



Mary Eloise Slade

September 13, 1933 - November 30, 2023

Mary Eloise Slade of Gainesville peacefully went to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus

Christ, Thursday morning November 30th at the age of 90, following a short illness, with her

family by her side. She was a wonderful mother who was always there when we needed her.

She also had many friends and was a well-loved member of the community.

She was predeceased in death by her parents, her husband Ivory (married 53 years) son

Michael and daughter Mary C. Slade, and sister Lavern (Green) Lucas.

Mary was born in Starke to Claude and Edna (Mosley) Green, the youngest of two daughters.

Her family later moved to Maxville Florida when she was a young child and she grew up there

and attended Baldwin High School where she was a cheerleader.

She loved bluegrass music going to bluegrass festivals for many years and a few bluegrass

cruises to the Bahamas. Later in life she joined a country line dancing group of Seniors in the

Hampton area.

Mary married the love of her life in June 1951 and together they raised four children. She was a full time homemaker when her children were young, supplementing the family income by raising calves from local dairies, raising chickens and selling eggs. She sold her homemade needlework and took in laundry, she wrote a weekly column in the Bradford County Telegraph and the Baker County Press about local community activities.

She also won a contest that a local Jacksonville county music radio station (WQIK) was having by composing a jingle for Carnation Milk.

Later the family moved to Gainesville and she then began her career of working outside the home working at Alachua General Hospital from 1971-1974 , then North Florida Regional Hospital from 1974-1993.

She was a former member of the University City Lions Club in Gainesville. She was a member of The Church of Hampton.

Mary is survived by her son Cliff Slade (Denice), daughter Nancy Barrington (Rudy). Grandchildren Skyler Slade (Jen), Sara Slade (Ryan Rosenberg) Cody Slade, Gabby Cromwell (Colton), Amy Bryant (Brent), Bo Barrington (Angie)

Greatgrandchildren Melina Slade, Malaya Slade, Catherine and Elizabeth

Bryant, Olivia

Barrington, Noah Barrington and Luke Barrington

Many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and-nephews.

Graveside Services will be held Wednesday December 6th at Santa Fe
Cementary in Hampton

Florida at 11:00.

Cemetery Details

Santa Fe Cemetery

SW 70 Ave
Hampton, FL 32044

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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