



## Lela Laycock

December 12, 2015

### Obituary of Lela Laycock

Lela Laycock, 81, passed from this life on Saturday December 12, 2015. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Miller and son-in-law Mark, 3 sisters and 6 brothers. Preceding in her death are her husband Howard and 3 sisters. She enjoyed creating beautiful doilies and attending her stitching clubs where she made many wonderful friends. In lieu of flowers please make donations to The Sumter County Humane Society, P.O. Box 67, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lela Laycock*

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**Winnie DePastino** - December 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In honor and memory of sweet, sweet Lela.*

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**Winnie DePastino** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Linda and family: How sad I felt upon hearing of dear Lela's sudden passing. She was a truly remarkable, gracious, and giving lady whom I was blessed to know through our Happy Stitcher group, It's not the same - seeing Lela's empty chair - there's a void and those who shared the table with her feel it deeply. Lela was a marvel to me...how she was able to make those beautiful, intricate doilies was beyond my comprehension. Her heart was filled with love and compassion which was evidenced through her thoughtfulness - through the years, I've received several of her masterpieces (which will be cherished even more now) just because she felt it in her heart to bless me with them. Lela made so many gorgeous pieces - and she was always humble and shy about being recognized for her talents. On "show and tell" days, we had to conjoin her into sharing her work with the group. Your mom was a wonderful, sweet, kind, one-of-a-kind person who touched the lives of many. I count it a privilege to have known her. May God grant you comfort and wrap you in His love during this most difficult time.*

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**Winnie DePastino** - December 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Linda and Mark, I was so sorry to hear the sad news about Lela. I was new to The Villages when I met Lela at a Hooks and Needles meeting. We sat across from each other and she was so welcoming I knew I had made the right move. Her smile was always present to greet me when she saw me anywhere. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her. My deepest condolences. Carol Nichols

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**Carol Nichols** - December 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Linda & Mark, I looked forward every Wednesday to see Lela at Happy Stitchers. I could hardly wait to see what beautiful doily she was working on. I have many happy memories of her joking with me, her smiles, & her hearty laugh. When she hugged me she held on. She certainly knew how to give a good hug. I have only known her a short time but my love for her grew quickly. Her gifts of dresser scarves, pillow, & embroidered pillow cases are in our spare bedroom as I turned it into an all lavender bedroom & now it will be in memory of her. I'm glad she got to see it. Lela taught me how to attach the roses on my mothers doily pattern. Thanks to Lela, I can now crochet them. She gave me many gifts but one I will always cherish is her friendship. Her seat at Happy Stitchers will not be empty because I will be sitting in it thinking of her as I crochet doilies. My sympathies to you and your family, Love, Nancy McClintock

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**Nancy McClintock** - December 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Melissa Riggs** - December 15, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lela Laycock*

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