



Mrs. Martha Moody Laseter

January 18, 2014

LASETER, Martha Louise Moody, 93, died on Saturday, January 18, 2014, surrounded by her family and flowers at the family home in Plant City, Florida. Born at home, in Plant City, on February 5, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moody, Sr. Martha lived a life of love dedicated to children, church, community and her family.

She graduated from Agnes Scott College, majoring in Math and Physics. There she met and married her college sweetheart, Joel Brand Laseter, who preceded her in death on May 16, 2013. They were married 72 years. Their children include: Patricia Laseter, deceased, Peggy Lee of Plant City; Betsy and Marc Hehn of Summerville, South Carolina; and, Jean and John Hehn of Plant City. She is survived by nine grandchildren and their spouses, twelve great grandchildren, son-in-law Bud Lee and her adored dog, Rosie.

An avid believer that actions speak louder than words, Martha's life touched many in our community. As an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Plant City, she was the visionary leader of the First Presbyterian Learning Center for more than twenty years and served for most of those years as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She directed and led Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and countless committees. As district chairman of Women of the Church, Martha also served on many committees of the

Presbytery of Tampa Bay and receiving the highest honor as a Lifetime Member of Presbyterian Women. She was a member of the Hillsborough County Community College Advisory Board, the East Hillsborough County Development Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, and was a charter member of the Child Abuse Council. She was a leader in the local and regional Suncoast Council of the Girl Scouts of America and instrumental in building the Girl Scout Hut at Mike Sanson Park and president of the Burney Elementary PTA. The Laseters made homes in Plant City, Longboat Key and Highlands, North Carolina. She was a lover of beautiful places. An avid international traveler, she visited over 79 countries. She frequently visited the game camps in Botswana and other parts of Africa with her last international trip to Myanmar (formerly Burma) at 87 years old. She was a talented home and garden designer. She loved animals and guarded the black snakes in her garden as closely as she did her beloved dogs. A graveside celebration of life will be held on February 8 at 10:30 A.M. at Memorial Park, 2401 North Wheeler Street, Plant City. The family gratefully accepts floral tributes in her honor. Expressions of condolence at www.wecare.io.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

Plant City, FL

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 8. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Park
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *You are in our prayers*
Rev. Julio & Mayda Travieso

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