



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**SENATOR KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO**  
*President*

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senators  
**FROM:** Kathleen Passidomo  
**SUBJECT:** Senator Nancy Detert  
**DATE:** April 6, 2023

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I regret to inform you that former Senator Nancy Detert has passed away at age 78.

A dedicated public servant for decades, Senator Detert served on the Sarasota County School Board from 1988 to 1992, and later in the Florida House of Representatives from 1998 to 2006, before her election to the Senate in 2008. In 2016, Senator Detert was elected to the Sarasota County Commission where she served until her passing.

Senator Detert leaves behind three adult sons and nine grandchildren. I know the prayers of the entire Senate family are with the Detert family this Easter Weekend as they mourn this tremendous loss.

Sarasota County has stated that details about forthcoming memorial services will be made public as information becomes available. I will ask Senator Hutson, Dean of the Senate, and Senator Thompson, who both served with Senator Detert, to lead the Senate in a moment of silence when we are together for our sitting on Tuesday.