



Tito Wintz Terrell

December 26, 1938 - June 27, 2024

The family of Tito Wintz Terrell, of Wauchula, Florida, regrets to announce her passing on June 27, 2024, at the age of 85 years. Tito is preceded in death by her husband, John Emerson Terrell, mother and father, Johannah Meyer, and George E. Wintz, and sister, Dawn Contney (John Cotney). She is survived by her loving family: son, John Dane Terrell and wife Charlotte; daughter Tracy Baxter and husband John; and daughter Claire Cornell and husband W.W.. Tito has seven grandchildren that she loved dearly and called her Mimi: Wintz Terrell (Ali), the late Daniel Baxter (Alaina), Dana DuBose (Collin), Hannah Reeves (Parker), Warren Cornell, Will Cornell, and Caroline Cornell. She has three great-grandchildren: River Terrell, Wyatt Baxter, and James Reeves.

Tito was born in Miami, Florida on December 26, 1938, to Johannah Meyer and George E. Wintz. She attended Shadowlawn Elementary and Robert E. Lee Junior High.

She graduated from Edison Senior High in 1957 where she was captain of the cheer team. She attended the University of Florida in Gainesville for two years and received her Associates of Arts Degree. During her time at UF, she met her loving late husband, John, who was a football player for the Gators. While at University of Florida, she was an active member of her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha. Tito married the love of her life on September 5, 1959, and then moved to Tampa, Florida. She then went on to attend the University of Tampa, earning her Bachelor of Science Degree, before moving on to Ole Miss where she earned her Master of Arts Degree. In 1970, they moved to Wauchula, where they quickly became active in the community and First Baptist Church of Wauchula. Tito taught in Hillsborough County, and then Hardee County, where she retired after dedicating 30 years to education. While working for the Hardee County School Board, Tito served as a classroom teacher and the Resource Director for the Migrant Child Program. She invested in the community by becoming a Women's Club Officer, a Wednesday Musical Officer, a Delta Kappa Gamma Officer, and a Hardee County Players Officer and performer. Going to the beach to watch a beautiful sunset over the water with her friends was one of her favorite pastimes. Tito found a way to make everything fun.

Her infectious personality made everyone in the room feel loved and welcomed. Tito was known as a mentor in the community, and helped many people achieve their full potential. Her family was her favorite topic of conversation, and she was always eager to tell you about them. She was proud of her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids and was quick to share her excitement of their latest news. She actively sought ways to support those she loved through being intentionally present. This could include anything from sitting front row at a loved ones sporting event to taking time to visit those in need.

Tito was an avid traveler and loved to explore the world. Whether nationally or internationally, she never missed an opportunity to take a trip and was always up for an adventure. Her profession as a world history teacher gave her a deep desire and appreciation for learning and an appreciation for other cultures. Tito's travels took her to places like Europe, Russia, China, Asia, Central America, and throughout the United States. She was proud to have instilled the love of travel into her family and was always thrilled to hear about anyone's travels.

The Memorial Service to celebrate the life of Tito Wintz Terrell was held on

Saturday, June 29, 2024, at First Baptist Church Wauchula at 10:00 AM with a
Graveside

Service that followed. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to

First

Baptist Church of Wauchula or the Hardee County Players.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula City Cemetery

1140 South 6th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-3131
http://www.cityofwauchula.com/Pages/WauchulaFL_Cemetery/index

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Wauchula
1570 W. Main Street
Wauchula, FL 33873

Tribute Wall

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“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Tito Terrell*



Diane Pitts - July 02, 2024 at 09:04 PM

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Diane Pitts - July 02, 2024 at 03:14 PM

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“ *I was fortunate to work with Tito for many years. I know she will be sadly missed by her family and the community. My love and prayers to Dane, Tracy and Claire.*
Lynda Jones Evors

Lynda Evors - July 02, 2024 at 10:20 AM