



# Barbara Evans Slate

OCT 31, 1927 - SEP 19, 2016



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## **Barbara Evans Slate**

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**B**arbara Lou Evans Slate 88, of Tavares, passed away on September 19, 2016. She was born in Detroit, Michigan, received degrees from Barry College and University of Miami. She and her family moved to this area in the 1970's from Boynton Beach, Florida. She was a piano instructor and a member of the Church at Whistling Pines of Umatilla. Barbara is survived by loving husband of 69 years, Dr. Donald Slate. She will be dearly missed by her children: Stephen (Janice) Slate of Port St. Lucie, Florida, Cynthia (Robert) Bidinotto-Slate of Grasonville, Maryland, Candace (Ray) Hardisky-Slate of Stuart, Florida, Shelley (Steve) Harty of Orange City, Florida, Michael (Jan) Slate of Germantown, Tennessee, and Peter (Melissa) Slate of Sorrento, Florida. Her life was blessed by 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be Saturday, September 24th at 1:00 PM in The Church at Whistling Pines in Umatilla, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, please direct memorial gifts to either Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or The Whistling Pines Church, 16311 Whistling Pines Road, Umatilla, FL 32784.



## Events


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### Memorial Service


 **Saturday**, September 24, 2016


 1:00 PM ET

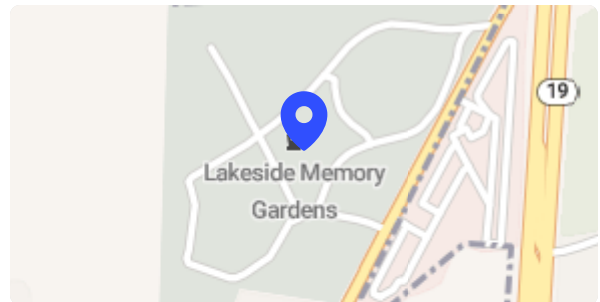
 **Church at Whistling Pines**  
16311 Whistling Pines Road, Umatilla FL 32784



### Cemetery Details

 **Lakeside Memory Gardens**  
36601 County Road 19A, Eustis FL 32726

 **352 357 4193**





## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Slate family.

September 23 at 3:20 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Slate family.

September 23 at 11:33 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Slate family.

September 23 at 5:40 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Slate family.

September 22 at 11:30 AM



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**Heather Daniel** lit a candle in honor of Barbara.

Sending prayers to the Slate family and friends.

September 22 at 11:21 AM





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**Sherri Tyson** posted:

To the Slate Family, I will always remember Mrs. Slate with fondness. I may also perhaps get a little giggle when thinking of her as the times I was in her presence were always upbeat, fun and even a little silly. Having been a friend of Pete's since the late 1980's, when we BOTH had big hair, I was often at the Slate household on the weekends or during the week between classes, mostly for lunch, when Pete and I both attended Lake-Sumter Community College. Mrs. Slate was always attending to our hunger needs and offering bits of solid advice on all manner of things. Once, she called me a Rip Van Winkel because I was napping in the middle of the day, when I could be up and going to Disney with a last minute family trip. I didn't know who Rip Van Winkel was and wasn't sure if I was to be insulted. She set me straight. And straight into the car for a day at Disney! To succinctly describe who Mr. Slate was to me would have to first and foremost include the word CLASS, and yes, in capital letters. Very smartly dressed, even to run to the grocery store, Mrs. Slate carried herself with a regal pose with an overabundance of compassion. She took the time to learn about us, Pete's friends, and what made us tick. And in turn, if one were lucky enough, a private piano recital treat may be in store. She permeated musical talent and I long wish I'd have listened to her more when she told me I should pick the piano back up. May you all have solace knowing Mrs. Slate touched the lives of so many in such a positive way and her life is certainly one to be celebrated. Love and light to the Slate family at this time. May her love and light continue to shine brightly on you all. Sherri Tyson Winter Park, FL

September 22 at 8:20 AM



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

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



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