



# Marie Catherine Moody

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**M**arie Catherine “Cathy” Moody, 69, of Evergreen AL, went to be with the Lord “to his mansion in the sky” on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

She was born in Tampa, FL on September 29, 1953, the daughter of the late Raymond A. Byrd and Mary C. (Taylor) Byrd. Cathy enjoyed animals, particularly horses, and also loved flowers and gardening. She loved antiques and often could be found at yard sales. Cathy dreamed of traveling to Scotland and Ireland, but sadly never had the opportunity to do so. She cherished spending time with her family above all else. She was truly one-of-a-kind and had an immense amount of love in her heart for all people and creatures, both big and small.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Mary, along with a sister: Anne Lowery. She is survived by her husband Jesse of Evergreen, AL; sons: Wade Cobb of Evergreen, AL; Butch A. Cobb and wife Christine Mathis of Winterhaven, FL; David Lemons of North Port, FL; Jesse Moody Jr and wife Kristena of Lewiston, ME; Cody Dockery and wife Johanna of Polk City, FL; daughters: Becky Williams and husband Spencer of Plant City, FL; Marsha Milton of Lakeland, FL; Tonya Diebold of Riverview, FL; sister Bonnie Murphy and her husband Roger of Norway, ME; brother Timmy Byrd and his wife Linda of Lake Wales, FL; sister Nancy Gancedo of Norway, ME; 16 grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Sunset Memory Gardens, 11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 on Friday, February 3, 2023 from 1:00 P.M-2:00 P.M followed by the chapel service at 2:00 P.M and the graveside service at 3:00 P.M.

A gathering at the home of Becky and Spencer in Plant City, will be held following the services and all are welcome.

Dedicated to Cathy Moody: Delta Dawn by Tanya Tucker

Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on  
Could it be a faded rose from days gone by?  
And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today to take you to his mansion in the sky?  
She's 41 and



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her daddy still calls her "baby" All the folks 'round Brownsville say she's crazy 'Cause she walks down town with a suitcase in her hand Looking for a mysterious dark-haired man In her younger days, they called her Delta Dawn Prettiest woman you ever laid eyes on Then a man of low degree stood by her side And he promised her he'd take her for his bride Delta Dawn, what's that flower you have on Could it be a faded rose from days gone by? And did I hear you say he was a-meeting you here today to take you to his mansion in the sky?

If you wish, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to your local animal shelter or horse rescue.

<http://webcast.funeralvue.com/events/viewer/84426>



# Events


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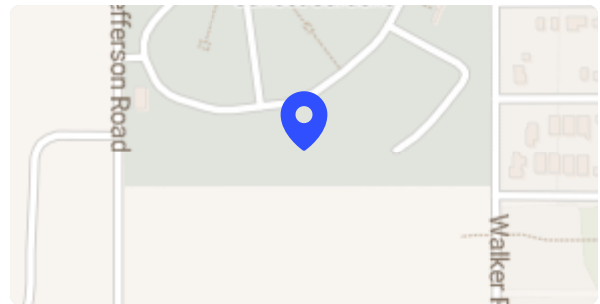
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## Visitation

 **Friday**, February 3, 2023


 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET


 **Sunset Funeral Home**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL  
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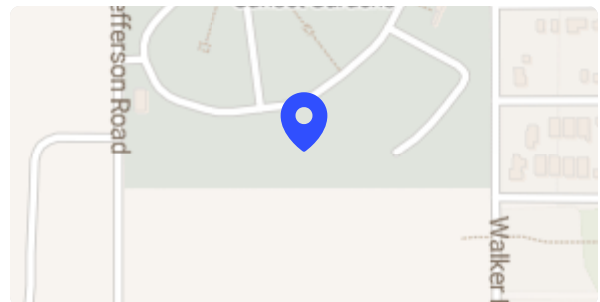


## Funeral Service


 **Friday**, February 3, 2023


 2:00 PM ET

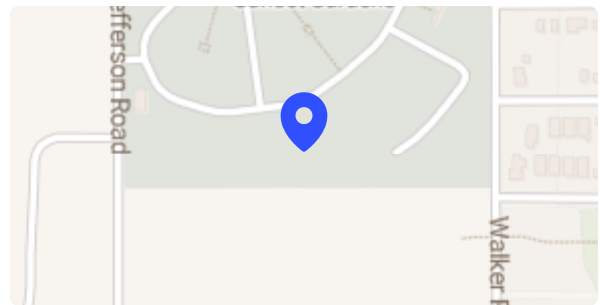
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## Cemetery Details

 **Sunset Memory Gardens**  
11005 N US Highway 301, Thonotosassa FL  
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 **(813) 440-4973**





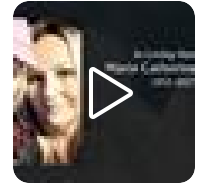
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**Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens** shared a **Video**.



February 2 at 10:39 AM



**Tina M Knudsen** posted:

Aunt Cathy, An 8x8 paving stone with the following engraving has been purchased in your name. "In Loving Memory of Marie Catherine Moody (Cat-Cat) The One That Would Save Every Animal If She Could" This paving stone will be placed in the Meet and Greet area of the new Central Texas SPCA building being built in August in Leander Texas (this is the facility ShaiAne manages). This paver was donated by your sister Bonnie, her husband Roger and their children. This facility also has a memory garden and we will be placing a small garden statue in this garden as a tribute to you and your love of animals. If any of your other family, friends and loved ones would like to add to this facility in your name, I will put the link below. You would have loved this facility Aunt Cathy. They do so much for so many animals. <https://www.buildctspca.org/> We all love you Aunt Cathy and pray that you are at peace now with Grandma, Papa and Aunt Annie. Watch over us and be there to greet us when it's our time to fly. Love Always, Tina

February 16 at 5:08 AM



**Kevin Bechard** posted:

So sorry for your loss. A \$400.00 donation has been made to RVR Horse Rescue in her memory. Sending love from the Bechard family, the Marshall family, the Livernois family and from Marshall Milinazzo.

February 2 at 4:43 AM

**TK Tina Knudsen** February 3 at 5:52 AM  
Is\* amazing

**TK Tina Knudsen** February 2 at 7:22 AM  
This I'd amazing. Thank you so much!



**Anonymous** sent a Vivid Recollections to the Moody family.



February 1 at 9:36 AM



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**Love Dearly Kaylynn And Sherry** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Moody family.

February 1 at 9:27 AM



**The Speer Family** sent an Arrive in Style to the Moody family.

February 1 at 6:48 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Moody family.

January 31 at 5:49 PM



**Tina Knudsen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

If I had only known it was our last walk in the rain I would keep you out for hours in the storm. I would hold your hand like a lifeline to my heart. Underneath the thunder we'd be warm. If I had only known it was our last walk in the rain. If I had only known I'd never hear your voice again, I'd memorize each thing you ever said. And on those lonely nights I could think of them once more, and keep your words alive inside my head. If I had only known, I'd never hear your voice again. You were the treasure in my hand. You were the one who always stood beside me, so unaware that I foolishly believed you would always be there. Then there came a day and I turned my head and you slipped away. If I had only known it was my last night by your side, I'd pray a miracle would stop the dawn. And when you smile at me I would look into your eyes, and make sure you know my love for you goes on and on. If I had only known. If I had only known. Oh the love I would have shown. If I had only known.



January 31 at 5:46 PM



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