



Marlene Fay Meakin Cessna

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Marlene Fay Meakin Cessna, 80, of Greensboro, FL, passed away on December 6, 2016 in Calhoun County, FL.

She was born on February 13, 1936 in Liverpool, England, to John Grainger Meakin and Daisy Cambes. She lived in Greensboro for the past 45 years of her wonderful life.

Marlene was a retired art teacher who saw beauty in everything and everyone; she never met a stranger. She loved teaching, especially the “Bob Ross” oil painting technique and loved her students. She always believed in giving of her talents, so others could give of themselves.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, Oliver Howard “Sarge” Cessna, one sister, Katherine Perdue, and one brother, John Meakin.

Survivors include two sisters, Leslie Sailes and Margaret Kewley; one brother, Leonard Meakin, of Great Britain; daughters, Marlene Plympton (Larry) of Live Oak, FL; Paula Brubaker (Terry) of Mechanicsburg, PA; sons, Matthew Cessna (Melissa) of Quincy; Paul Cessna (Melissa) of Altha, FL; eleven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends who loved her dearly.

A memorial service is planned to honor her life on December 17, 2016 at 1:00pm EST at Greensboro United Methodist Church in Greensboro, FL. Lifesong Funerals & Cremations (850.627.1111 or www.lifesongfunerals.com) is assisting the family with arrangements.



Events

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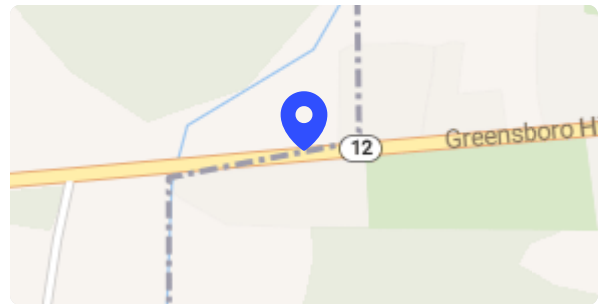
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, December 17, 2016

 1:00 PM ET

 **Greensboro United Methodist Church**
310 Gadsden Ave., Greensboro FL





Tribute Wall

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JG

Jane Graupp posted:

To a wonderful friend, teacher and mentor, Marlene I will miss you dearly. As a fellow Bob Ross Instructor I know the Bob Ross world will miss you so very much. You shared your love of painting with so many people and we will be forever grateful to have been a part of your world. Forever in our thoughts.. Jane and Norman Graupp

December 15 at 1:16 PM

JB

Jackie Barber posted:

Marlene will be truly missed. God puts us together several years ago. We help each other shared many great memories. Greatest gift we gave each other was encouragement friendships and love. She was a mother to me and I was daughter to her. She taught me about paints and yarn Marlene loved her family friends memories of Girl Scouts band and football and teaching ceramic painting. I learn about ceramics from Marlene. Always will remember great talks and specially past 3 visits. You told me when you died you'll always live in my heart and memories. Paul Matt little Marlene. Marlene loved y'all. You will remember all awesome memories. Marlene love ya. See you later. Jackie

December 15 at 12:27 PM

TD

Tamie Donaldson lit a candle in honor of Marlene.

Many years ago I had the pleasure of calling Marlene my mother-in-law. She always taught me to try new things even if I wasn't that great at it. I did several classes with her and always felt like I could do anything she gave me because she always took the time to help me and never acted like I was not good enough to do her classes. I will always cherish the memories I had with her. I'm so thankful that my son has many of her talents as well. I love you Ms. Marlene and we will meet again. Love always, Tamie



December 14 at 5:37 PM

PC

Paul Cessna sent a virtual gift in honor of Marlene.



December 14 at 4:19 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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