



Mrs. Madeline C. Hope

July 31, 1925 - February 3, 2014

Madeline C. Hope, 88, was Heaven bound on Monday, February 3, 2014. Mrs. Hope was born in Milan, Georgia on July 31, 1925 to the late J. Ashlie Wright and Georgia Burch.

Mrs. Hope was preceded in death by her loving husband, Bob Hope and her son, Robert C. Hope Jr.

She is survived by her children (spouses): Ralph F. Anthony Jr. (Suzanne), Lynda Hope Donato (Ross), and Billy D. Hope (Dee) also 9 grandchildren; Bobbie Chisholm (Neil), Robert Anthony, Ryan Anthony and Ashley Hill, Calista Fregeau, Jessamyn Fegeau, Billy Hope Jr., Bryan Hope, Carrie Hope and Erikka Hope. Mrs. Hope, also known as MeMa, is also survived by 9 great grandchildren: Chase Anthony, Brandon Myers (Carrie), Jordan York (Mat), Zachary Myers, Isabella Chisholm, Taylor Chisholm, Anthony Viscomi, Jaydyn Fregeaau and Davri Hope and 2 great, great grandchildren: Jace Myers and Baylor York.

There will be a graveside service at 5:00pm on Monday, February 10, 2014 at Evergreen Municipal Cemetery in Sanford, Florida.

Arrangements are entrusted to DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 905 Laurel Avenue, Sanford, Florida 32771. (407) 322-5131.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Municipal Cemetery - Sanford

1899 West 25th Street
Sanford, FL 32771

Tribute Wall

LD

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Lynda Donato - February 11, 2014 at 02:49 PM

CH

“ I always saw Aunt Madgie as cool and independent. She sat and fished with me one day at the lakeside in Sanford and I just remember thinking how smart she was and how nice she was to sit and entertain me that afternoon. She was definately a special kind of person that many people never get a chance to encounter, I was a luck one, she was family!



Cheryle - February 11, 2014 at 10:51 AM

PA

“ In memory, 10 Bibles will be placed by the Gideons. A Garden Accent Stone 'Wherever a beautiful soul has been' is being sent to the home of Lyn and Ross Donato, to be placed in their special place. Our prayers are with each of you. Love Jerrel, Johnny Donna and Paula.

Paula - February 10, 2014 at 01:06 PM

LD

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Lynda Donato - February 10, 2014 at 06:36 AM

LD

My Mom and I holding hands for the last time, just hours before she passed. Love you Mother!

Lynda Donato - February 11, 2014 at 02:24 PM

SA

“ *Forty years ago I met an amazing woman. She later became my Mother-in-law. I will forever hold on tightly to those precious memories of you Madeline. I will miss you. I was so lucky to have you in my life. My sons had the best mema in the world. I love you. I know your sitting on the bank with your fishing pole in your hand with Granny on one side and Robby on the other. Rest in peace sweet lady.*

Suzanne Anthony - February 08, 2014 at 02:11 PM

LO

“ *Lynn: I am so sorry about your mom. Words cannot express the tremendous loss one feels when a mom passes. But now she is in the hands of God--what a wonderful thing. Our loss is heavens gain. Call me if you need to talk. (now maybe your mom can meet my mom :)*
Lois

Lois - February 08, 2014 at 09:43 AM

BH

“ *Billy Hope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope*



Billy Hope - February 08, 2014 at 04:18 AM

DE

“ *Dee Enright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope*



Dee Enright - February 08, 2014 at 04:17 AM

DE

“ *Mrs. Hope - I am so glad you were a part of my life and for the love we shared for each other. I think you were an amazing person and I will truly miss you forever. Your memory will never fade. Sweet dreams lady. I love you -*

Dee

Dee Enright - February 08, 2014 at 04:16 AM

BH

“ On February 3, 2014, my life became darker, but as the days passed I noticed that when I looked up, the nights became brighter for I know my mother is heaven. She is with God now and holding my brother and father's hands. You are missed mom but knowing you are happy and at peace has eased my pain. You will always be loved and missed.

Your son, Billy.

Billy Hope - February 08, 2014 at 04:12 AM

YT

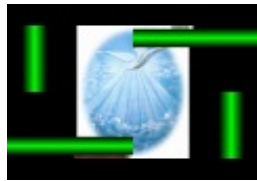
“ *REST IN PARADISE SUNSHINE*



your Angel Tabatha - February 07, 2014 at 05:29 PM

LD

“ *1 file added to the album MOM'S FAVORITE SONG*



Lynda Donato - February 07, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope.*



February 06, 2014 at 08:53 PM



“ Donna Fox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope



Donna Fox - February 06, 2014 at 08:14 PM



“ Aunt Madge , I will miss you a lot. We use to have some great fish fries done in that big old black pot. We had them at grannys house and you cooked fish, and hushpuppies. They were so good. I think we had grits and tomatoes but not sure. Time gets away from you when you get this age. I think Linda got a beautiful picture of you. You were a pretty lady here. I love you and will miss you each day that I think of you. Someday we will all see each other again. Have my Mama waiting for me at the pearly gates. Love, Donna & Jerry

Donna Fox - February 06, 2014 at 08:11 PM

TA

“*SUNSHINE, I MISS YOU SO MUCH. THE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER WAS PRECIOUS, YOU SHOWED ME LOTS OF LOVE AS I RETURNED THE SAME LOVE TO YOU DAILY. WHAT A TIME WE HAD TOGETHER, THE LAUGHS, THE LONG STORIES AND YOUR FAMOUS WORDS TO ME; "I LOVE YOU HONEY". I AM SO GLAD YOU KNEW I FELT THE SAME WAY AND CARED FOR YOU, PAMPERED YOU, TALKED WITH YOU AND FED YOU WHEN YOU KNEW YOUR ANGEL (Tabatha) WOULD (spoiled as Mrs. Lynda would say). YOU WILL FOREVER HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART, THERE'S NO OTHER SUNSHINE FOR ME BUT YOU. REST IN PARADISE SUNSHINE AND TELL YOUR STORIES TO EVERYONE YOU KNOW UP THERE IN THE GATES OF HEAVEN...MUAH...I LOVE YOU*



Tabatha - February 06, 2014 at 07:52 PM

LD

Angel Tabatha, thank you so very much for taking such wonderful care of my Mother and your Sunshine. I believe with all my heart that you gave my mom the strength, and love, that allowed her to spend more time with me. Her first words after "Good morning honey" were always "is Tabatha coming today?" Your commitment to her and my family went way above and beyond your job description. She wanted to see your babies and on your own time, you brought your beautiful daughter to visit her. Always remember how happy she was that day. You will forever be an important part of my family. I will always have you to cry and laugh with me because you were able to see what I saw. Love from my heart to your heart.

Lynda Donato - February 08, 2014 at 06:08 AM

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Lynda Donato - February 06, 2014 at 06:05 PM

LD

Jace Myers, Great Great Grand child, Brandon & Carries baby Jace...

Lynda Donato - February 11, 2014 at 02:45 PM

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Lynda Donato - February 06, 2014 at 06:00 PM

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Baylor York, Great Great Grand Children. Jordan's & Mat's baby Baylor

Lynda Donato - February 11, 2014 at 02:43 PM

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Lynda Donato - February 06, 2014 at 05:48 PM

PW

“ *Paula And Barney Weed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope*



Paula and Barney Weed - February 06, 2014 at 01:21 PM

PW

“ *Aunt Madge you will always live in my heart. I spent as much time in your house,almost as much as I did in mine. I will always remember the one day we spent together all day and had lunch and went to see-- The Green Mile-- You never forgot that day. You owned my favorite restaurant and served my favorite food. The name of the restaurant for those that have never been lucky enough to have eaten there--HOPE'S HOME--one person managed the whole restaurant. She even took custom orders. Aunt Madge I want greens, I want dumplings. I want cornbread. Anything I wanted she would fix. Aunt Madge I hope you are smiling down on all who loved you and that you have been reminded of just how many their are.*

I Samuel 20:18

To my dear cousins.

When you are walking and see only one set of footprints,Remember who is caring you.

We love you and continue to pray for the family.

Paula and Barney Weed - February 06, 2014 at 01:18 PM

RU

That is beautiful Paula. I remember many days there and you are right; she loved to cook and feed everyone. God Love her, With God's grace we will all be together again...

Rudy - February 06, 2014 at 02:15 PM

JO

“ *Mema you will live on in our memories and in our hearts. We love you and are thankful that you can be in a place with no pain, no fear, and just live in pure love. Fly free Mema. I know Granny and Uncle Robby were waiting with open arms at those pearly gates.*

Jordan - February 06, 2014 at 11:50 AM

CA

“ *Mema, we love and miss you terribly. You were an amazing and beautiful woman! All of the great memories and conversations will remain in my heart forever. It was so nice to see and spend time with you the last time our family was down. Unfortunately I wish I could've been able to come home and see you one last time before you went. I know you are looking down on us now. Your memory will live on forever in this family. Our children will grow up (your great great grand babies) knowing what a wonderful person you were! We love you dearly, and can't wait until we cross paths again.*

Carrie - February 06, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ 11 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Lynda Donato - February 06, 2014 at 09:01 AM

RB

“ *Ralph, Lyn, Billy and Family- I am so sorry for your loss...I remember some fun times with Madeline when I lived in Florida. You all are in my thoughts and prayers!*

Robin Baugh - Lewisburg, KY

Robin Baugh - February 06, 2014 at 08:20 AM

LD

“ I can't get this through my mind. Even though I'm told that it was your time. I wasn't ready to let you go. To me it wasn't meant to be this way. I truly wasn't ready to let you go,

This last few days, I have missed you so much. Your smile, your stories that I have heard a thousand times, and most of all hearing you say "I love you, honey" and "thank you" when you were tucked into bed each night.

I know you took my love with you and I will carry your love for me forever while I am here.

We love you mom.

Lyn

Lynda Hope Donato - February 06, 2014 at 04:48 AM

DW

“ Denise Wenstrom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope



Denise Wenstrom - February 05, 2014 at 08:30 PM

LD

“ Lyn Donato lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Madeline C. Hope



Lyn Donato - February 05, 2014 at 06:13 PM

DC

You are the mother of my dearest friend and I loved you dearly. I so enjoyed our visits that we had over the years where we would just sit and talk sometimes for hours. I enjoyed all the family stories you told me. You made me feel very special and I will always cherish that. I love and miss you.

Diane Cox - February 06, 2014 at 10:05 AM

DC

I love you sweetie and my prayers are with you and your family. I pray that God will give you the strength to get through this most difficult time. Love you.

Diane Cox - February 06, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MK

I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a fine lady. I know you will miss her. You and your family are in my prayers.

Mary & John Kirkgard - February 09, 2014 at 09:49 PM