



Theresa Ann Dail Matus

August 10, 1945 - December 5, 2025

Theresa Ann Dail Matus of Redington Shores, Florida, a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2025. She was born on August 10, 1945 to the late Daniel Dail and Gladys Heath Dail, in Kinston, North Carolina and grew up in her beloved hometown of Swansboro, North Carolina. Theresa was a woman of deep connections. She is survived by her devoted husband of 45 years, Bob Matus. Her legacy continues through her two sons: Donnie Mattocks and his wife Jamie of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, and David Mattocks and his wife Valerie. She was a treasured “Grandma” to four grandchildren: Finn Mattocks (Katelyn), Claudia Mattocks Stokes (Troy), Heath Mattocks, and Ruth Mattocks. She was also delighted to welcome her great-granddaughter, Grace, into the family. She leaves behind loving nieces, nephews, and cousins. A true adventurer at heart, Theresa had an enduring love for travel and inspired that same wanderlust in her family. She found great joy in living on the beautiful Gulf

Coast, where she became a faithful documenter of its spectacular sunsets. She loved her home on the Gulf Coast but her hometown on the coast of North Carolina, always held a special place in her heart.

Theresa was a faithful member of First Christian Church and was known for her warmth, kindness, and unwavering love for her family and friends. She will be dearly missed as the beloved wife, mother, aunt, sister, and friend that she was to so many. Her family is planning a Celebration of Life in January. More information will be forthcoming as the details are finalized.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Bob, we had so many laughs and good times on the cruises we shared, and the fun times of going out to dinner over the years. Theresa was a true shining light who loved God, loved her family, loved her friends, and loved life! She will be sadly missed, but never forgotten. The memories will keep her alive in our hearts forever! With love and sympathy, Dale and Mo*

Maureen Carnell - December 10, 2025 at 08:18 PM