



Henrietta Alada Faber

September 14, 1938 - June 19, 2017

Henrietta Alada Faber, 78, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2017. Alada was born in Ocala, Florida on September 14, 1938 to the late Guy F. Boyer and Mary H. Blowers. She was reared in Weirsdale, Florida where her family was deeply rooted, some having settled in Marion County during the late 1800's. Her father Guy was the Founder and Owner of Boyer Company, a prominent citrus harvesting and packing business in Weirsdale.

As a child in Weirsdale, she enjoyed horseback riding, time on Lake Weir and, later, attending Lake Weir High School where she was a member of the Marching Band.

After high school graduation, she attended Mary Washington University in Virginia. During that time, her late Uncle George A. Blowers, while serving on the Board of Governors of the Import Export Bank of the United States, Washington, DC, enabled her attendance at the Inaugural Ball for President Dwight D. Eisenhower, a privilege and memory of a lifetime for her.

She later attended Florida Southern University in Lakeland, Florida where she was a member and then President of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. While at Florida Southern, Alada had the great fortune to meet and, soon after graduation, marry Henry "Hank" A. M. Faber, Jr., the love of her life and her husband of almost 40 years.

Together, they settled in Leesburg, Florida where they began a family of three

children. While Hank took ownership and successfully operated Boyer Company, Alada enjoyed active involvement in the community and was a long term member of the First Presbyterian Church of Leesburg. Through the years, she was a member of the Junior Women's Club and Triangle Club, serving as their President in 1971-72. Later, she was a member of Altrusa International of Lake County and PEO, Chapter BH. For many years after college, she remained involved with her ZETA family.

For much of her life she was a devoted housewife and mother to her children. Beyond family and community involvement, her interests included of world travel and membership at Silver Lake Golf and Country Club. Most of all she, together with Hank, enjoyed great friends.

As long term residents of Central Florida are aware, the Citrus Industry in the region was decimated by winter freezes in 1983 and 1984. This misfortune had a dramatic impact to Boyer Company and to the family's livelihood. To her great credit, Alada took action, returned to school and began a career as a Dental Hygienist. For several years, she was employed by Dr. Richard "Dickie" Huff, DDS in Leesburg. Both she and her family are so very grateful for the friendship of Dickie.

In 1995, she and Hank saw and took advantage of a business opportunity. Together, they ventured to open "Alada's China and Gifts, a small, retail business which included a Bridal Registry. Having had no prior business experience, she overcame all challenges through hard work and dedication. Her devotion was fueled by a passion for people. Those who knew her would agree that she loved to interact with the people of the community and her business gave her the perfect opportunity to do so. Truly, it was a proud accomplishment in her life and she was always grateful for the support of the community and the friends gained during that time. For more than 10 years, she successfully operated Alada's which found its home on Main Street. Under the current Ownership, the business remains as a vibrant part of Downtown Leesburg and, to her great satisfaction, it continues to bear the name "Alada's".

On March 17, 1998, Alada and the family suffered their greatest loss with the passing of Hank. He was truly one of a kind and always faithfully served as her husband and companion. He was a true friend to her and all those who knew him. After his passing, Alada remained committed to him and his memory.

Alada is survived by her sister Idella (Dell) Williams, Dell's husband John C. (Jack) Williams Jr., her sons Henry A.M. Faber, III and Guy F. Faber (wife Missy), her daughter Mary Alada Munjed (husband Fursan), and her four grandchildren, Elizabeth May Faber, Henry Robert Faber, Connor Jordan Munjed and Parker Reid Munjed.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 am, Saturday June, 24th. Friends and family are invited to attend at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers, Alada would appreciate any donations made to the Alzheimer's Association, Central Florida Chapter.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Mary, Lon and Guy, we were so very saddened to learn of the passing of your mother. She was a sweet and caring friend, and will be missed. Our deepest sympathy.*

