



Florence "Ditti" Theresa McCutchen RN, MSN

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Florence, from a young age, shared not only her name, "Florence Nightingale: The Lady with The Lamp," but also her passion as a nurse who gave comfort and care to others. After graduating from Holy Name Hospital, she received a fellowship to the University of Pennsylvania where she received her BSN. She worked in clinics, hospitals and nursing homes across the country. While working in the Denver City Jail she was asked her name; she told them to remember her as "Florence Night in Jail".

She chose to serve her country during the first Gulf War by joining the United States Air Force. After eight years she was reluctantly, honorably discharged with the rank of captain. She continued her love of the military by working in the Veterans Administration while continuing her nursing education.

After achieving two masters degrees from Florida State University as a nurse practitioner and a nursing educator, she decided to share her passion and knowledge of nursing with others. For over 13 years she inspired and educated many new nursing students at Southern Regional Technical College (formerly Southwest Georgia Technical College). The majority of those years, while educating the future, she was also in a pitched battle with stage IV metastatic breast cancer. She retired from her love of educating in June of 2020, and seceded from the battle on November 27, 2020 to return to her beloved husband of 48 years.

She is survived by her sister, three children, three grandchildren and a great granddaughter, as well as the countless number of nurses now sharing their light with the world.

A service will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, December 4th, at the Tallahassee National Cemetery. Social distancing and masks are required at the Cemetery.



Tribute Wall

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LJ

Lynette Jordan posted:

I knew her & her husband while we both were stationed together in the Air Force. Both welcomed me into their lives when I was going through some really tough times. Both gave me their moral & emotional support when I was @ times close to succoming to the fight I was engaged in. The helped me to stand tall, live my truth & rise above those that were persecuting me. Their friendship their love sav d me though I lost my battle. They both will always hold a place in my heart for the beautiful ppl they were. RIP Lynette Jordan RN BSN Capt Rey USAF

June 29 at 1:47 PM

GR

Gail Roberts posted:

I will remember Florence as a strong woman:Strong and upbeat through the pain,Strong in her love of family, friends, and students,Strong in her support of education and libraries, and I will treasure the time we shared in our commute between T'ville & Tally.Gail Roberts

December 3 at 9:07 AM

RL

Roberta Left shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Remembering my beloved sister. A great time spent together with the family. Disney World 7/2000.

December 2 at 1:05 PM



MP

Mary Pattwell posted:

Florence and I were roommates as nursing students at Holy Name Hospital School of Nursing 53 years ago.We have been friends for all these years and I will miss her very much.

December 1 at 5:41 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Florence "Ditti" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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