

Frances Mattox Roberts, age 77, of Crystal River, Florida, passed away June 6, 2023, under the loving care of her son John, daughter-in-law Susan, and Vitas Hospice at her son's home in Citrus Springs, FL. Frances was born on January 26, 1946, in Ocala, FL to John and Mary (Carlton) Mattox. She moved to Citrus County in 1981 from Anniston, AL.

Frances is survived by her sons, Douglas Roberts and his wife Marily, John Roberts and his wife Susan, and her brother Allen Mattox and his wife Toni. Frances took great pride and joy in her grandchildren, Lauren, Dylan, Austin, Chandler, Gunner, Mackenzie, and Wally, and her great-grandchildren Ricky, Brooklynn, Cash, and Knox.

Frances was retired as General Manager of the Best Western, Crystal River, working 35 years and over-seeing many changes to the hotel and local community. Frances joined the Rotary of Crystal River in 2000 and served for 23 years and was a true Rotarian, putting service above self. Frances was a distinguished Paul Harris Fellow and was awarded as Rotarian of the Year by the Crystal River Rotary Club at the annual awards. Frances was also active in the Citrus YMCA, taking part in several different classes a week and helping with YMCA events.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents and brother Carlton (Eddie) Mattox.

Private cremation will take place under the direction of Brown Funeral Home and Crematory in Lecanto, FL. Family will be receiving friends on Sunday, June 11, 2023, from 1 p.m. until service time at 2 p.m. at Brown Funeral Home in Lecanto, FL. For those unable to be present, the funeral will be livestreamed on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/bfhandc](http://www.facebook.com/bfhandc). Her inurnment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Tampa will take place at later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Citrus YMCA and the Crystal River Rotary Foundation on her behalf.

