



Carolyn Sterpe

February 26, 1948 - January 29, 2025

Carolyn Joanne Gillilan-Sterpe, 76, passed away January 29, 2025 at her home in Fanning Springs, Florida. She was born on February 26, 1948 in Boaz, Alabama to Marie and Oscar Gillilan. She moved to Miami Florida in the early 1950's with her family as a young child.

Carolyn raised her son, Jimmy in Miami and then moved to the Fanning Springs area in 1980. Carol is a breast cancer survivor and lived with her husband of 45 years, Rick Sterpe. Carol and Rick were co-owners of Rick-Rick Memory Lane Restaurant in Fanning Springs, Florida.

She is survived by her husband, Rick Sterpe of Fanning Springs; her son James (Jimmy) McCown of Newberry; her sister, Nancy Sharon Gillilan-Holzschuher of Pembroke Pines; nephew, Michael Worley; nieces, Shawn Lovett, Kimberly Gause, Tonya Haskins, Crystal Heimer and Lauren Holzschuher-Chiavari. She is preceded in death by her father, Oscar Gillilan; mother, Marie Gillilan, sisters, Linda Dianne Gillilan-Kirkley, Donna Denise Gillilan-Shample and Marsha Gail Gillilan-Grady.

Cremation arrangements have been made through Rick Gooding Funeral Home in Chiefland, Florida. Graveside services will be held at a later date.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral

Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and
Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at
rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com