Becky & Tom Miller - July 03, 2017 at 07:14 PM

TV

“ *So very sorry to hear of Alada's passing. Remembering her beautiful smile and laugh. Know you will miss her terribly but we celebrate with you that she is in a place where she is free from that dreadful disease that robbed her of so much! Our sympathy and condolences go to all of you!*

Tom and Joann

Tom and JoAnn VanHynng - June 24, 2017 at 09:29 AM

MH

“ *Dear Guy, Lon and Mary*

Becky and I share your sorrow in the loss of your Mother. Aunt Alada was always brite and cheerful which is what made her so special. She had an infectious smile and personality which always affected those who knew her. As a child I always looked forward to our trips to leesburg because with Uncle Hank and Alada the trips had a very special meaning. She will always be a part of who we are today. We will miss her greatly and I'm sure your Dad will have plenty to catch up on. She is with her soulmate now so her journey is just beginning. We love you all Love Becky and Mike

mike hoffman - June 23, 2017 at 12:38 PM

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mike hoffman - June 23, 2017 at 12:37 PM

LM

“ Dell,
Thinking of you at this sad time. The passing of an Alzheimer's patient is a great blessing but hurts nonetheless. She was a sweet soul and I know you will miss her. Lynn

Lynn (Fritch) Miles - June 23, 2017 at 09:45 AM

SM

“ *In memory of a wonderful woman*



Sharlene McDaniel - June 22, 2017 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Alada's passing. I know you will miss her kindness and her sweet smile, and many of us will too.*

Dusty and Marc Matthews - June 22, 2017 at 06:00 PM

LH

“ *Mary and Fursan:
My deepest sympathies.* ”



Linnie Hunt - June 22, 2017 at 02:11 PM

GD

“ *"Say not in grief that she is no more, but say in thankfulness that she was. A death is not the extinguishing of a light but the putting out of a lamp because the dawn has come."* ”

Genice Dickerson - June 22, 2017 at 09:43 AM

GD

“ *In loving memory of a lovely lady.* ”



Genice and John Dickerson - June 22, 2017 at 09:33 AM

BM

“ Dear Lon, Guy, Mary and families,

Aunt Alada was such a special lady. I will always remember the twinkle in her eye when she smiled. She was the epitome of southern grace and charm each and every time I saw her. I will always remember the time Bob and I drove to Leesburg for a quick visit when we lived in Pensacola. We were out in your back yard near the lake looking at the crocodiles which were quite a ways out from shore. I can't remember now if it was Lon or Guy who asked us if we wanted to see the crocodiles closer and then proceeded to dunk Mary's feet in the lake. I also remember the many trips Aunt Alada took to see the Hoffman clan in North Tonawanda for various weddings and reunions. I have missed seeing her these last few years. I hope it gives you comfort to think of the wonderful reunion Aunt Alada had with Uncle Hank in heaven. Love, Barb (Hoffman) Masser and family

Barbara Masser - June 22, 2017 at 09:18 AM

MV

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Alada at this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I remember fondly the many enjoyable times I spent in the Faber household during my youth.



Matthew and Tammy Valdes - June 22, 2017 at 08:35 AM

BF

“ Lon Guy Mary & family
My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Aunt Alada was a very special lady & will be missed by many. Love Hugs & Prayers to each of you

Beth & Otis Twiss & family - June 21, 2017 at 09:29 PM

CF

“ *Henry, Guy and Families*
We are deeply saddened for Your Loss, Our Love and thoughts are with You--
Your Friends,
Calvin and Nan Floyd

calvin and Nan floyd - June 21, 2017 at 08:03 PM

RS

“ *To Guy & Missy,*

I am so,sorry for your loss of Guys mother. It is always hard to grieve the loss of a parent at any age. May God grant you peace knowing that she is with her husband and our Heavenly Father.

Richard Shera
TSU and LXA Alumni Brother

Richard Shera - June 21, 2017 at 07:16 PM

EK

“ *We loved our neighbor and friend. Peace be with you.*



Elizabeth and Steve Knowles - June 21, 2017 at 05:47 PM