

VIRGINIA SUE THARPE
August 31, 1942 - September 4, 2017



Virginia Sue Tharpe, 75, died September 4, 2017 at Halifax Health Hospice Care Center in Deland, FL. She was a gifted artist, singer and writer.

Sue was born in Pensacola on August 31, 1942, the youngest of three children born to William Buell Tharpe and Zoe Alice (Lee) Tharpe. She graduated from Pensacola High School in 1960 and was of the Catholic faith.

Sue, who was known as Virginia in her later years, was a free-spirited soul who spent her life devoted to her art and beloved pets. She was a talented poet and enjoyed sending her most favorite verses to those she held dear.

Sue was preceded in death by her parents; her middle brother, Gary; and her niece, Leanne Tharpe Duke. She is survived by three children, eight grandchildren, her oldest brother, Jerry Tharpe; and several nieces and nephews.

Special thanks is offered to Michael Boswell, Esq. of Deland, FL who met with Sue six days before her death and dutifully carried out her final wishes, including the transference of her art and cremated remains to her children. We are forever grateful for your compassion and kindness.

“My words are as little stones,
with ridges both unfelt and tired.
The colors of time and ruin,
the new green among
The charred brush of wildfires.”

~ Va. Tharpe (February 13, 2016)