



Louise Fragala

August 7, 1949 - September 6, 2024

Louise Fragala, of Central Florida, passed into the loving arms of God on September 6th, 2024. She died from congestive heart failure, surrounded by her family at a hospice house.

Louise was born Ida Louise Powell in Rhodell, West Virginia on August 7th, 1949 to Maudie Annalee (Parker) Powell and Eugene Powell. She was the eldest of two and grew up in Fairfax, Virginia, where she graduated at the top of her high school class with many honors, showing much promise for her future.

While home from college at Clemson University, she was asked out by a young professional, Augie Fragala, Jr. They were wed at the chapel at Arlington on January 30th, 1971, and rode a horse and carriage into their new life together. They lived briefly in Springfield, Virginia, then Cary, NC, and settled in Florida. First living in Miami Lakes where their two children, Nikki and Trey (AMF III) were born, they moved their young family to newly-built Miramar where they were both deeply involved in the community, sitting on Boards and supporting campaigns.

They moved to Lakeland, Florida in 1987, where she enjoyed southern culture again. Together with Augie, she launched their urban planning and public involvement firm, Powell, Fragala, and Associates, Inc.. She was a leader in

the business community and a charter member of the League of Women Voters.

Louise's journey through life was marked by warmth, friendliness, and an unwavering devotion to her loved ones. Her friendly nature and sense of humor made her easy to like. She was fun and charming and brought light to all she encountered. Louise found immense joy in being a mother and grandmother. Her love knew no bounds, and the memories created together will forever be etched in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Faith was not just a part of Louise's life; it was her guiding force. Her commitment to her faith communities was evident in the way she lived each day. She leaves behind a legacy of joy, a life well lived, and an indelible impact on the lives of those who were fortunate enough to call her family and friend.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her birth father, Wayne Tillman, as well as her husband, Augie, Jr. (2014). She is survived by her brother Timothy Powell, her adult children Nikki (Mike), Trey (Marisa), and her beloved grandchildren Caleb, Laurence, James, Dominic and Nicholas.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her name to the organizations she loved and supported:

Cornerstone Hospice Foundation (<https://cornerstonehospice.org/the-foundation/your-support/>), the League of Women Voters (<https://www.lwv.org/>), and Joyful Again (<https://joyfulagain.org/>).

The funeral will be at San Pedro Spiritual Center in Winter Park on Sunday, October 6th at 4pm (EDT) Her remains will be interred at the Pineywood Cemetery in Winter Park, FL the following day, Monday, October 7th.

Cemetery Details

Pineywood Cemetary

1900 S. Lakemont Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Previous Events

Interment

OCT 7 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Pearl H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Fragala.

Pearl H. - October 06, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MC

“ Louise was such a wonderful friend and 2nd mother to me. She embrace her friends, family and life with 100% of herself. She was a wonderful mentor. She has been a part of our lives for 56 years. We will miss her bright light in our lives.



Melody Clarm - October 01, 2024 at 08:15 PM

BP

“ Barb, Anne and Pam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Louise Fragala.



Barb, Anne and Pam - September 25, 2024 at 10:48 AM

MM

“ Mary M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Fragala.

Mary M. - September 18, 2024 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ Louise was my college roommate at Clemson University. I would never have survived without her. We had so much fun! She is forever in my heart. Mary Hockenberry Meyer

Mary Meyer - September 18, 2024 at 02:23 PM

AI

“ Louise was a mentor to me and shaped everything I would do in the future in business including how to treat clients, how to structure a great presentation, and how to connect with your audience. She was a force in front of a crowd, a bright light that demanded your attention, and you wanted to give it because she was just so good at what she did. I enjoyed working with and learning from Louise, and will miss her dearly.

I know she will continue to light up a room and bring smiles to faces, forever.

Love you Louise,

Allen Ibaugh

Allen Ibaugh - September 14, 2024 at 04:59 PM

AF

“ Allen Ibaugh and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Fragala.

Allen Ibaugh and Family - September 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AF

“ Allen Ibaugh and Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Louise Fragala.



Allen Ibaugh and Family - September 14, 2024 at 04:41 PM

NB

“ 1 file added to the album Louise and her grands



Nicole Fragala Barnes - September 11, 2024 at 04:33 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Louise and her grands



Nikki Fragala Barnes - September 11, 2024 at 04:14 PM