



## Ora Schurtz

July 30, 1919 - May 6, 2011

Ora M Schurtz, 91 of Palm Beach Gardens, FL passed away on May 6, 2011

Ora passed away peacefully surrounded by family in Lehigh Acres, FL. Ora was born in Bedford Indiana and grew up in Atlanta Georgia and Bedford Indiana. She graduated from Rutgers University and received her PhD in nutrition from Donsbach University. An accomplished business woman and instructor, she was also a minister of the Alliance of Divine Love, and is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

She was one of three children of born to the late Fred H and Stella (Fossett) Sears and was the beloved wife of the late Carl R. Schurtz. She will be remembered by her children, Penelope A. Monaghan and Carl F. Schurtz and his wife LuAnne, loving grandchildren Marshall and Sarah Schurtz, Bill, Caitlin, Ryan, Patrick and great grandchild Aubrey Monaghan.

Ora loved being with people and discovering their motivations in life. She touched the lives of countless others through her courses and lectures on life's meaning, nutrition, hypnotherapy, relationships and many other topics.

She always had new projects to develop; starting in the early 1950's in Milwaukee with a natural weight loss product, 'Renoir', in the early 1960's she worked in Florida as an interior designer while developing the

antiperspirant, ?Margaret Sears?. During the 1970?s she opened two health food stores in northern New Jersey and created Survival Vitamins, the first vacuum packed vitamins. In 1980, she received her Doctorate in nutrition, was certified in hypnosis and began holding workshops.

In the early 1990?s she moved to Palm Beach Gardens and led a large number of workshops in the areas of relationships, hypnosis certification, romantic relationships, finding one?s purpose and mature single workshops. Throughout her life, she found time for creative writing and was published in the AARP Gazette of Northern Palm Beach (FL), the Palm Beach News/Advertiser and other publications.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Service, Inc. 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, FL 33901 (239) 274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.GendronFuneralHome.com](http://www.GendronFuneralHome.com)

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Hi there. I went to Ora's workshop in the early 90s, and then continued to see her one on one for awhile. I was in my mid-twenties and going through a challenging time. Ora affirmed my worth in a way that I hadn't known before and helped me along on a path of healing and as a healer. Every now and again I think of her fondly and with gratitude. This was one of those moments, so I looked her up. Many blessings for her and you, her family. -Paul Weitz*

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**Paul Weitz** - September 22, 2023 at 09:29 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM