



Elinor Melton Gorgas

December 26, 1942 - December 2, 2011

Elinor Melton Gorgas, age 68 passed away Friday, December 2, 2011 at her residence. She was born in Newport News, Virginia and moved to the Lake County area in 1981 from Alabama. She was a Registered Nurse and owned and operated Central Florida Medical Legal Consultants. Her passion was Senior Citizen Advocacy and she worked endlessly to ensure they were well cared for and that their needs were met. She also enjoyed the unconditional love of her pets over the years. She was preceded in death by her father Charles Edward Melton and brothers Scott Byrd and Troy Sanderson. She is survived by her husband of 30 years – Duane; her mother- Ada Byrd, 3 sons- Thomas, Jr., Charles, and Patrick Whatley; 2 daughters – Sheila Delgado and Victoria Whatley; a sister- Mandy Sulik, 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her sister in law Janis Pritchard, brother in law William Pritchard and father in law Albert Gorgas. There will be a graveside service 1:30 P. M., Friday, December 9, 2011 at Taylor Memorial Cemetery, Howey-In-The-Hills, Florida. The family suggests in lieu of flowers that Memorial contributions in her memory be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or any animal shelter of your choice.

Events

DEC **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Page-Theus Funeral Chapel
914 W. Main St., Leesburg, FL, US, 34748

DEC **Graveside Service** 01:30PM - 02:15PM

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Taylor Memorial Cemetery
Howie In The Hills, FL, US, 34737

Comments



“ Bill and I are shocked and saddened to learn of Elinor's passing. She was a great friend to my father Frank and to us after the death of my stepmother, Elizabeth, and Frank was on his own in Mt. Dora. Elinor was a wonderful, passionate and caring friend to the elderly and vulnerable. She will be missed. Duane, please accept our condolences. Carol

Carol Leavenworth - January 28, 2012 at 04:04 PM



“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. From the LaPerle Memorials Family in Inverness, FL.

LaPerle Memorials - January 09, 2012 at 07:44 PM



“ My mom....I will never forget the soft voice and that sweet laugh that you had every now and then I hear it as you would say "just remember you are my baby boy....now give mom a kiss" we were distant for the past few years but you never denied me and I never denied you you did do the best you could for me it was like you were a single mother for the most part I do realize that you were pulled both ways and I wish I could tell you to your face that I understand and love you the same I wish you could see me now I've done a lot of growing up and you would be proud of me I wish you were here I have lots to share and questions to ask IF HAPPINESS WAS A LEAF I WOULD PLANT A MAGNOLIA TREE FOR YOU AND WATCH IT BLOOM say hi to grandpa Melton hi to Scott and hi to Troy for me please

Brett White AKA Patrick Whatley - December 15, 2011 at 01:12 AM



“ So sorry.

Dickie&Marie Melton - December 09, 2011 at 12:48 PM



“ I was so sorry to read of Elinor's passing. I had the honor of doing her hair when I opened my salon last February. She was a lovely lady that I will miss seeing. She had an air about her that was graceful, and she rocked her red hair!! I will miss her and my thoughts and prayers go out to her friends (human and otherwise) and family. God Bless.

Lee Anne - December 08, 2011 at 02:46 PM



“ Tom and family, WE will be with you in spirit as we are unable to be with you physically. We hope you will all remember the good times as a family. Best regards always, The Galyon Family Copperhill, TN

gloria - December 08, 2011 at 04:11 AM



“ I can't imagine how you feel about the sudden passing of your dear wife, Elinor. I never met Elinor, but from the obituary, I know that she was a caring person thru her work and love of pets. We also cherish our pet. Pets seem to know when you need sympathy. Please know that our prayers will keep you in our thoughts in this time of mourning for you. If you ever need someone to talk to, feel free to call me anytime.

Ken Kattner - December 08, 2011 at 03:45 AM



“ Elinor, I will always remember your great sense of humor, and the lunches I shared with you and Duane when we all worked at the hospital in Clermont. Did you know we called you the QVC junkie? I loved listening to you talking about all the stuff you were always buying. I also remember the time the 3 of us went to Casadega--what a fun trip! I feel so sad that you had to leave us all so soon, but you are with all your pets now, and free from pain. Rest in peace, Elinor. Your friend, Valerie

Valerie Harmon - December 08, 2011 at 03:07 AM



“ Elinor you will be missed ! The boys and I will cherish the time we spent with you, although too short, it was memorable. We will grieve not that you are gone, but rejoice that you once lived. We love you.

Nina Whatley - December 07, 2011 at 11:42 PM



“ I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of Elinor. We were first cousins. Our father's were brothers. She was the first Melton grandchild born into our family. Three months later a grandson, was born and 3 months after that, I was born. The three of us, the same age. I will miss our phone conversations, and family reminiscing. I, truly, share your loss.

Jayne Melton McCrary - December 07, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ A true friend you were. I learned a lot from you. You will be sorely missed. Love you, be at peace!

Juanita & Bob McCue - December 07, 2011 at 06:46 PM



“ Times are so very sad right now for your family and friends as we mourn and memorialize a very savvy, classy, intelligent woman. I am very sad your time here among has ended, but you will always be remembered. Among the many memories one I will often cherish are the times you would make me laugh hysterically, generally at Vicky's expense, but always in good humor. Thank you for being there for my mom when she was very ill, she still talks about that visit you made to her... Rest in Peace Elinor. Your friend, Tammy

Tammy Good - December 07, 2011 at 03:57 PM



“ Ellie-I will never forget all of the time we spent together.... my first manicure, my sweet sixteen birthday, our trips to South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. You were so proud to have me by your side and introduce me to everyone as your youngest daughter at the Palmers Family Reunion... I still have the pictures. I will cherish the time we spent together laughing... you made me laugh harder than anyone I know. Do you remember all of the stuff that you ordered from HSN and QVC then hid the bills from Duane?? LOL... I really think that he was onto you but he didn't want to spoil your fun. You are in heaven now with our babies, Gizmo, Maxwell, Crookie, and Maggie. I will never forget the day that you met our Gizmo... it was love at first sight. I will miss your silly humor, beautiful voice, and gorgeous smile. You are at peace now from all of the pain. I love you so much Mom. I will never forget you. Your baby girl, Vicky Ann

Victoria Whatley - December 07, 2011 at 03:19 PM



“ I love you Mom.

Tom Whatley Jr - December 07, 2011 at 01:47 PM



“ Mom, You will be forever missed and loved. I admired your strength and courage and will miss our silly girl talks. I'm so thankful for the time we've had to laugh and love. You are not only my mother... You are my friend. Please watch over and guide me. Miss you Mom! I Love you Mom!

Sheila C. Delgado - December 07, 2011 at 04:13 AM