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Catherine Garnet Bluey, wife, mom, aunt, Nana is now at peace. She passed away Tuesday, February 17, 2015 at her home, surrounded, with love, by her husband, children, caregivers and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held, Saturday, April 11, 2015, at Thomas A. Edison Congregational Church in Fort Myers. Memorials have been suggested to CaringBridge.org or Thomas A. Edison Congregational Church Building Fund. Cathy was born on September 18, 1948 in Greensburg, PA, the daughter of Ross and Juanita (Brannon) Curry. She met the love of her life, Theodore Bluey, at the Jeannette High School library—when she should have been studying. They were married November 8, 1969. Cathy earned her RN diploma in 1969 from Montefiore Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA. She began her nursing career at Johns Hopkins in Baltimore, MD. She traveled and lived all over the world—always able to bloom where she was planted. She knew how to make a house a home. Cathy never met a stranger. She worked in many areas of nursing, including: Med-Surg, family practice, pediatrics, as a school nurse and assisted living. She later earned a BSN in 2004 from Florida Gulf Coast University. Cathy is survived by her husband, Ted; children, Ted Bluey and his wife Danielle of Oakland, CA, Betsy Cook and her husband Michael of Fort Myers, FL; sister Leona Tarquinio of Myrtle Beach, SC; three grandchildren, Avery, Bennett, and Katharine; and many nieces and nephews. _____ RESERVED There is a place in heaven that has been “RESERVED” for Catherine Bluey...a place specifically for mothers such as her, who lived life with love and devotion to her husband and family. And there’s a place in our hearts marked that way too, where her dear memory will be loved just as she was loved before she entered eternity. _____ The Fort Myers Memorial



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Gardens Funeral Home has been entrusted with the care of Catherine. Condolences may be left to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com.



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LS

Linda Sutherland posted:

Dear Ted and family, Jerry and I are so sorry to learn of Cathy's passing. She was indeed quite a lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May you find warmth and comfort in your beautiful memories and know that our good Lord has embraced your sweet angel and will hold her dearly until you meet again. Blessing to you all at this most sorrowful time. Sincerely, Jerry Geraci and Linda Hart Sutherland

February 23 at 5:43 AM

DN

Darlene Nagrosky posted:

Dear Ted and family, You have my sympathy over the loss of your lovely wife. I know this time last year, my friend Sue came to stay with you for a week to help with Cathy's care. Along with Paula, I have to think of them in heaven, the chatter non-stop & both smiling from ear to ear. We have been blessed to know two such wonderful women. May memories of happier times help you with the weeks ahead. With deepest sympathy, Darlene Nagrosky, Greensburg, Pa.

February 22 at 1:06 PM

KB

Kathleen Blackburn posted:

Dear Ted and family....I didn't know Cathy was sick...Susie and I had so little time to catch up lately. I am so saddened and stunned by the news. A friend told me Susie had been in close contact and in fact, had been down to lend a hand last year. Two beautiful, kind and practically perfect women, dying within weeks of each other is so overwhelming! I spent my high school years so very ill and with a horrible prognosis, yet here I sit, crying for my two childhood friends. Once again we are reminded that God will decide when and how, and that every day with family and friends is more precious than anything else we will have in this lifetime. God be with you all in your grief....please give Aunt Lee a hug from me....I spent so much time in that restaurant with Cyd, Lee, Amelia and Gloria....losing those we love....the price God asks from us for all the amazing gifts He gives us.....Kathy Castine Blackburn

February 22 at 9:15 AM

BP

Bob Patricelli posted:

So sorry for your loss. You have our deepest sympathy. Thinking about all of you and keeping you in our prayers. Bob & Cindy Patricelli

February 22 at 4:41 AM



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PL

Paula Spino Long posted:

Dear Ted and family, Deepest condolences on the loss of your beloved Cathy. I would like to think two dear friends have been reunited in heaven and are now Angels of God. We so appreciated your support during the loss of Sue and want you to know we are now thinking and praying for you and your children during this most difficult time. Paula Spino Long; and entire family of Sue Spino DePalma.

February 21 at 5:24 AM

Jl

Jim Isman posted:

Dear Ted and family, Please accept our most heartfelt condolences for your enormous loss of a truly special wife, mother, nana, and aunt. She has left you much too early in time, but yet accomplished so very much in the time she was given. Her fighting spirit and courage in the past 14 months is an inspiration to all who knew Cathy . Our love and prayers go out to all family members and friends , and hope you are comforted by your cherished memories of her. With deepest sympathies, Pegi and Jim Isman.

February 20 at 9:01 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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