



## Grace Norman Carlson

March 27, 1930 - September 29, 2021

Our mother, Mahala Grace (Norman) Carlson, 91, of Tavares, Florida passed away peacefully, surrounded by her children, on September 29th at Advent Health Care Center in Tavares, Florida. Mom was born at home on March 27th, 1930, in DeLand to Gertrude and Linton Norman. She was the youngest of 9 children and lived in DeLand most of her life.

Mom and the love of her life, Raymond E. Carlson, raised three children: Sharon (Donald) Noel of Fostoria, Ohio, Glen Carlson of Deland, and Marie (Douglas) Kroulik of Tavares, Florida.

Dad's line of work provided adventure, allowing them to reside in Georgia, Mississippi, Missouri, Panama, Singapore, Libya, Dubai, and Spain. They enjoyed numerous excursions, including tours of Hawaii, France, England, Malta, and Sweden.

While Dad was busy at work, Mom kept busy making quilts. She made over 100 of them. It was a labor of love as she hand-quilted tiny, perfect stitches onto each quilt. Mom gifted them to her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and friends. These treasures are sprinkled all over the United States.

Mom loved to entertain and hosted numerous gatherings in her home. Her

large, musically talented family enjoyed impromptu concerts of violins, guitars, pianos, and vocals there. Her beautiful quilts, lovely home, immaculate yard, being a sharp dresser, and great cooking will be fondly remembered by all who knew her. Receiving her chocolate fudge and/or fruitcakes at Christmas was always a treat! She touched many lives with her generosity, love, and strong faith.

Mom is survived by three children, seven grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren, ten great-great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond E. Carlson, her parents, and eight siblings.

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home in Umatilla on Saturday, October 9th at 4pm.

The family of Grace Carlson would like to thank the staff at Advent Health Care Center and Vitas Hospice Care for all the love and attention they bestowed on our mom. Such exceptional and tender care was provided by Jennifer and Samantha of Vitas. Mom appreciated and loved them both dearly, as do we.

At Mom's request, in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to:

Vitas Hospice Healthcare Center  
6909 Old Hwy 441, Suite 105  
Mt. Dora, Florida 32757

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home of Umatilla, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ to Sharon, Glen, Marie,  
I send you compassion & nurturance for your loss. May you be enveloped in Haley's loving and the loving and support of family and friends.

*Aunt Haley was very loved by me and I believe all that knew her. I remember her as spirited, lively, very loving and caring, devoted to family and home. Although I have lived far away, my loving for her is strong. The quilt she made for me is and will always be greatly treasured.*

*Aunt Haley you are so loved by family and friends, may your recent birth into the next realm and continued life be filled with Joy, Loving, Connection, Family, Fun, Peace, Spirit, Meaning, Depth, Enthusiasm and all that makes your heart sing.*

*In loving admiration for the blessing of being connected to you and for your life very well lived,  
your grateful nephew,  
Nick Norman*

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**Nick Norman** - October 09, 2021 at 11:15 AM