



Roberta Gottwald

March 23, 1944 - October 28, 2009

Obituary of Roberta Gottwald

Roberta L. Gottwald, 65, of Leesburg, went to be with Jesus on Wednesday, October 28, 2009. Roberta was born March 23, 1944, in Panama City, Florida. She married Adelbert Charles Gottwald (deceased) and moved to Leesburg in 1961. She was a devoted wife for 44 years, loving mother and grandmother, and faithful friend. The Gottwalds owned and operated Automotive Electric Service. Mrs. Gottwald was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Moose Lodge, and American Legion. Roberta was a graceful/eloquent dancer and avid gardener. This loving and caring lady is survived by her daughters: Paula (Barak) Reynolds and Jean (Ronald) Simmons; grandchildren: David III, Gregory, Kaitlyn, Brennan, Kamryn, Barak V;

great-grandchildren: Jacob, Nathan, Clint Jr., and Hayleigh; her significant other Richard Bennett; brothers: Leonard (Jackie), Jimmie (Barbara), and Charlie (Brenda) Little; and sister Joyce Mallory as well as many cousins, nephews, nieces, extended family, and special friends.

Services

Graveside Services will be held Tuesday November 3, 2009 at 11:30 AM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Interment

Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Gottwald*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *SHE IS JUST AWAY. OUR MEMORIES WILL LAST FOREVER.
WITH SYMPATHY AND LOVE,*

Troy & Betty-Jo McLean - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *dear paula and jean and family we are so sorry for your loss your
mom was always so nice and w a very good person. our thoughts
and prayers are with all of your family robert and loya*

robertand loya howard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Paula, I am so sorry about the passing of your mamma. Cherish
your many special memories. She will always be with you and your
family. I will never forget her spunk. Love, Errica*

Errica - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I thank my Mother for giving me one final gift before she went to be with Jesus, my Father, and my Granny. My beloved Mother gave me the gift of PEACE and TRANQUILITY. She blessed me with a CALMNESS that I have never felt in my life. I have cried practically every day for the last two months before my Mother passed. My dear Mother let me know at the exact moment she was going to pass. I had my back turned to her and was on the phone. I felt an incredible heaviness come over my heart. I turned around and glanced toward my Mother across the room. I then had an uncontrollable urge to go to her, kinda like the urge a woman will have to push when she is in labor. I crawled up in the bed with my Mother and curled around her body like I use to do when I was a child. I stroked her hair and kissed her and whispered in her ear that I promise I would be "okay" and that she had my blessing to join Daddy and Granny. I reached across her body and clutched her and her fiance Richard's hand and held them to my Mother's heart as my loving Mother took her last breath. When her heart stopped beating, I felt an incredible and beautiful presence go from my Mother's body through my body and out to fill the room. I felt a feeling of Peace and Serenity as I lay in my Mother's bed with her. I held my Mother and her beloved Richard as he loudly sobbed for my Mother to come back to him. At that moment I knew I would be able to keep the promise I had made to my Mother as she lay dying. I know I am and will be okay and that I truly will see my Mother again one day. I also would like to make mention that the man she called her Fiance was everything she told me he was. Richard Bennett stood beside my Mother through health and sickness. He was with my Mother every radiation treatment and every doctor appointment. He stayed with her in the hospital 24 hours a day and 7 days a week throughout her entire sickness. He promised me he would be with her to the end. I thank you Richard Bennett with ALL my heart for giving my Mother the best 3 years of her life.

Paula Reynolds - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM