



Violet Newell Lockwood

June 8, 1933 - September 2, 2017

Violet Newell Lockwood of Leesburg, FL died on September 2, 2017 at the age of 84.

Violet, or "Vi" as she was affectionately called, was born in Tampico, Mexico on June 8, 1933

to her late parents Hugo and Tula Newell. Vi had the opportunity to spend much of her childhood

and adult life traveling the world living a unique, rewarding, and colorful life.

During her time as an international flight attendant for Pan American Airways, Vi met her

late husband, Franklin J. Lockwood, in Vienna, Austria. They married in 1955 and shared

a loving and devoted marriage for 45 years. During the course of their marriage the couple

gave birth to 3 children: Carol, Jean, and Jim.

Vi had a passion for the arts and was a talented singer, dancer, teacher, and theatrical performer

throughout her life. She was caring, strong, and independent. Her affable demeanor, compassion

towards others, and loving nature brought people in her life much comfort, joy, laughter, and guidance.

Vi will always be missed and loved by her surviving children: Carol Gaylor, Jean Lambert, and Jim Lockwood; her son-in-law, Craig Gaylor; and granddogs, Kota, Monkey, and Gibson.

In keeping with Vi's wishes, her service and interment will be private.

A special thanks to Lake Port Square and Beyers Funeral Home.

Memorial donations may be made to Wounded Warrior Project. <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Tribute Wall

DE

“ Thinking of you and your family.



DeeDee - August 26, 2018 at 09:39 AM

TF

“ We collected photos from the family albums and will play this during Mom's Celebration of Life this weekend at Lake Port Square in Leesburg, Florida.

<http://www.smilebox.com/playBlog/4e4455324f4467314d6a633d0d0a&blogview=true>

The Lockwood Family - September 16, 2017 at 08:30 PM

LT

“ Vi Lockwood was such a beautiful and talented lady! I've known her family for 49 years, since the days in Hawaii. She and Frank also raised three great kids that I've kept in touch with over the years. They're still some of my favorite people! Deepest sympathy and condolences to the family and granddogs. I will surely miss her, as I have Frank, my former Air Force commander. Great people!!

Larry Trautman - September 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM

DM

“ *She was such lovely and vivacious women with such a beautiful smile. I hope that loving memories of her will comfort you during this difficult time. Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs, deb*

Debbie Murphy - September 12, 2017 at 04:24 PM

SH

“ *Much love. I've heard many heartwarming stories of your mom through the years. I truly hope that the good memories help you through these sad times. Moms should live forever.*

Susan Houde - September 09, 2017 at 12:30 PM

MO

“ *Carol, Jean and Family,*

The loss of a parent is never easy, but I hope you will take comfort in the fact that you are surrounded by people that love and care for you. Look back on all the good memories you have to help get you through the tough days ahead. May my heartfelt condolences and prayers bring you peace during this difficult time.

Mona - September 08, 2017 at 02:43 PM

TS

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

The Slingerlands - September 08, 2017 at 01:16 PM

KW

“ Jean, Carol, and Jim,

Our prayers and thoughts are with you all. Your mom lives on inside of each of you. We are thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Love, Katie and Dan

Katie and Dan Wolfe - September 08, 2017 at 12:33 PM

MI

“ *Mom's live on in the cherished memories of their families and friends. Share those memories and mom's live forever. I have no words that can express my true sadness for your loss. Although I never had the pleasure of meeting "Vi", the stories I heard about her during her life make me wish I had. Rest assured that your mom will be happily received by all of our mothers who passed before and are in heaven. My love and prayers are offered for your family now.*

Mike - September 07, 2017 at 07:42 PM

BS

“ *What a beautiful picture of your mom! I see both her daughters in her lovely face and radiant smile. She and your dad raised up three wonderful kids. You'll be reminded of her every day---all the things she taught you, and all the wise, or funny things she said. I know you will remember her with love, not sadness. I'm thinking of you guys...*

--bob and deb

Bob and Deb Smith - September 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM

DE

“ Carol, Jean and Jim,

I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was so gracious to me whenever I would come to your house as a teenager. God Bless and Hugs to all of you!

DeeDee - September 07, 2017 at 05:01 PM

CJ

“ We are grateful for the love and support given to our family by Beyers Funeral Home and to the residents, staff and friends at Lakeport Square.



Carol and Jean - September 07, 2017 at 02:18 PM