

NANCY RIELLI



Nancy Rielli, 70, also known as “Nana,” passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at UF Health Jacksonville. She was born November 15, 1952 in Anniston, Alabama. Nancy had many travels throughout her life, even living in Mexico for a brief period of time. She went to both Italy and Hawaii on vacation with her husband and went on what she liked to call “adventures” with her only daughter. Nancy had many hobbies during her lifetime. She enjoyed playing all kinds of games and especially loved playing with her grandson. Nancy was an amazing artist who could draw and paint just about anything. She not only loved to cook but she was good at it and liked to read. Two of her favorite authors were James Patterson and Stephen King.

She enjoyed going to the beach or being by the water in general and she even owned a sailboat for a period of time. She loved to look for and collect “treasures” with her grandson on beach trips. Nancy also had a big love for animals and was very passionate about her plants as she had a very “green thumb.” She loved being outside. Whether it was working in her garden with her husband or just sitting on her porch watching the birds or talking with loved ones. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a smile and laugh that could light up a room. She had one of the kindest, honest, most loving souls and always put others before herself. She loved her family with her whole heart. She took wonderful care of her husband of 27 years and her daughter and best friend, who meant the world to her. She had a heart of gold and left an amazing mark on this world and to the people who had the pleasure of being a part of her life. She will be deeply missed by many, but she will never be forgotten. Her memory will live on for eternity.

Nancy is preceded in death by her mother Dorothy Venton; father John Duke; brother James Venton; and sister Laura Campbell.

Nancy is survived by her daughter Rachel Schreech of Callahan; husband Dominick Rielli; grandson Colton Judson; stepchildren Rick, John, Jennifer and Falecia; sisters Barbara Gooden and Linda Opfer; and her fur babies Peanut, Chloe and Little Bit.

A celebration of life will be held in Nancy’s honor Saturday, February 25 at 12 p.m. at The Church of Eleven22, 317 Blanding Blvd., Orange Park.