



Danita Sylvia Stewart Deacon

June 8, 1957 - April 3, 2022

Danita Sylvia Stewart Deacon, 64, of Steinhatchee, Florida went home to be with her Lord and Savior, Sunday, April 3, 2022, surrounded by her family who loved her so very much.

Danita was born in Live Oak, Florida on June 8, 1957 to the late Nevin M Stewart Jr and Sylvia Mae Applewhite Stewart. She grew up in Dixie County, in Steinhatchee, Florida. She later married and lived on the Steinhatchee River until moving to Nathrop, Colorado, where she lived for 20 years. Danita enjoyed deer and elk hunting, white water rafting and exploring the Rocky Mountains. She also liked to sew. She made beautiful quilts for each of her family members, of which, we will cherish for years to come. Danita worked at Mt. Princeton Hot Springs Resort for years, running the Country Store. She recently moved back to the Florida she loved, for the passing of her father.

Danita is survived by her sisters, Karen Callahan (John) of Largo, Florida, Ina VonStein (Jim) of Cross City, Florida, Elaine Davis (Justin) of Steinhatchee, Florida; Ted Deacon of Colorado; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Sylvia Mae and Nevin Stewart, Jr. and her brother, Larry M. Stewart.

A celebration of life for Danita, will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, April 9, 2022 at the First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee, Florida, with Bro. David Downing

officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steinhatchee
615 Riverside Drive
Steinhatchee, FL 32359

Tribute Wall



“ *Danita Sylvia Stewart Deacon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Danita Sylvia Stewart Deacon*

January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Steve Spradley Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Danita Sylvia Stewart Deacon.*



Steve Spradley Family - April 08, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *Donita was a big part of our family. We loved her very much. She will be missed at all of our holiday dinners Go Fly High on That Mountain Girl your work on earth is done* 🌻🌻🌻🌻🌻

Shirley Davis - April 08, 2022 at 06:01 PM



“ *To the deacon and Stewart families.
My deepest condolences on the loss of danita. I attend dixie Co middle and high school and graduated from. Both with danita. She was herself. She was fun and humorous to be around.
Jimmie hill
Class on 75*

Jimmie hill - April 07, 2022 at 09:07 AM

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“ *Billy & Pam Dodd purchased the Sweet Solace S
pray for the family of Danita Sylvia Stewart
Deacon.*



Billy & Pam Dodd - April 06, 2022 at 07:26 PM