



Deborah Johnson Carpenter

December 22, 1949 - March 23, 2018

Deborah Johnson Carpenter 68, of Tavares, passed away on Friday, March 23, 2018. She was born in Oak Park, Illinois and moved to Eustis from Wisconsin in 1957. She was a graduate of Barry University in Miami. She was a founder and driving force behind Bay Street Players community theater in Eustis and established the Young Peoples Theater, it is now the longest running children's theater program in Central Florida. Deborah had a 43 year record of never missing an opening night at Bay Street Players. She was honored by the City of Eustis declaring Deborah Johnson Carpenter Day on December 22, 2014. Deborah was predeceased by her parents, Stephen and Dorothy Johnson and her brother Paul Johnson. She is survived by her dear friend; Elmo Adams and her nieces; Krista Johnson, Courtney Tucker and Melissa Kinsey and her nephews; Stephen Johnson and Cliff Cain. The final resting place will be Greenwood Cemetery, Eustis. Please direct memorials in Deborah's memory to Bay Street Players, P.O. Box 1405, Eustis, FL 32727

Events

JUN **Celebration of Life** 07:00PM
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Bay Street Players

109 North Bay St., Eustis, FL, US, 32726

Comments



“ I've know Deborah since high school and have many fond memories of times spent with her family and at Bay Street. Deborah had so many talents and touched the lives of so many. Her legacy will continue through those she taught, not only at Bay Street but the public school system, directed and shared her vast knowledge and talents with.

God Bless,
Judy Carter.

Judy Carter - March 26, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ To the "grand dame" of Bay Street Players...the lights are dim and the theatre is so very quiet now without your heartbeat. You touched, shaped, molded so many young people as they journeyed through childhood and into the adult world and you did so with such grace and love. You begged, cajoled and eventually pushed terrified adults onto your stage and taught them to recognize the greatness inside themselves which they never would have seen if you hadn't seen it first and had faith in them. You treated everyone with fairness and respect, and while you were tough at times, we all knew it was "tough love" and respected you all the more. Thank you for being a friend, a mentor, a shoulder to cry on and a hoot to laugh with. It has been such an honor and privilege to go to school with you, work with you, fuss with you and be loved by you. Another little piece of my heart left with you, but I know you have it safely tucked away.

Thank you for just being you, Deborah, and thank you for sharing yourself with this world. KOYF and love you forever.

Becky Jagers



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