



## Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer

May 17, 1931 - October 22, 2019

Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer, 88, of St. Augustine, FL, passed away on October 22, 2019. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Elizabeth (Bess) Ponce, her brothers, Earl, Joe and Jimmy Ponce, and her husband of nearly 59 years, Luther Emerson Kramer.

She is survived by five daughters and their husbands, Becky and Bill Powell of Lexington, KY; Karen and Mike Dean of Lakeland, FL, Cindy and Michael Shackelford, Nancy and Brian Kaman and Linda and Jesus Barrera, all of St. Augustine. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren- Scott (Elizabeth) Powell, Brian (Katie) Powell, Vince (Lindsey) Powell, Jenny (Stanley) Marcinek; Lindsay (Andrew) Kervin, Brett (Leslie) Blondell, Logan (Katie) Blondell; Cade Kinney-Shackelford; Cynthia, Brandon and Kevin Kaman; Elena, Diego and Marco Barrera, as well as 13 great-grandchildren, 2 nieces and 3 nephews.

Peggy was born in St. Augustine on May 17, 1931. She grew up on Oviedo Street, graduated from Ketterlinus High School and attended Florida State University where she met her husband. They married in 1952 in Norfolk, VA, while he was in the United States Navy. They lived in various parts of the United States while Emerson was in the Navy. When he worked for J.C. Penney, they lived in Florida, Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky. In Kentucky, Peggy finished her college degree at Lincoln Memorial University and owned several small businesses. They returned to St. Augustine in 1981, where

Peggy became a realtor with Century 21 and later was the co-owner/broker of Kramer and Kramer Realty. Since Emerson's death in 2011, she lived with her youngest daughter Linda and her family, who have been diligent and compassionate caregivers as her health declined. She passed away at home in the arms of her three youngest daughters.

In her younger years, Peggy was an accomplished pianist and seamstress. She has a beautiful soprano voice and sang in church choirs for most of her life. She loved to dance, to play board games, to work jigsaw puzzles, and to play cards. She was always ready to go out to eat or to take a trip. She passed along these talents and passions to her daughters and grandchildren.

Peggy was very proud of her heritage as a "Ponce" and a "Minorcan", but she was even more proud of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren that were the "Fruits" of her long marriage to Emerson. Peggy-Mom-Nana-GrandNana- will be cherished and missed by family and friends alike.

Peggy attended the First United Methodist Church on King Street as a child and re-joined that same church in the mid-1980's. It is fitting that her Celebration of Life Service be held there 11:30 a.m. Saturday November 2, 2019 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Juana Jordan officiating. The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m. Friday November 1, 2019 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Council on Aging, Community Hospice, or to the First United Methodist Church Music Ministry.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Celebration of Life

NOV 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
118 King Street  
St. Augustine, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 30, 2019 at 03:17 PM

DC

“ *For the last 3 years, I've been playing cards at the COA on Tuesday afternoons. That's where I met Peggy, and she played cards at our table many times. She was a sweet, entertaining woman with a good sense of humor. A few times, she invited all of us card ladies to lunch at The Conch House. She was very generous, and excellent company. I'm sorry I didn't get to know her better. I know she's in Heaven now, and has joined the rest of her family that has passed on...*

*Diane Caudle*

**Diane Caudle** - November 02, 2019 at 09:47 AM

NK

*Thank you for your kind words about mom! She really enjoyed playing cards at the COA and making new friends there.*

*Nancy Kramer Kaman*

**Nancy Kramer Kaman** - January 13, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer.



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October 31, 2019 at 04:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer.

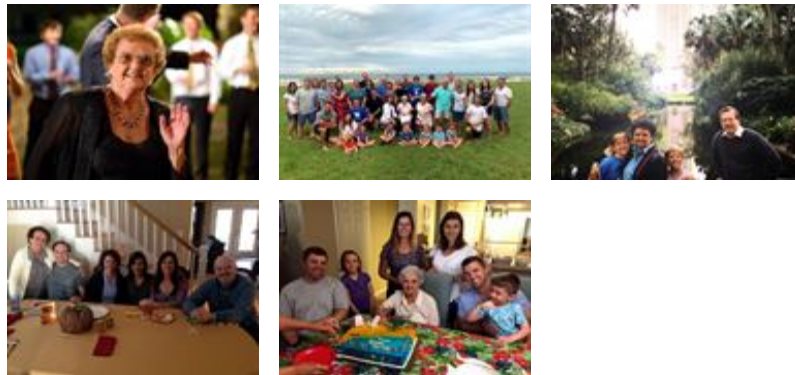


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October 31, 2019 at 09:45 AM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes*

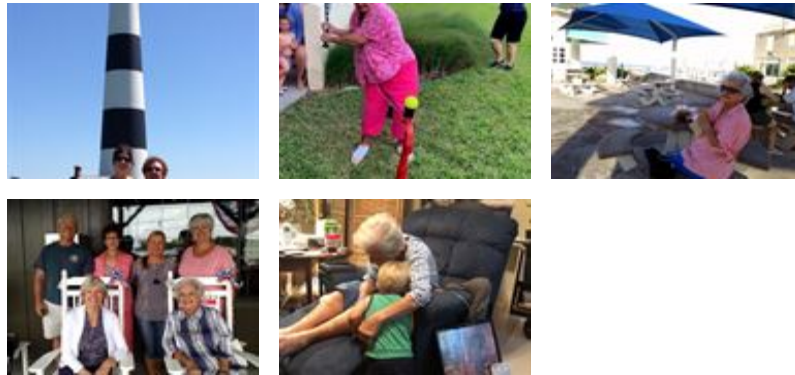


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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - October 30, 2019 at 11:38 AM



“ 20 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2019 at 09:51 AM

HD

“ The Kramer's and I grew up together in Kentucky and they just need to keep all of the good memories of the family.

Hugh Davis - October 28, 2019 at 04:21 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Peggy Jane Ponce Kramer.



October 25, 2019 at 08:14 PM

TC

“ Linda and family, I am sorry for the loss of your mom and grandmother. Although difficult, cherish those special times that you spent together and the time you had together as Peggy's health declined. You did a great job taking care of her and she was most certainly happy about having all of you there.

Terry Conlin - October 24, 2019 at 10:49 PM