



## Lovena M. Steele

March 14, 2013

Libby graduated in 1956 from St. Petersburg Junior College and Mound Park School of Nursing. After graduation she registered with the local American Red Cross Nurses Association for service in natural or other disaster situations. She always wanted to help people and make a difference. She worked at Mound Park/Bayfront Medical Center for over 37 years. In that time, some of the positions she held were from staff nurse to assistant director of nursing services. Libby was involved in teaching the first, Paramedics in the City of St. Petersburg.

Libby spent many hours mentoring new Nurses, and many students. Her career as a Nurse was second only to the love she had for the little girl she was helping raise, Nancy. Libby often volunteered at the school as a chaperone/nurse. Keeping the students ready for whatever came along. Libby attended the University of Illinois and many conferences, all over the country. She was the pilot CCRN in the state of Florida. With Bayfront becoming a Trauma Center, Libby turned her interest to physical rehab, and was soon the Charge Nurse on that treatment floor. There she finished her career getting patients back on their feet.

When asked what service award she wanted before she retired, Libby asked for a ride on the Bay Flight Helicopter!

Just because she left Bay front didn't slow her down. She was Nana to her grandchildren Brian and Sarah. Libby also became very active in the Lakewood Estates Homeowner's Association, holding both the Vice

President and Secretary Treasure. Libby also held the position of treasure on the C.O.N.A, Council of Neighborhood Associations of Southern Pinellas County.

Her impute and ideas lead to many improvements in not only Lakewood Estates, but other neighborhoods all over St. Pete. Her love of nature lead her to Boyd Hill Nature Preserve were she was a life member. Libby was also a long time member of the Sierra Club and the National Wildlife Federation. She traveled with family to almost all of the National Parks in this beautiful Country. Hiking and traveling on the roads less travelled.

Libby touched many lives in many ways, and made a difference for many people. She will be missed very much.

# Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Lovena M. Steele uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Vilma Cofer - Neighbor posted a condolence So long Libby. It was a pleasure knowing you and being your neighbor for the past 30 years. Rest in Peace. Vilma & Family.*

**Vilma Cofer - Neighbor** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth Keith - coworker posted a condolence Libby was a supervisor at BFMC during the 1960's when I was there in a leadership capacity. She was a dedicated RN always ready to share info with the newbe. Her fellow graduates from Mound Park Hospital School of Nursing will be notified. I am sure she will be nursing and organizing in heaven! May she rest in peace after a life well done!*

**Elizabeth Keith - coworker** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *David DiPietro Jr. - LECA Resident posted a condolence I am a new resident in the Lakewood estates and owe a great deal of gratitude to Libby who gave her best to pave the way for a safer and better neighborhood. Her legacy is something to be treasured and remembered for many years to come. It is remarkable to read how one person can accomplish so much with a little love and determination. Our prayers are with you. May the peace of God rule and reign in your hearts!*

**David DiPietro Jr. - LECA Resident** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jo Beth Wisner - former neighbor posted a condolence We no longer live in Lakewood but appreciate all Libby has done to help residents there. We still own a house in Lakewood so are still very interested in property values there! We lived there over 40 years! She will be greatly missed. Jo Beth \$ Ed Wisner

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**Jo Beth Wisner - former neighbor** - March 16, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Deloris & Rudy Gabbidon - worked together for LECA posted a condolence â💎💎 To Laugh often and much To win the respect of Intelligent People And the affection of children To leave the world a better Place To know even one life has breathed easier Because you have lived. THIS IS TO HAVE SUCCEDEDâ💎💎 Ralph Waldo Emerson Libby; it was a pleasure knowing you So Long Precious Lady. See you in Paradise.

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