



## Theresa Marie Ripley

September 26, 1945 - September 25, 2020

Mrs. Theresa Marie Ripley (née Vienneau) of Sarasota, Florida, passed away on Friday, September 25, 2020 unexpectedly at Sarasota Memorial Hospital at the age of 74. Born in Rome, NY on September 26, 1945 to Dorothy (Murray) and Norman Vienneau, Theresa was the second oldest of six. She was a 1963 graduate of Saint Mary's Academy in Rome, NY and attended SUNY Oneonta, graduating with a BS in Elementary Education in 1967.

In July of 1971, Theresa married the love of her life, Neil Ripley of Rome, NY. They resided in Syracuse, NY where they raised their two loving sons. She taught elementary education for over 30 years in the Onondaga Central School system where she was passionate about helping her students inside and outside of the classroom. Upon her retirement, she continued to mentor and support many in all aspects of life, especially those less fortunate. She truly cared about making other people's lives better.

Aside from her professional and philanthropic work, Theresa enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, traveling the globe, gardening, and cooking. She loved exercise, finding new recipe's to try, an occasional glass of wine (or two!), golden retrievers (Brandy, Koby, Chuck, Brody, and Norm) and rooting on the Syracuse Football and Basketball teams.

Theresa is survived by her husband, Neil Ripley of Sarasota, Florida; her

sons, Brian and Craig Ripley of Chicago, IL; her sisters, Karen Hollifield of Woodlawn, VA, Patricia White of Sarasota, FL, Norine Paolozzi – Vienneau of New Hartford, NY, Dorothy Noad of Kissimmee, FL and her brother, Murray Vienneau of Rome, NY. She is preceded in death by Dorothy and Norman Vienneau of Rome, NY.

In honor of her memory, contributions may be made to the H. Lee Moffit Cancer Center & Research Institute. <https://give.moffitt.org/>

A memorial and celebration of life will be held at a future date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa Marie Ripley*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Theresa Marie Ripley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Our condolence and prayers to the Ripley family. God bless & may He bring comfort to the family. LaMonte & Sophia Jones*



**LaMonte E Jones** - October 02, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Neil, Craig, and Brian,  
I am so sorry for this huge void in your lives. She was a very caring person. We spent many hours walking and talking. She was a good neighbor and friend who kept in touch even when we were far apart. I am so very sad at her loss.  
Sandy Brott*

**Sandy Brott** - October 01, 2020 at 07:09 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Theresa's passing. Such sad news. She was a wonderful Limehill neighbor and a enjoyed her as our bunco sub too. My sincere sympathy to your family and friends.*

*Sincerely,  
Shirley Delperuto*

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**shirley delperuto** - September 30, 2020 at 07:18 PM