



Merle Coker Slater

March 24, 1939 - August 22, 2021

Fruitland Park, FL- Lucy Merle Slater, 82, daughter of the late Tom and Lona Belle Coker, confident of God's forgiveness through Christ's death and resurrection, entered the presence of the Lord on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Ms. Slater was born in Ocilla, Georgia on March 23, 1939. Ms. Slater loved spending time with family, they were the essence of her being. She was an avid fisherman and her happy place was being on the water with a pole in her hand. She loved spending time with her family, traveling, camping and fishing. If you knew her, you know she was an amazing person with a big heart and love for life.

Ms. Slater was preceded by her husband, John Lamar Slater, her son Terry Lamar Slater, her grandson Brandon Farley Denham, sister Betty Ruth, brother Gerald, and sister Margie. She is survived by her children, Pamela Denham and her husband Randy and their children Joseph and Cyril, her son Mike Slater and his wife Angie Slater and their children Amanda, Alison, Chris and Eric, her Daughter Paula Hines and her son Cody Nolan. Her sisters, Nellie Mae, Peggy; and brothers, Arthur and Harvey. She had 8 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

A service celebrating her life will be held on Saturday, August 28th, visitation from 9-11 and service following in the chapel at Bowen-Donaldson Funeral

Home, 420 Love Avenue, Tifton, GA. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Ms. Slater's memory to Tavares Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Rd., Tavares, FL 32778 or The American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Merle Coker Slater* ”



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