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**S**arita Bennett Lapham, 96, Leesburg, Florida passed away on February 28, 2016 at Savannah Manor in Leesburg, Florida. Mrs. Lapham was born on October 28, 1919 in New Britain, Connecticut to her parents Ossian Sanford Bennett and Gertrude Sarita (Linke) Bennett. She was a former Promotions Manager for the Laura Secord Candy Company in Canada. She was of the Christian faith, and has resided in Leesburg for the past six months coming from Middleburg, Virginia. She was strong willed, dynamic, resourceful and had tremendous organizational skills. Mrs. Lapham had lived in Canada, England and loved to travel all over the world. People loved her stories of her travels, such as having “high tea with the Queen or being mistaken as the wife of the shah of Iran”. She is survived by her loving children: Robert Bennett Lapham (Cheryl) of Port St. Joe, FL, John Dudleigh Lapham of Leesburg, FL and Sarita Moffat (George) of Middleburg, VA; a sister: Trudy Coldwell of Simsbury, CT; four grandchildren: Robert, Bennett, Tracy and Janey; seven great-grandchildren; one great great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews. Services have been entrusted to Page-Theus Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL. On line condolences and memories may be shared by visiting [www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com](http://www.pagetheusfuneralhome.com).





# Events

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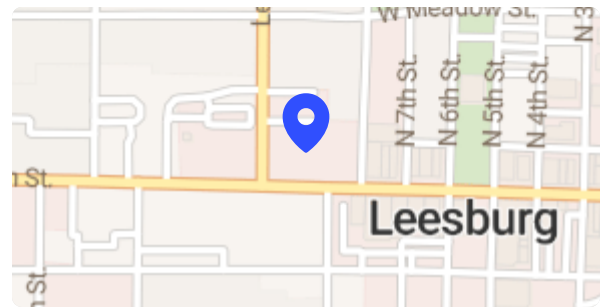
## Services will be held at a later time

 **Tuesday**, March 1, 2016

 5:00 PM ET

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## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Mike And Pat Radonicich** posted:

Sarita: Although I did not truly get to know you until you were older, I enjoyed our email correspondence and our long telephone chats. You were a mover and a shaker at a time when women were expected to take a backseat role, and your memories came alive when you spoke. I was so amazed at the details you could recall---great stories ! I am sure you making your presence known in the next life! Keep on being the "chatologist" Mike says his fondest memory of you is listening to you and Dixie laugh uproariously when you were together and he was young! You are missed by more than you know. Till we meet again.With deepest sympathy.Mike and Pat Radonicich

March 5 at 5:43 AM

SM

**Suzan Macy** posted:

Aunt Sarita, we will miss you. We'll miss your zest for life and adventure, your quest for knowledge, your always upbeat attitude and your wonderful stories. You have added so much to many lives and now you are young and beautiful again, just as you were many years ago. I know you're with Uncle Robert, Dixie and Louis and so many others having a jolly time. XOX Suzie.

March 2 at 4:14 PM

MR

**Michelle.Radonicich** posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Aunt Sarita's passing. I feel so fortunate to have spent much of my younger years with Aunt Sarita. The family would all get together in Florida and what fun we all had!! One thing that has always amazed me is that she knew how to use a computer before I even had a chance to try one out... she was the relative that was always "so with-it .. with the times"! Always so up-beat... She would share her family history stories with us all and the research that she did to compile such family information was totally incredible.Hugs and love to the family - with sympathy.Michelle, Michael & Kelli

March 2 at 4:27 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Sarita by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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