



Dollie Branch

August 17, 1932 - September 7, 2021

Mrs. Dollie Leona Lott-Branch, 89, of Gainesville, Florida died on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at North Florida Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Branch was born on August 17, 1932 in Ingles, FL to Calphie Phillip and Mary M. (Cannon) Stevens. She lived in Gainesville for eighty years and was employed as a Bank Teller at First Union (now Wells Fargo).

She leaves to cherish her fond memories; her son, Calvin K. Lott (Terri) of Gainesville, FL; three daughters; Pamela Weksler (Arnie) of Raleigh, NC, Debbie Perez-Castro (Peter) of Miami, FL and Donna Lott of Florida City, FL; sister, Dorothy Moon of Orlando, FL; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grand children.

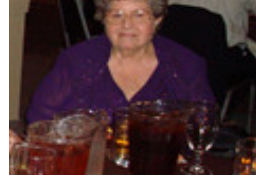
Graveside services will be Monday, September 20, 2021 at 1:00 PM at Forest Meadows Memorial Park East, 3700 SE Hawthorne Road, Gainesville, FL 32609, with Reverend Geraldine McClellan officiating.

Arrangements Entrusted to the Care of Chestnut Funeral Home, 18 NW 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. "A CHESTNUT SERVICE"

Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Obituary Wall*



Chestnut Funeral Home - March 14, 2024 at 10:42 AM

HH

“ I know that my mom would love to share some additional pictures but I have all of her photo albums and am in the process of scanning the pictures for her. I found a couple of pictures of Dollie (grandma to me) that I think my mother would also have liked to share and a couple of mine as well. I also would like to share a couple of my fondest memories of the wonderful woman that I got the opportunity to call my grandma. I know she was a mother, a sister, cousin, aunt, niece, grandmother, and even a great grandmother to some. I remember when I was younger and my mom had a surgery that made it impossible to care for us and my grandmother offered to come and help with my brother and I. She came for a handful of weeks to visit and help my mom. During that time we had lots of fun. She watched us play in the pool and played endless hours of Yahtzee. She hated to lose and played for blood! That was part of her charm; she was always true to herself. She was never a fake person and cared so deeply for everyone surrounding her, even strangers. I also remember my mom telling this story one time where she had just had her surgery and was not supposed to even be walking around much. We had gone to grab some fast food and walked across the parking lot where a car sped by and nearly hit us all. My mom started yelling at the person and my grandmother had her back 100% she was right there ready to beat that person's butt if need be. She was a fiesty woman! She was a truly wonderful woman. She never forgot a birthday and I will miss hearing from her on that special day. My heart breaks knowing I will never get the chance to talk with her again. She is greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

Heather Hartley - September 19, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ You are in my thoughts.

Jeannie Newton - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I will miss your wonderful smile & your keen sense of humor not to mention your generous outpouring of love to all of our families. We all enjoyed celebrating your 80th birthday together! Here are some pictures

Cynthia Mann - September 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ To my beloved sister, I will miss you and our weekly phone calls and reminiscing over years past, and our adventures very much! I miss you very much but I know you are in a much better place, in God's arms. Love Dot

Dot Moon - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Aunt Dollie, I will always remember your infectious laugh and the good times we shared, your generous spirit, love for good smelling cologne(Oscar and Lancome) and fine clothing(you wore your Lane Bryant with style! But most of all I will remember your love for your family and your dogs; Bernie, Holy Berry, and all the rest I can't remember the names of. I hope you are surrounded with sweet smelling roses in heaven like the ones you loved to grow. This is not good bye but rather "see you in a while". Love you much always,
Lori John 3:16

Dot Moon - September 15, 2021 at 12:00 AM