



# Helen Hoover Donnini

MAY 22, 1925 - JUL 13, 2015



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## **Helen Hoover Donnini**

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**H**elen Hoover Donnini, 90, went to her heavenly rest on July 13, 2015 surrounded by her family and the comforts of home. She was born May 22, 1925 to Earl Hoover and Sarah Firestone Conn in Springfield Township, Pennsylvania. In 1945 she married James Donnini, her hubby for 69 years until his passing on May 31, 2015. Mr. and Mrs. Donnini shared an adventuresome life together, living in 10 different states and Australia. She approached the next move with enthusiasm and joy of what the next new experience would be and whom she would meet. Mrs. Donnini was known for her kind and thoughtful heart. She made it a life goal to send holiday wishes, birthday greetings and get well notes to all she knew. A northern transplant, she quickly absorbed southern hospitality and provided delicious comforting food to all that walked through her door and sat at her table. She had a true gift for sewing and handwork and grew beautiful flowers and vegetables where ever they lived. Mr. and Mrs. Donnini raised four daughters. Helene Donnini Maynard preceded them in death in 2000. Mourning their beloved Mother's passing are daughters Roberta Donnini Dorning of Madison, Alabama, Alesandra Donnini Saunders of Eustis, Florida and Jimmie Michele Donnini of Roanoke, Virginia. Grandchildren Martha Eaton Garber, Wayne Eaton, Sarah Griffis Slager, Michael Griffis, Jessica Dorning Allen and Abigail Grace Chernault. Great-Grandchildren Rhyan Sledge, Chelsey Leigh Slager and Tyler Slager. Sister Mary Buell of Virginia and Brother Gerald Conn of Pennsylvania and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Donnini was a member of Morrison United Methodist Church and the Ruth Circle. Her service will be held on Saturday, July 18th at Morrison United Methodist Church, Leesburg, Florida at 11:00 am. The Rev. John Harrigton will officiate and she will be laid to rest in Pennsylvania. Memorial contributions can be made to: Morrison United Methodist Church. You may leave condolences and memories at [hamlinhilbish.com](http://hamlinhilbish.com).




# Events

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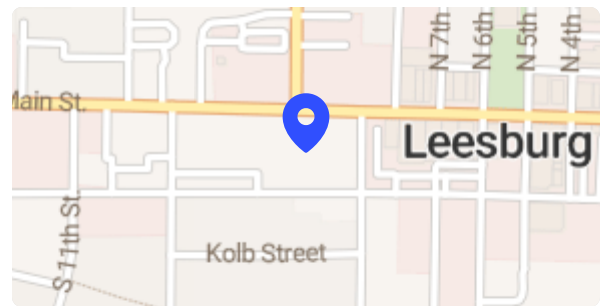
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## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, July 18, 2015

 11:00 AM ET

 **Morrison United Methodist Church**  
1005 W. Main St., Leesburg FL 34748





## Tribute Wall

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LW

**Lois Bussard White** posted:

Alesandra and family,My heartfelt sympathy to all of you during the loss of both parents. I remember your parents when they lived in Highland and Russell loved your parents.....they were so good to him. May you find great comfort in the wonderful memories you shared together.Love and prayers,Lois Bussard White

July 30 at 3:47 AM

CS

**Christina Schrecengost** posted:

Fly with Angels Aunt Helen. I love you very much. Peace to your entire family.

July 17 at 4:28 AM

MB

**Mary Buell** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Donnini family.



July 16 at 10:27 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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