



## Ylaria Calkins

June 21, 1949 - October 30, 2024

Ylaria Calkins, 75 of Estero, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 30, 2024 surrounded by her three loving daughters. Formerly of Rock Falls, IL she moved to Estero in February of 2024. She was born June 21, 1949 in San Antonio, TX and raised in Sequin, TX a daughter of the late Donicia Lozano.

Ylaria retired from Quebecor where she specialized in print media. Ylaria was a woman of faith who enjoyed spending time outdoors with her dog Princess, gardening flowers as well as feeding birds, squirrels and rabbits on her property. It was common to find Ylaria enjoying life singing and dancing.

Survivors include her loving children, William “Roy” (Jill) Calkins of Rock Falls, IL, Connie (Robert) Yonlisky of Bonita Springs, FL, Linda Calkins of Punta Gorda, FL and Ylaria “Booties” (Ryan O’Connor) Calkins of Estero, FL and their father, Gary K. Calkins of Rock Falls, IL; grandchildren, Cody (Rachel) Calkins, Tyler (Brittany) Blevins, Ramina (Tarik) Marques, Leyla Yonlisky, Nikoma “Niko” Gugerty, and Ikia Gugerty; and great grandchildren, Calvin Calkins, Theodore Calkins, Jaedyn Blevins and Rowyn Blevins.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her best friend and lover, Jeffrey Loos; and three siblings.

Funeral services will be private.

She will be laid to rest at Oak Knoll Memorial Park in Sterling, IL.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Knoll Memorial Park**

Sterling, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ You have my deepest condolences. We had lost contact but I loved her dearly. The love she had for her children are words I cannot describe. I felt safe when I was with her. She was my haven. God bless all of her children. Geneva Reyes

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“ Roy, Connie, Linda, Booties, At the last family reunion I attended in Rock Falls, I was lucky enough to spend a large part of the afternoon sitting on the grass talking to your mother. She was powerful in spirit and lots of fun. Clearly, she was an exceptional mother as evidenced by the adults all four of you have become. She was lucky to have all of you surrounding her with love to the very end. All the best, Erin Downey

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**Erin Downey** - November 03, 2024 at 06:01 PM