



Clara Knowles

December 20, 1938 - March 14, 2018

KNOWLES, LEA 79 Ocala - Lea (Clara Evalea) Knowles, 79, born December 20, 1938 in Winkleman, AZ, was a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, but first and foremost she was a devoted wife and partner of 63 years to her husband, Wayne. Lea passed away on March 14, 2018, of natural causes in the "dome house" she and Wayne constructed with their own hands in Reddick, FL. She was the mother of four children, Michael, Vickie, Mark, and Matt, and had the privilege of sharing her life with 19 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren. Lea was a homemaker and lover of animals. She played the piano, enjoyed sewing and crafting, and was an expert level plastercraft painter. She also enjoyed teaching any person she could her favorite card game, Canasta. The family invites you to join them on Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at Berean Baptist Church, 4800 SW 20th St, Ocala, FL 34474, at 12 noon for a time of tribute and remembrance/viewing followed by a formal service at 2pm. There will be a graveside service immediately following the memorial (3pm). Roberts Bruce West Funeral Home made the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ms. Lea was a precious woman and a dear friend to my mother and father. When I first moved to Florida, she and her husband Wayne were kind, generous, and so welcoming. I will always be grateful to them for their guidance and wisdom. She has watched my children grow and always treated them like family too. This world was a better place with her in it and she will truly be missed. Love, Kari, Sydney and Cameron.

Kari Stout - March 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEAR LEA'S FAMILY' MY THOUGHTS WILL ALWAYS BE ON LEA! SHE HAS BEEN MY FRIEND FOR OVER 60TY YEARS. WE BOTH HAD A SON DIE, AND BREATHING TROUBLES. IEA WILL BE WITH ME IN SPIRIT UNTIL I DIE. I WILL MISS HER ALWAYS. LOVE AND BLESSING TO ALL THE FAMILY❤️

Nancy& Alden Childers - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Lea's quick wit, generous heart, and loving spirit will be missed. Such a wonderful legacy she leaves behind. My thoughts and prayers are with all of those who love her.

Candace Arnett - March 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM