



Colese A. Masters

June 15, 1937 - December 22, 2022

Colese A. Masters, 85, of St. Augustine, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville.

Colese was a lifelong resident of St. Augustine. She retired from the National Park Service where she served as a ranger at Fort Castillo de San Marcos. After retiring, she enjoyed camping, hiking, traveling, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Fannie Solano; Her husband of 59 years, Edward F. Masters; and her son, Allen Masters.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise Cooper (Samuel) of Wilmington, NC, Tami (Joe) McMillen of Chuluota, Michele Anderson (Jack) of Newington, NH, Sonya Maronel (John) of St. Augustine, Rebecca Freeman (Bill) of St. Augustine; her sons, Anthony Masters (Patty) of Palatka, Craig Masters (Mona) of Elkton, Robert Masters (Cindy) of Elkton; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

A visitation will be held at St. Johns Family Funeral Home on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, from 5:00 -7:00 p.m. A Vigil Service will be held at 6:00 p.m. A Funeral Mass will take place at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 6175 Datil Pepper Rd, St. Augustine on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The burial will take place at San Lorenzo Cemetery.

Flowers are graciously accepted or memorial contributions in Colese's name may be made to the Corpus Christi Children's Program.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

St. Johns Family Funeral Home
385 State Road 207
St. Augustine, FL

A Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
6175 Datil Pepper Rd
St. Augustine, FL 32086
(904) 797-4842

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



January 03, 2023 at 09:37 PM



“ *I first met Miss Colese when Denise and I were high school sweethearts. Miss Colese was warm and welcoming and a delight to talk to. After going off to college, I came home to St. Augustine, became a Ranger at the old fort, and got to work with Miss Colese on a daily basis. She worked the admissions booth and I loved hanging out there and laughing as we critiqued the tourists coming up the boardwalk. She was a master of witty tourist observations. In the last few years, I would see her surrounded by her big loving family on Facebook and that always made me smile. I am so sorry for the family's loss, but I know you all have countless good memories to comfort you.*

Raymond Powers, Sr. - January 03, 2023 at 12:56 PM



Thank you for sharing beautiful memories ❤️ she was a very special woman!

Mona Masters - January 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



January 03, 2023 at 08:10 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 30, 2022 at 06:50 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 29, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 29, 2022 at 06:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 28, 2022 at 08:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 28, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 28, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colese A. Masters.*



December 28, 2022 at 06:12 PM