



# Ginger Sands Johnson

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**G**inger S. Johnson also known as Mimi, age 69 of Ft. Myers, FL passed away on Thursday, June 18th 2020, at Hope Hospice after long battle with cancer, with her loving family by her side.

Ginger loved life, loved her friends, family and most of all loved her lord and savior Jesus Christ. The family is at peace knowing Mom was called home to spend eternal life with our heavenly father. Ginger is preceded in death by her father, Don Sands.

Throughout her life, Ginger focused on family they were the light of her life. She leaves behind her husband of 40 years, Chris Johnson her loving three children, Steve and his wife Ginia, Chris and his wife Kayla, Christina and her husband Michael Potts; 5 grandchildren, Hunter, Jazmin, Wade, Dominic, Kai; her adoring mother, Joan Worley and her husband Frank; one sister, Pattie and her husband Kevin Joyner; one niece, Heather Bradford and her family; one nephew, Josh Joyner; as well as many loving extended family members and friends.

A private service will be held on Sanibel Island, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family recommends donations to support the baseball programs at Rutenberg Park in Fort Myers. Gifts in memory of Ginger can be directed to Lee County Parks and Recreation, Attn: Howard Gold, 6500 South Pointe Boulevard, Fort Myers, Florida 33919, (239) 281-4630.

From her husband, Christopher.

My wife of 40 years, Ginger Sands Johnson, died on June 18, 2020. The best day of my life was when we married and the worst was the day she died. She was born in South Georgia and learned how to cook on a stool watching her grandmother, and was taught to be a lady by her mother, Joanne. She never left the house less than properly made up and dressed. We raised three successful children who live nearby and who loved their mother dearly. They would stop by or call daily. She kept me on straight and narrow when necessary but at the same time allowed me to



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go fishing in Alaska for months at a time. We traveled together on several occasions to Kenya, China, Australia, the Bahamas, Europe, Canada, Hawaii and every fishing hole in the country. She was laid back, cautious, loving, a wonderful cook and great housekeeper. But most importantly, she was a good Christian woman who transferred her values to her family. Ginger was one terrific wife.




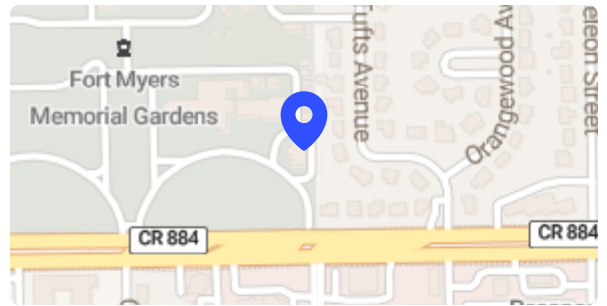
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## Cemetery Details

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery**  
1589 Colonial Boulevard, Fort Myers FL 33907





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**Pattie Joyner** posted:

I had the unique privilege of having Ginger for my big sister, she was fearless in her role as my protector as long as I can remember. As little girls, she rode me on the handlebars of her bicycle, we sat in our Grandma Bernie & Daddy John's driveway and made mud pies & last but not least suffered Mama Bernie combing our hair. She always let me go first & quickly took my place, because she knew how much I hated it. She stood by me my entire life, supported every decision I made, right or wrong. We both learned from our mom & dad how to be fearless when it came to loving each other, our children & grandchildren. I have not only lost my big sister, also my best friend. She leaves behind so many broken hearts. Ok sis, here goes with a little humor, which you & I shared so many times, hope u Rest In Peace & they have good wine in heaven. I will love & miss you forever.

July 8 at 1:35 PM

TK

**Tina Kouns** posted:

Ginger was a treasured friend, and I will miss her so much. My prayers and sympathy to Chris and children and family. Love to you all.

June 25 at 6:10 PM



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

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



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