

JAN 17. 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church - Winter Park  
125 N. Interlachen Avenue  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

RW

“ Dear Mike and Dorothy and family, We were so very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother and grandmother. We so enjoyed chatting with her during her visits to your home and had missed seeing her these past several years. She was a lady of much grace and kindness. Our deepest condolences for your loss. Our heartfelt sympathy, Richard and Robin Wells

Richard and Robin Wells - January 17, 2025 at 05:15 PM

SC

“ Sandy San Miguel & SSW colleagues purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.



Sandy San Miguel & SSW colleagues - January 17, 2025 at 06:31 AM

SM

“ I wish to extend my deepest condolences to Jo's family during this difficult time. I got to know Jo and her beloved Di while serving as a SCPS school social worker until their retirement. Jo was my mentor/teacher during my initial year in 1986 and showed me her love for the job, personal integrity, and respect for the parents of the children she helped overcome educational and other hurdles. Jo inspired and fueled my lifetime passion to have all SSW's respected for their professionalism and child/parent advocacy working within the educational system. Her kindness to colleagues and others will always be remembered. God Bless you Jo as you finally reunite with your beloved Di for your eternal reward!  
With love, Sandra "Sandy" San Miguel, MSW

Sandra "Sandy" San Miguel - January 17, 2025 at 05:52 AM

SM

“ Sandra "Sandy" San Miguel sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine Diclemente



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**Sandra "Sandy" San Miguel** - January 17, 2025 at 04:57 AM

JS

“ Janice and John Short planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.

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**Janice and John Short** - January 16, 2025 at 08:05 PM

JS

“ Janice and John Short purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.



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**Janice and John Short** - January 16, 2025 at 08:05 PM

BM

“ Bob Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.

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**Bob Morgan** - January 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Bob Morgan purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.*



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**Bob Morgan** - January 16, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TS

“ *The Retired Social Workers of SCPS purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Josephine Bernice Diclemente.*



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**The Retired Social Workers of SCPS** - January 14, 2025 at 04:07 PM