



Sameera El-Far

June 16, 1945 - June 5, 2019

Sameera El-Far, age 73, of Longwood, FL, peacefully passed away at home, on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 3:59 PM, after her year long battle with brain cancer. The services to honor Sameera's life will be as follows:

Viewing

Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 5pm to 8pm at DeGusipe Funeral Home at 9001 N. Orlando Maitland, FL 32751

Celebration of Life

Friday, June 14, 2019 from 11 AM to 12 PM in the main sanctuary of Northland Church located at 530 Dog Track Rd, Longwood, FL 32750.

Funeral Service

Friday, June 14, 2019 at 12:30 PM at Highland Memory Gardens at 3329 East Semoran Blvd Apopka, FL 32703. Those attending this service will be escorted to Highland in the funeral procession. This will be immediately following the service at 2 PM.

Sameera was born on June 16, 1945 in Amman, Jordan to her parents, Ghali and Nour El-Far. Her family moved to Massachusetts in pursuit of the American dream, when Sameera was twelve years old. Their family quickly joined a flourishing Middle Eastern community in Waltham, MA where their

roots firmly grew. The values of family and community that Sameera learned then stayed with her for her entire life.

Sameera married George Boghos in 1965. They had three children all of which were born in Massachusetts. Sameera had an affinity for the Egyptian culture and was also an amazing cook! She loved cooking most Middle Eastern dishes and it showed! Her most famous dish was stuffed grape leaves! She would not let that limit her though. She could make most American dishes with the greatest of ease as well. One of her favorite things to do was to love on her family by feeding them. It brought her great joy to hear her family raving about the meal they were eating. It was an act of ministry for her.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ghali, her mother Nour and her brother, Awny. Sameera is survived by her great love and best friend, George and her sons - Jameel and his wife Jennifer, John and his wife Laura and her daughter - Jacqueline. She also leaves behind her siblings: Hany, Norma, Eddie, Marcelle, Audette, Sonya, Jeanette, Nabeeha, and Renee. She is also remembered by her grandchildren: Matthew and his wife Rachel, Michael and his wife Alexandria, Kaylee, Rebecca, Connor and Kendall and her great grand-daughter Madelyn.

Sameera's time on Earth may have come to an end. Yet her love, life and lessons will be felt by all who knew and loved her, for generations to come.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memory Gardens

3329 E. Semoran Blvd.
Apopka, FL 32703

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN **13**. 5:00 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

JUN **14**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

MD

“ I remember her as a beautiful and kind neighbor. A wonderful woman that was good to the people in the neighborhood.

Madeline Daher - June 15, 2019 at 06:29 AM

JB

Madeline, thank you for your words and for sharing!

John Boghos - June 20, 2019 at 12:18 PM

SB

“ Thoughts are with your Family. So sorry you are going through this. I hope you feel the Love that surrounds you all.

Scot Boden - June 13, 2019 at 02:28 AM

TA

“ Same era was a very special person! We met in high school and became best friends and of course she was a bridesmaid in my wedding and I was a bridesmaid in hers. It was sad when we eventually went our separate ways so it was great we connected again on Facebook. She will always have a special place in my heart. Rest in peace Sameera.



Toni Arsenault - June 12, 2019 at 11:00 PM

RA

“ Roger & Toni Arsenault lit a candle in memory of Sameera El-Far



Roger & Toni Arsenault - June 12, 2019 at 03:44 PM

TH

“ I will forever remember and cherish our laughs and the way you felt like family to me Mama Gemini. I loved spending time with you and all our conversations. The way you cared for and loved your family was amazing and that vibrance you brought into a room. Always with open arms. So my Janis I love you and you'll always be in my heart.

Tracey Holland - June 12, 2019 at 01:29 PM

SE

“ I know Sameera is my sister , but i can honestly say from the bottom of my heart and soul I've never seen a more beautiful lady with such class and grace..... I love you Samoora, you are my heart and soul forever. Thank you for showing us what love and family is all about.
I miss you so much habibty.

Sonya El-Far - June 12, 2019 at 10:57 AM

SE

“ Sonya ElFar lit a candle in memory of Sameera El-Far



Sonya ElFar - June 12, 2019 at 08:32 AM

TA

“ So many fun memories with this beautiful human! From work to just having fun...she knew how to live life and have fun with it....I am super happy that she was put on my path over 25 years ago when we met at work. I will always hold such great memories of Sam. The earth was a better place because she was a part of it. I love you lady xxoo

Tammy - June 11, 2019 at 06:06 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of Sameera El-Far



Tammy - June 11, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sameera El-Far.



June 11, 2019 at 03:55 PM



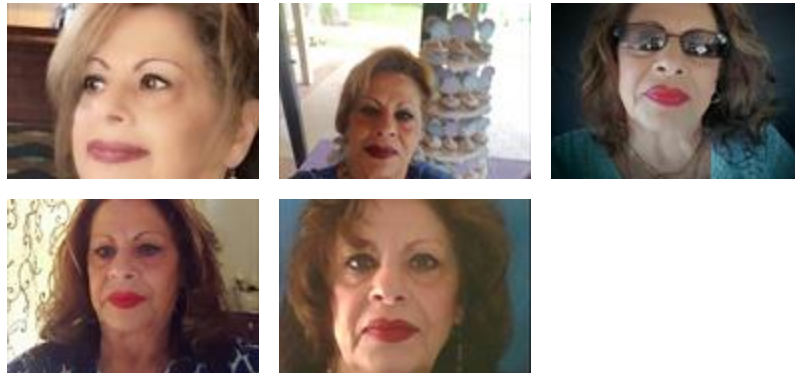
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sameera El-Far.



June 11, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ 14 files added to the album Sameera El-Far Pictures



Jim Boghos - June 10, 2019 at 10:55 PM

TA

Love everyone of these thank you for sharing

Tammy - June 11, 2019 at 06:07 PM

BF

“ Bashar and Suzan Homsy and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Sameera El-Far.



Bashar and Suzan Homsy and family - June 10, 2019 at 10:10 PM



“ Jim Boghos lit a candle in memory of Sameera El-Far



Jim Boghos - June 10, 2019 at 09:06 PM

NK

“ *Nou Nou Kakish sent a virtual gift in memory of Sameera El-Far*



nou nou kakish - June 10, 2019 at 09:00 PM