



## Susan Ditmars Caccia

September 15, 1965 - March 15, 2023

Susan Ditmars Caccia, of Sarasota, passed away suddenly on March 15, 2023 of heart failure at the age of 57. Susan was outgoing with a heart of gold and was always there for others. She loved to dance and was always up for a good time. Tinkerbelle her beloved Chihuahua was her constant companion. Susan will be remembered for her infectious laugh and her sense of style. Born in 1965 in New Jersey, Susan enjoyed her early years in Audubon and her summers at the shore in Stone Harbor.

As the youngest of six siblings, Susan exuded confidence and her smile lit up the room. At the age of six, she entered a beauty pageant and was crowned Little Miss Stone Harbor. At the age of seven she was an honorary cheerleader for Audubon High School varsity cheerleading squad. In 1973, the family moved to Sarasota and Susan was a 1983 graduate of Riverview High School. She was a proud Kiltie Dancer and spoke of that time fondly. Susan enjoyed the beautiful beaches and could often be found with her friends on Siesta Key on the weekends.

After graduation, Susan went into the health care field and attained her LPN license. Through the years she worked for multiple doctors in the area, as well as providing contracted private care.

Susan is survived by her beloved sons Andrew Wood and Raphael Atturo, her mother Elizabeth Ditmars, sisters Cindy (Patrick) O'Hara, Diane (Chris)

Stauffer, Nancy (Rick) Swain, brother Robert (Maribeth) Ditmars Jr., sister in law Alina Ditmars (Jeffrey), many nieces and nephews and her longtime devoted friend and soulmate Andy Mastos.

Susan is predeceased by her father Robert Ditmars, brother Jeffrey Ditmars, and two nephews Christopher and Jarrod Ditmars.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org) or The Humane Society of Sarasota County [www.hssc.org](http://www.hssc.org).  
A private family service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



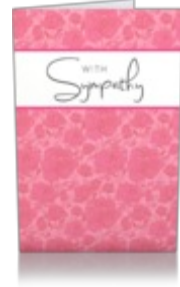
“ *Susan Ditmars Caccia*

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