



Virginia "Lanier" Lance

June 4, 1932 - April 21, 2025

Lanier Tucker was born on June 4, 1932, in Ocala, Florida.

After graduating from Ocala High School, she attended Florida State University. However, the call of true love soon led her to leave FSU and marry Charles ("Charlie") Lance.

Charlie served in the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Korea. Following his tour of duty, he and Lanier moved their growing family to St. Augustine, where Charlie joined his father in the timber business. Later they moved to Perry, Florida.

After spending several years in Perry, Florida, Lanier and Charlie returned to Marion County and purchased a 100-year-old home in Weirsdale. Inspired by the character of their historic

home, Lanier decided it deserved antique furnishings, which led her to open an antique shop in

Ocala. Lanier often joked that while they might have achieved greater success, Charlie loved the antiques so much that he was reluctant to part with them.

Always driven and ambitious, Lanier later earned her real estate license and built a successful

career. She became the trusted realtor for many New Yorkers relocating to

Silver Springs

Shores.

In addition to her professional achievements, Lanier was a talented pianist, able to play almost

any song by ear, and an accomplished landscape artist.

After retiring, Lanier and Charlie lovingly cared for her elderly mother until her passing.

Following Charlie's death, Lanier lived with her son Randy and his wife, Martha.

In October 2024, Lanier suffered a fall and, after a brief hospital stay, was admitted to Palm

Garden of Ocala rehabilitation facility. She celebrated Easter Sunday surrounded by flowers

from her son Greg and visits from her sons Randy and Dale. The following evening, she was

called home to be with her Lord.

Lanier is survived by her sons, Randy (Martha), Greg (Amy), and Dale (Rita); her grandchildren,

Dawn Renne, Jeanna Roque, Rebekah Lance, Micah Lance, Justin Lance, and Josh Lance;

and her great-grandchildren, Cole Renne, Luke Renne, Berkeley Morris, and Miller Morris and

Annabelle Lance, Charlotte Lance, and MJ Lance.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Park

1515 NE 3rd Street
Ocala, FL 34470

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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1515 NE 3rd St
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