



## Eleanor Louise Houston

February 3, 1926 - June 27, 2018

Eleanor Louise (Sartelle) Houston, 92 years old, passed peacefully on June 27, 2018 surrounded by her children. Born and raised in Barre, VT, and a longtime resident of Arlington, MA, she retired as Group Chief Manager at the New England Telephone Company and later moved to Leesburg, FL with her husband of 58 years, George J. Houston, Jr. ("Grumpie"). She is the beloved mother of Kathleen (Ross) Fenton, Robert (Paula), George III, Michelle, and Douglas (Karen), sister of Ernest Gray Sartelle, sister-in-law of Patricia "Mary" White, adored "Grammie" to Amy, Ross "Chip" (Javier Peral), Robert (Nancy), George IV, Timothy, Christopher, Brian, Thomas, Kelly, and Ryan J., aunt to many Houstons, Sartelles, Whites, and Lepores, and great-grandmother of Ryan C.; many of whom were fortunate to join her on adventures in Maine, both in Norway and at Keoka Beach. She will be reunited in "angel heaven" with her husband, brothers, grandson Jeffrey, and her many pets whom she adored. We expect there will be lots of figure skating, card playing, and square dancing in her future.

Visitation will begin at 10:00am and services will follow at 11:30am on Friday, June 29 at Beyers Funeral Home, 134 N US Highway 441, Lady Lake, FL (352) 753-4444. Interment will begin at 1:30pm at Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Ave, Bushnell, FL 33513 (352) 793-7740. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Special Olympics Young Athletes Program ([give.specialolympics.org](http://give.specialolympics.org)).



# Tribute Wall

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“ To my cousins, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. My memories of auntie are very special. I have not seen her in some time but speaking with her on the phone was always enjoyable and she made me feel like I was sitting right with her. She was always so kind and upbeat and easy to talk to. My mother and father loved her dearly and always had such kind words to say about her. There is a great group of her loved ones greeting her with open arms at the gates of heaven. May she rest in peace!

Love,  
Tommy

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**Tom, Lisa, Michael, Lauren and Alyssa Lepore** - July 17, 2018 at 05:01 PM

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“ Love you Mom, forever grateful for this beyond amazing woman.



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**Michelle** - July 17, 2018 at 03:58 PM

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“ Bob,  
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family in your painful loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Anne and Jack Sweeney

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**Anne Sweeney** - July 01, 2018 at 03:10 AM

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“ I'am so sorry for the passing of Eleanor,my condolences to the Houstons,Sartelles,Whites and Lepores.I too recently lost a loved one,and what brought me comfort was Gods promise for the future at Revelation 21:4- And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes,and death will be no more,neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore the former things have passed away.I hope this brings u comfort as well

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**Freeman Gainey** - June 30, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“ We are grateful we got to know Ellie over the last few years. She was gracious, warm, welcoming, kind, compassionate and accepting. She had a wonderful sense of humor. Even before we met Ellie, we felt we knew her because her daughter Michelle has those same qualities. Ellie was just a really nice person. She was not selfish or pretentious. She always had something nice to say about everyone. And with a smile. We are glad we knew her and are better people to have had her in our lives.  
Chuck & Ron

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**Chuck and Ron** - June 28, 2018 at 03:07 PM

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“ Michelle, Doug and family - my heartfelt thoughts are with you at this time. Remember all the good times and fond memories that will come back, make you smile and stay with you forever. Peace be with you. Diane P. Davis

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**Diane P. Davis** - June 28, 2018 at 03:22 AM