



Meridith Paris

October 28, 1950 - April 24, 2017

Mrs. Meridith Ann Paris passed away unexpectedly on April 24th, 2017 at the Florida Hospital in Orlando, FL at the age of 66. She was surrounded by her family at the time of passing.

Meridith is survived by her husband, Phil Paris and three beautiful daughters; Christine Barth, Casey Kosyk and Carolyn Paris. She was born in Norfolk, Virginia on October 28, 1950 to Viola and Otis Hall. She graduated from Princess Anne High School in Virginia Beach, Virginia. She married the love of her life, Phil Paris, on May 21, 1983 in Glastonbury Connecticut. Meridith loved her children, husband and friends more than anything. Her charismatic and loving personality was infectious to everyone.

A viewing is scheduled for Friday April 28, 2017 from 6-8 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Company located at 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland FL, 32751. On Saturday April 29th a service followed by a funeral and reception will begin at 1PM Annunciation Church located on 1020 Montgomery Road Altamonte Springs FL, 32714. The burial will take place at Highland Memory Gardens Cemetery at 3329 E. Semoran Blvd. Apopka FL, 32703.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Graveside Service

APR **29**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Highland Memory Gardens
3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall

PW

“ I met Meridith at the Sabal Point apartments over 20 years ago. Meridith never met anyone that she couldn't strike up a conversation and we became instant friends. The kids were young and over the years, Gregory and Steven thought of the girls as sisters. The Paris' became the extended family of the Johnsons and Bunkas. Many memories of vacations and good times together. A lot of our days started in the gym, getting coffee and planning where we would have lunch. Meridith was always the life of the party. The Johnsons, Bunkas and Shales extend our sincere condolences to Phil, Christine, Casey, Carrie and their families in this very difficult time.

Pat Johnson Woodhouse

Pat Johnson Woodhouse - April 29, 2017 at 07:27 AM

PH

“ We are very glad we had the pleasure of spending time with Meridith at the family reunion last year. A very nice lady who was a part of a very wonderful family.

~Paul & Liz Hart

Paul & Liz Hart - April 28, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Meridith Paris.



April 28, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Meridith Paris.*



April 28, 2017 at 11:19 AM



“ *You had a smile that lit up the room, an infectious laugh, but your dance moves and taste in music is what I will remember and miss the most about you! I'm sure you're telling a funny story to everyone in Heaven! Save a good spot for us at the table! Love to all the Paris! Love Teresa and Nick Vileo*

teresa vileno - April 28, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meridith Paris.*



April 28, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Meridith Paris.*



April 27, 2017 at 04:04 PM

LC

“ Love, Naomi, Patty, Maureen, Kim, Drew & Chris purchased the *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* for the family of *Meridith Paris*.



Love, Naomi, Patty, Maureen, Kim, Drew & Chris - April 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of *Meridith Paris*.



April 27, 2017 at 03:13 PM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of *Meridith Paris*.



April 27, 2017 at 03:09 PM

LF

“ *Love and Hugs To The Paris Family* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Meridith Paris*.



Love and Hugs To The Paris Family - April 27, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Meridith Paris.*



April 26, 2017 at 05:01 PM



“ *Twenty years ago when we were all sitting on the beach, Meridith would frequently say..”I'm not famous for anything...I wish I was famous..” We would all laugh and say “what are you talking about?” She would reply, “well, Patty is famous for her cookies, and Stephanie for.....” and on and on. After I visited Meri Monday in the hospital and knew that she had died, I thought about what she had said so many years before.*

I wish she could have heard my words to her and hope she realized what an inspiration she was to us all. In the lonely evening hours months after my husband's death she would call and tell me she was coming over to take me to dinner. She gave me no choice. She never forgot me and always included me when I needed it most. I know she did that with all the people she loved. But the most important thing she taught me after all these years and after all our “life” situations, was to forgive and let “it go”. That life wasn't fair, and that most of the things causing the conflicts really weren't even important anymore. She let me know that it was okay to be happy again.

So, Phil, Chris, Casey, and Carrie in my opinion Meridith's gift was her great compassion and love for each one of you and everyone else she loved and touched.....and that is far greater than cookies. I hope I can play it forward in her name. Love you all, Patty

Patty Hiatt - April 26, 2017 at 03:14 PM