



Melba G Sloan

April 23, 1939 - April 27, 2015

MELBA G. SLOAN, 76

Lakeland – Melba G. Sloan, 76, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, April 27, 2015. She was born in St. Augustine, FL and moved to Lakeland fifty years ago. Melba worked as a secretary for her son's trucking company. She was a member of Kathleen Baptist Church. Melba loved Gator Football, dancing, NASCAR, and was a huge Jeff Gordon fan. Melba leaves behind a legacy of love, passion, independence and strength. She inspired her family and her impact on our lives will never fade. Mimi was loved so much but loved so much more. That love will never fade. We will always carry it with us.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hardee (Bud) Sloan. Survivors include her son and daughter in law, Stephen & Debbie Sloan; daughter, Tracy Sloan, all of Lakeland; granddaughters, Ashton Sloan (Noah Hills) of Tampa, FL, Alysha (Derek) Cone of Lakeland, Amber Sloan (Steven Jackson) of Birmingham, AL; grandson, Aaron Sloan of Lakeland; great grandson, Chase Cone of Lakeland; great granddaughter, Norah Hills of Tampa, FL; brother, Carl Ashton of Ft. Pierce, FL; sisters, Alice Gilliam of St. Augustine, Patty Bishop of Jacksonville, FL.

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel
1727 Bartow Road
Lakeland, FL 33801
(863) 688-7679
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *What a great lady she was and her legacy lives on to her kids and grandkids I was honored to know her Danny Michael*

Danny Michael - May 04, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Tracy Sloan - May 02, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Melba's Early Years*



Julie Cox - May 02, 2015 at 12:08 AM



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Julie Cox - May 02, 2015 at 12:06 AM

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Julie Cox - May 02, 2015 at 12:03 AM

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Julie Cox - May 02, 2015 at 12:01 AM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:59 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:57 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:55 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:54 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:53 PM



I love this photo!!! I have never seen it before!

Tracy Sloan - May 02, 2015 at 10:22 AM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:51 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:49 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:47 PM

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Julie Cox - May 01, 2015 at 11:45 PM

CN

“ *Steve and family, So very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She has always been a LADY in every since of the word. GOD be with each of you in the days and months ahead and bring you comfort and peace. Love, Hugs and prayers, Cindy Newberry and Family*

Cindy Newberry - May 01, 2015 at 10:29 PM

WM

“ *Wanda Morales purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melba G Sloan.*



Wanda Morales - May 01, 2015 at 02:45 PM

WM

“ There are times in this world in which we have the pleasure of being part of another family. You see their joy, love, frustrations, and pleasures. I had the pleasure of being part of Melba Sloan's family during my High School years. Tracy was and always will be my best friend. I feel like I spent more time at her house than my own house. Her mom was the constant in the household; always there looking fashionable with a smile on her face. If she was not watching NASCAR on TV, she was in the kitchen cooking. I enjoyed the opportunity to speak with her every day that I visited. She was able to put up with two teenage girls that were completely boy and music crazy. From laughing at us as we screamed over magazines or danced in her driveway to cooking us mac-n-cheese or sausage gravy. I will cherish every memory that I have. Never forget such a caring and loving mom. We will be Loving You Forever.



Wanda Morales - May 01, 2015 at 01:40 PM



Aww thank you! I miss those days!

Tracy Sloan - May 02, 2015 at 12:39 AM

TD

“ On behalf of Lakeland Memorial Gardens please accept our deepest condolences.

Terry Dennis - May 01, 2015 at 10:58 AM

LS

“ *I will miss you aunt Melba*



Lisa Ashton Sharpe - April 30, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Melba G Sloan.*



April 29, 2015 at 08:50 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Pope lit a candle in memory of Melba G Sloan*



Carolyn Pope - April 29, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Photos from Carolyn*



Tracy Sloan - April 29, 2015 at 11:33 AM

CP

Aunt Melba, you will be missed, but we know where you are and someday we will see you again. We love you and thank you for being a part of our lives. Carolyn and David Pope

Carolyn and David Pope - April 29, 2015 at 01:12 PM



“ Momma I will still talk to you every day and annoy you with my long chats about things you have no interest in but you still listened to me anyway until your arms got too tired to hold the phone up. I miss you so much Mom, I don't know how I'm ever going to live without you. Who am I going to turn to when I need to know how long to boil eggs for? When the toilet overflows and I freak out who am I going to call? I'm going to miss holding your hand and tracing your wrinkles. Smelling the lotion you used (Bath & Body Works Moonlight Path) mixed with your scent. But it's nice to know when I look in the mirror and smile, I can see you in me. I looked so much like dad when I was younger but more and more people are telling me how I look like you. I couldn't believe it the first time one of your cancer nurses said that. I was so happy to hear that. I don't know how to live without you, but I hope that in all I do that I honor you for the rest of my life. I miss you. I love you!

Tracy Sloan - April 29, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ Tracy Sloan sent a virtual gift in memory of Melba G Sloan



Tracy Sloan - April 29, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *Tracy Sloan lit a candle in memory of Melba G Sloan*



Tracy Sloan - April 29, 2015 at 11:09 AM



“ *3 files added to the album Melba with her Grandkids*



Tracy - April 29, 2015 at 10:42 AM