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Theresa Elizabeth (Fusco) Novatin, 82 originally from Hazlet, New Jersey, passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 3rd, surrounded by her loved ones in Ft. Myers, Florida. Theresa was born on her family farm in Flemington, NJ. She attended Ferris High School in Jersey City. Theresa worked at Gimbel Brothers Department Stores in New York City and spent her later years as a travel agent. She was a loving wife, mother and doting grandmother. She will always be remembered for her infectious smile and her favorite saying “fine and dandy, like a piece of candy”. She is predeceased by her parents Stephen J. and Julia (Cinque) Fusco. Her husband of fifty-six years, Ambrose N. Novatin and her daughters Deborah A. (Novatin) Whalen and her son-in-law Jay P. Whalen, and Karen T. (Novatin) Glenn and son-in-law Albert Glenn survive her. She leaves behind her loving grandchildren Daniel Whalen, Brittany Whalen and Ian Hoffman as well as extended and close family. Theresa leaves a piece of herself in every life she touched. Everyone will miss her smile and positive outlook on life. Family and friends have stories and memories that will forever bring comfort to their hearts. A Memorial Service for Theresa will be celebrated by Deacon Anthony F. DiLorenzo at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 inside the Chapel at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33907, (239) 936-0555. Friends will be received for Visitation for two hours preceding this ceremony beginning at 11:00 AM also inside the funeral home chapel. To share a story, leave a tribute or to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time, please visit Theresa’s memorial webpage at www.fortmyersmemorial.com and sign her guestbook.



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KT

Karen Toothe posted:

Karen, I'm so sorry about the passing of your mother. I'm here for you. Love, Karen Toothe

August 8 at 1:38 PM

LK

Linda Schroder-King posted:

On behalf of the Exceptional Student Education Department, Osceola School District, we send our sincere condolences. Karen Glenn and her family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We will be here to support her in anyway we can.

August 7 at 7:01 AM

LS

Linda Casola Shaner posted:

I will always remember my cousin Theresa visiting my dad's farm stand each summer. Dad would call her up and send her to "the competition". He'd have her write down as many prices as she could, and buy six ears of corn so he could compare it to his. Darned if she didn't do it every time he asked! I'm sure it will only be a matter of time before they meet up in heaven and start some shenanigans together once again. Love you, Theresa, God bless you and your beautiful family. Linda Casola Shaner

August 5 at 8:28 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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