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Eleanor Carnahan Winton, 85, of Ft. Myers, FL, went home in the arms of God on Thursday, February 17, 2011. As she was known by those who loved her, spent her last few days surrounded by many of her family and friends. Even through her final illness, she remained the sweet, loving, and selfless person that made her such a special lady to all who knew her. Eleanor, a native Miamian, was the daughter of the late Delbert and Nellie Vaughan. She was the wife of the late Leland Carnahan Jr. for 25 years, and the wife of the late Ernest Winton for 20 years. She was preceded in death by her brother, Delbert Vaughan, Jr., her son Raymond Carnahan and her daughter, Sue Ellen Carnahan. Eleanor is survived by her sisters, Marjorie Usher and Beverly Stanisky; her sister-in-law Louise Vaughan; her son, Tom (Bobbi) Carnahan; step daughters, Gege (Serge) Polevitzky, Ellen (Doug) Oppenheimer and Betsy (Jim) Blake; Eleanor has eight grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren. A Celebration of her Life will be held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2439 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers, FL on Sunday, February 20, 2011 at 4:00 PM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her name to Covenant Presbyterian Church, Ft. Myers, FL 33901. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. The family is being assisted by Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.



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Jim Carlton posted:

Tom, Bobbi, You are in my thoughts and prayers. I received a note from John Furches this morning. And I didn't know you lost Ray and Sue Ellen, either! The Carlton family is down to just Bob and me, as well. Mom died on in August 09. Just wanted to say that I am thinking of you at this time. Faithfully, Jim Carlton

March 8 at 6:02 PM



Pamela Louis Price posted:

Tommy & Bobbi: I am so very sorry for your loss. 'Aunt' Eleanor was a wonderful woman, and I think of her often. She made a huge impact on my life; as did your entire family. I have so many happy memories of Aunt Eleanor and the fun times our families had together. Please know I will keep you all in my prayers, and will keep you all in my heart. Love, Pam

February 20 at 2:23 PM



John & Ellen Sheppard posted:

Dear Rom, Bobbie and your family—Words cannot express the wonderful person your Mom leanor was and is. She was an aNGLE IN THE LIFE OF SO MANY INCLUDING US. NEVER, NEVER, NEVER DID WE MEET HER OR SPEAK WITH HER WHEN SHE DID NOT HAVE A KIND WORD AND SMILE ON HER FACE— YES EVEN IN THE FACE OF HARD TIMES OF LOSING HER CHILDREN, HER HUSBAND, FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES. eLANOR WAS AN INSPIRATION TO SO MANY— SHE WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OURbIBLE TUDY CLASS AND CONTRIBUTED REGUARLY— EVEN WHEN SHE WAS FEELING ILL OR MOURNING A LOSS. aND, i'M SURE SHE WAS A PIVOTAL REASON THAT YOUR SISTER sUE eLLEN WAS ALSO AN INSPIRATION TO SO MANY. sHE WILL BE SORELY MISSED BY EACH OF US AS WELL ASYOU— BUT KNOW THAT gOD HAS FOUND A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN HEAVEN WITH HER FRIENDS AND LOVE3D ONES WHO HAVE PASSED ON BEFORE HER. HAVE JOY IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HER WONDERFUL LIFE OF LOVE AND SERVICE. BLESSINGS TO EACH OF YOU JOHNNY & ELLEN SHEPPARD

February 19 at 10:12 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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