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Charles "Chuck" James Palmer, age 73, of Jacksonville, passed away on November 3, 2016 at Baptist South Hospital. Born in Lacoochee, Florida and moved to Marianna, Florida with his mother where he grew up. Chuck served his country for the U.S. Navy during the Cuban crisis. After leaving the navy he later went to work for TWA, where he was the first ever male flight attendant for the airline. After 25 years of dedicated work he retired from TWA as a flight service manager. He was a skilled handyman around the house and enjoyed such things as working in his yard, tending his orchids, caring for his exotic birds and cooking. He was an excellent cook. He was also a frequent HSN shopper. He is survived by his life partner, William Drown of 53 years; daughters, Tammy L. Wheatley of Colorado Springs, Lisa M. Bullock of San Antonio; brothers, Dean Palmer of Gainesville, Joe Bufkin of Tallahassee, Donald Bufkin of Tallahassee; step-father, Bill Bufkin; step-son, Jason Ambrose; former wife, Margie Nabors. He is also survived by 6 Grandchildren and 10 Great-Grandchildren and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles. Memorial services, celebrating Chuck's life, will be held at the Unity Church of Sarasota, Florida on Friday, December 16th, 2016 at 2:00PM. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. I knew Chuck briefly but he saw light in dark times. He always brought a smile to those around him. May you have peace in happy memories.

Valerie - October 10, 2020 at 04:47 PM

MC

“ Bill, My prayers go out to all people close to Charles. He will truly be missed by all who knew him. Mike

Mike Carlton - December 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Bill, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Hope to see you at the memorial service. We love you both and will miss Charles. Love, David and Linda

David and Linda Carlton - November 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM