



## Sara Anne Potter

January 28, 2010

Sara Anne Potter passed away Wednesday, January 28th at the age 71. She was born on June 26, 1938. She grew up in Lexington , MA and spent summers with her family at Mousam Lake in Maine. After graduating from Lexington High School in 1956, she attended Simmons College in Boston , MA and earned a degree in Nursing. During the summers in college, she worked at the resort Poland Springs in Maine , in the dining room. She also met her future husband at Poland Springs, Gary W. Potter who worked on the golf course. The couple married on July 1st, 1961 and afterwards, they moved to St. Petersburg , FL. Sara then began working for the Pinellas County Health Department as a registered nurse. She was promoted to Asst. Director of Nurses in 1968 and retired as the Director of Nursing in 1992, after a 30 year career. In her retirement she enjoyed volunteering at the Florida International Museum and at St. Matthew

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Sara Anne Potter uploaded a photo*

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August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *A. Jackson - none posted a condolence My heartfelt sympathies to the family as they cope with the loss of their loved one. May the fond memories shared bring comfort during this difficult time of grief and pain. (John 5:28,29)*

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**A. Jackson - none** - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Patti Fornino - Sister In-law to Debbie posted a condolence To Debbie and family. I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. No matter the age, we are never prepared to loose a parent. I can only hope that all your wonderful memories will help you throught this difficult time. Your are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Patti Fornino - Sister In-law to Debbie** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Timothy McClain - Health Dept. RN posted a condolence It was with heavy heart to learn of Sara's passing - my sincere condolences to the family. I worked at the Health Dept. for over ten years under the leadership of Sara, and I can say she was certainly influential in instilling a 'public health' perspective in nursing practice. She had a very prominent position, leading over 100 RNs at the Health Department. I'm sure a part of her influence on public health nursing will be touching the community in a positive manner for many years to come. Even though she was the "boss", she was personable and thoughtful; she gave me a needlepoint that I still have: "A bad day fishing is better than a good day at work". I unfortunately am assigned for jury duty on Tuesday, but if it works out that I can get to the service at 2 p.m., I will.

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**Timothy McClain - Health Dept. RN** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Frank and Shirley - Friend, Gary was our Best Man posted a condolence Shirley and I would like to express our sincere sympathy in the passing of your Mother. We shared some wonderful times together over the years. To name a few, Duck NC and watching the ponies swim over to Chincoteague VA. The biggest thrill was suprising your Dad with Stricklands ice cream at Chincoteague. We will cherish their memory forever.

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**Frank and Shirley - Friend, Gary was our Best Man** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“Melanie M. Thoenes, ARNP - Former Co Worker posted a condolence I am very sad to hear about your mom. I was thinking about her during the holidays as I put away the christmas birds nest ornaments she made for the nursing supervisors all those years ago. She was always fair, had a good sense of humor and easy to talk to. She was an excellent nursing director and an inspiration to me personally. I am sorry I will not be able to attend her memorial. I will remember her in my prayers. Melanie Thoenes

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**Melanie M. Thoenes, ARNP - Former Co Worker** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MF

“MILLIE AND CARL BAKER - FRIEND posted a condolence Sara my dear friend I will miss you so much,we talked so often and we shared so many good and sad times.I know you are at peace now and are with your best friend. With much love and respect.

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**MILLIE AND CARL BAKER - FRIEND** - February 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“judy - colleague posted a condolence So sad to hear of your passing. i will always remember our 'backdoor" chats. God speed sara. you did good!

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**judy - colleague** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“Dixie Jeffries - Roommate - friend posted a condolence Sara, I miss you sooo much! We had such good times together and talked so frequently on the phone. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I will never forget you and all the love we shared. May you rest in peace now. Love,Dixie

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**Dixie Jeffries - Roommate - friend** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *mary & midnight thornton - neighbor/friend posted a condolence WOW!wgat a shocker mid @ I are so sorry for your loss. Rusty & Stuart, the cats, Midnight sends her purrs and as her "human" I send my regards as sara will be severely missed at St. Matts & here at the complex. god speed, my friend!!! go hang out with Jesus!!!!*

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**mary & midnight thornton - neighbor/friend** - February 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM