



Delores Francis Savage

September 26, 1943 - May 20, 2025

Portsmouth - Delores Francis Savage (née Gurney), known affectionately as “Dee”, passed away peacefully at her daughter’s home on May 20th, 2025 after a long illness. Dee was born on September 26th, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan to Nathan Gurney and Sylvia Gurney (née Pfent). She was also a longtime resident of Claremont, Florida, and later East Orlando, where she fostered a community of friends and coworkers. Dee was passionate about animal rights and was an advocate for all creatures, big and small. She also enjoyed dancing and music in her earlier years.

She is survived by her daughter, Ann Marie McCune of New Hampshire, son David Savage of Georgia, brothers David Gurney and wife Linda, Danny Gurney and wife Patty, and sister Barbara Frisz and husband Paul of the Central Florida area. She also leaves behind her two grandchildren, Jason Peddle and wife Caroline of New Hampshire, Sarah McCune of Massachusetts, and two great-grandchildren, Graham and Bennett. She is predeceased by her dearly beloved mother Sylvia Gurney and her many treasured pets.

Services will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to the ASPCA by clicking here (<https://www.aspc.org/donate>).

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Sarah McCune - May 21, 2025 at 12:03 PM

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I am so very sorry for your loss, thinking of you Ann and your family.

Lisa Hurrell - May 23, 2025 at 11:27 AM