



## Susan P. Peterson

February 10, 1949 - September 1, 2024

Susan P. Peterson, 75, of Old Town, Florida passed away September 1, 2024. Ms. Peterson was born February 10, 1949, in Boston, Massachusetts. She had lived in Tomhannock, New York prior to moving to the Dixie County area 40 years ago.

Ms. Peterson received her bachelor's degree from the Anna Maria College in Boston, Massachusetts, and then received her master's degree from the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. She retired from Dixie District Schools after teaching at the Old Town Elementary School for 34 years.

Ms. Peterson is survived by her brother Richard Purcell, her sisters Deborah Casale (Jim), Judith Lynch (Robert), and Janice McLaughlin, her goddaughter Darcy Casale Tucker, several nieces and nephews, and other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her son Timothy Peterson, her parents Alfred and Lillian McLaughlin, her brothers Hal McLaughlin and Edmond Purcell, and her sister Deborah Hart.

The family would like to thank her caretakers Holly, Chris, and Ruth Ann, her traveling companions Galia and Jamie, and all the staff at the Tri County Nursing Home for their compassion and care for Ms. Peterson.

Funeral services for Ms. Peterson will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, September

7, 2024, at the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel. Interment will follow in the Old Town Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the funeral home one hour prior to the service. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the UF Health Shands Pediatric Cancer Fund.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of 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](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Old Town Memorial Cemetery

910 SE 136th Ave  
Old Town, FL 32680

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City  
16984 SE Hwy 19  
Cross City, FL 32628  
(352) 498-5400

## Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Susan P. Peterson



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - September 07, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JM

I miss you ❤️ Wish we could talk again like we used to...hours of conversations! Love, your baby sister...Jan

Janice L McLaughlin - September 25, 2024 at 05:59 AM

CH

Love you Susan.  
I went to Vista my husband and Timmy today after the hurricane and saw you had died. May God's angels carry you to heaven. You went through so much. I will never forget you or Timmy.  
Love you.  
Charmaine

Charmaine - October 03, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JM

“ Jan Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Susan Peterson



Jan Mclaughlin - February 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JM

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Jan Mclaughlin - December 21, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JM

“ *Jan Mclaughlin lit a candle in memory of Susan Peterson*



Jan Mclaughlin - September 07, 2024 at 01:31 PM

JM

*Miss you, sis. Love you. Jan*

Jan Mclaughlin - February 11, 2025 at 02:26 PM

CS

“ *I will always cherish memories of being in her 1st grade class. What a blessing it was to have had such a great teacher. Ms. Peterson was always so sweet. I loved her voice and demeanor. May God bless the family with comfort and peace in their time of need. Rest in peace.*



Corrina Stone - September 03, 2024 at 02:28 PM