



Barbara Love

March 18, 1929 - June 6, 2020

Barbara "Bobbe" Love, 91, of Umatilla, FL passed away on June 6, 2020. She was born March 18, 1929 in Orlando, FL. She attended FSU during the time of its transition to a co-ed university.

She returned to Orlando where she became a rancher and raised both cattle and horses for 30 years. In 1991, she moved to Umatilla and began volunteering with the Humane Society of Lake County where she was the president for 20 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Umatilla, the American Humane Society of Lake County, the Doris Day Animal League, PETA, World Wildlife Fund, and the Humane Society of the United States. She was a friend to all animals.

She will be grievously missed and survived by her daughter: Nancy Gentry; grandsons: Justin Heath, Jesse Gentry; and nephew: Charles Phillips. She is preceded by her sister, Nancy Phillips and the love of her life, Bob Hildreth.

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory in Umatilla, FL on July 11, 2020 at 1pm. Reception is to follow at Barbara's house. Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla, FL.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending our wishes for strength and happy memories to all who knew and cared for Barbara Love. Animals need all the friends they can get in this often cruel world, and Barbara was one of them. She will be missed. From all of us here at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), our condolences.*

Ingrid Newkirk - July 06, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ *I had the privilege of being Barbara's neighbor ever since she moved to Umatilla. I enjoyed my visits with her and her cats. My younger children loved visiting the horses. I will be out of town on July 11th and will miss being with her family that day as you share her life stories.*

Patricia A Sykes-Amos - July 03, 2020 at 06:10 PM