



# **Margie Pendergrass DeFranco**



Scan to Visit



# Table of Contents

<b>Obituary</b> .....	Page 3
<b>Tribute Wall</b> .....	Page 4



## Margie Pendergrass DeFranco

**M**argie Pendergrass DeFranco, 80, left her earthly body to spend eternity with our Heavenly Father on October 24, 2018. She was one of 10 children born to the late Erby and Annie Green Swallows on July 10, 1938 in Cleveland, Tennessee. Margie moved to Fort Myers in 1956 with her husband, CL Pendergrass, where they worked very hard to make a wonderful life for their family as proprietors of the Town and Country Restaurant in Downtown Fort Myers and Young Royalty Fashions in the Edison Mall. Margie later married Joseph DeFranco of Tampa and the couple retired to Apollo Beach, Florida. Margie is survived by her husband, Joseph DeFranco; son, Cecil Pendergrass (Jodi); daughter, Mary Elizabeth Ann Pendergrass Massie (John); daughter-in-law, Debbie Pendergrass; grandchildren, Chris Pendergrass (Lindsay), Christina Milen (John), Brittany Smith (Chad), Michael Massie (Brynn), Brandan and Andrea Pendergrass; and great-grandchildren, Ben, Jaxon, Eli, Ian, Taylor, Landon, and Everlie. She is preceded in death by her husband CL Pendergrass and son Tommy Pendergrass. Margie was the most nurturing, loving, caring and generous wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She will be greatly missed. The Funeral Service will be held 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33907. The family will receive friends for a time of visitation from 1:00 PM until the service time at the funeral home. Entombment will follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements for final care have been entrusted to Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. To share a story or photo, leave a tribute or to offer a condolence at this difficult time please visit [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com) and sign the guestbook.



## Tribute Wall

## Margie Pendergrass DeFranco

SL

**Sally Povia And The Rev. Canon Bill Lester+** posted:

May she enter Heavens gate and the Angles lead her to her Savior Jesus Christ.

October 28 at 10:10 AM

LF

**Love, Donna And Family** posted:

Our family loved Ms. Margie and she played "nanny" to our children. She loved to cook for us and bring my youngest Sweet potato pie from Morrison's cafe. To us, she was happiest seeing us eat her cooking. She loved her kids and grandchildren greatly and was missed by all when she moved away. See you on the other side. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"

October 27 at 2:34 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Margie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



**Scan to Visit**

