



Susan Collar

December 3, 1919 - September 24, 2014

Obituary of Susan Collar

Susan (Barnes) Collar, age 94, of Leesburg passed peacefully on September 24, 2014 under Cornerstone Hospice care. Born on December 3, 1919 in Macon, Georgia, she moved to Leesburg in 1952 with her husband Carleton. An avid reader, she (along with Pat Robuck) helped to start the first public library in Leesburg. She organized and also was President of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary (1964-1966) for the Leesburg Hospital Association. She was a secretary for Collar Furniture Mfg. Co. Susan enjoyed traveling to Europe and throughout the United States. An avid gardener, she later became a certified judge of African Violets and traveled to many shows. Most recently, she was one of several featured in a tour of local gardens. She was preceded in death by her husband, Carleton and a daughter, Sara Barton. She is survived by a son, Carleton (Betty) Collar; a daughter, Betsy (Jim) Kreisle; granddaughters, Leslie (Jody) Meadows, Wendy (David) Heckler, Anna (Rob) Humble; grandsons, Bill, Matt and Dan Collar and seven great grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held for her on December 6, 2014 at the Mote-Morris House from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Lane Purcell Hospice House (Cornerstone Hospice) in Sumterville, FL or the Leesburg Public Library.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ *Betsy and Corky your Mother was a sweet and wonderful person. I loved just being with her and hearing about her travels and family. I knew Susan for about twenty seven years and have lots of good memories that I will always cherish. Barbara Butler Leesburg, Florida*

Barbara Butler - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

cecil & eileen lowery - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Dear Carlton and Betsy, I was so sorry to hear to hear about your mother. What a dear and beautiful lady she was. Our parents were such dear friends...they will all be missed forever.My love and prayers are with you. Lytle*

Lytle Bigham - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ *Carlton.....so sorry about the loss of your mom. 94. Wow! Pretty amazing! I seem to recall her from church? Presbyterian? Do remember she was a very pretty lady. Know you will miss her greatly. Peace and grace to you and your family.*

Carol Boast Ellis - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Carlton, you were blessed to have had your mom for this long. You're a good man and I wish you well during this difficult time.*

Lou Bethea - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Carleton, From reading about your mother she was obviously an exceptional woman. You were fortunate to have her as your mom and to have her for so long. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sherry

Sherry Carson Olmsted - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SO

“ Carleton, From reading about your mother, she was obviously an exceptional woman. How fortunate you were to be her son and to have her for so many years. You are in my thoughts and prayers.
Sherry

Sherry Carson Olmsted - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Corky, Thinking of you. Our parents were a special generation and the world is better for their having been here. KDS

Ken Strong - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Dear Carleton, Please accept my sincerest condolences. I'm so sorry that you have lost your beloved mother. May God be gracious in granting you peace and comfort during this very difficult time. We will remember you and your family in prayer. Myrna

Myrna Kinlaw White - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“*Mrs. Collar was a lovely woman, devoted to her family, a champion for those she loved. The public library she helped found was a place that greatly enhanced my love of reading as a child, something that has helped me in all aspects of my life. She is one of the last of the generation that included my parents, a generation gave the world so much. She exemplified the strength of that wonderful generation of people. We will all miss her very much.*

Jerri A. Blair - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“*Dear Carleton and Betty, I was so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. I didn't know she and Mrs. Robuck had started the first public library. What a wonderful tribute to her. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers during this most difficult and sad time. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Sincerely,
Anne Louise*

Anne Louise Smith - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM