



## Olga Arjibay Wood

May 7, 1942 - November 16, 2020

Olga Arjibay Wood, of Grand Island, Florida, passed away after a long illness on Monday, November 16, 2020. She was 78. Olga is survived by her son Carl and daughter-in-law Pamela of Norman, Oklahoma; her sister Tayra of Longmont, Colorado; her nephews Albert, Tony, and Turin of Lake County; nieces Mariane of Lake County and Tanya of Anderson, South Carolina; sister-in-law Pauline of Lake County; grand nieces Angela and Samantha of Lake County, Kasey of Anderson, South Carolina, and BoAnn of Volusia County; and several cousins. Olga was preceded in death by her father Antonio, mother Olga, brothers Antonio and Arturo, sister-in-law Raquel, nephew Arthur, and grand niece Amanda.

Olga was born on May 7, 1942 in Cuba. Her family moved to Georgia in 1951 and eventually to Florida later that decade. She was a graduate of Edgewater High School in Orlando, and received a bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the University of Oklahoma. Following college, she worked for the NCR Corporation in Wichita, Kansas, Greenville, South Carolina, and Columbia, South Carolina. Following retirement, she relocated to Grand Island, Florida.

Olga was a bright and pleasant soul, who cared deeply for her family and friends. She was a lifelong fan of the New York Yankees and her favorite player was Yogi Berra. She rooted for the Miami Dolphins and was a longtime season ticket holder for the Oklahoma Sooners football team. Olga loved classic cars, old-time movies, and Elvis. She enjoyed crochet, creating scrapbooks, and doing word puzzles.

She was a proud Cancer survivor and a devoted Christian. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Olga's name to the American Cancer Society or to the First United Methodist Church of Eustis, 600 S Grove St, Eustis, FL 32726.

Olga requested that no services be performed, but the family plans to hold a Celebration of Life sometime in the spring of 2021. Her ashes will be interred at Lakeside Memorial Gardens in Eustis, Florida. She asked to have some of her ashes spread in specified

locations in Norman, Oklahoma and The Bronx, New York.

“Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord.”

Psalms 31:24

Memories and condolences may be shared on the tribute wall

Services have been entrusted to Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Directors, Eustis.

# Cemetery

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## **Lakeside Memory Gardens**

36601 County Road 19A

Eustis, FL, 32726

# Comments

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“ My cousin Olga was an amazing woman! A real fighter, always positive and ready to face the challenges that came her way. May she be at Peace in the Presence of our Lord.

**Isabel Romanach** - November 22, 2020 at 09:28 PM

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“ Olguita was a beautiful person who always thought of family first. We enjoyed sharing memories with her and listening to her tell old family stories. Our love and thoughts are with her memory and everyone. Love, Rachel and Anthony Casella

**Rachel and Anthony Casella** - November 22, 2020 at 07:18 PM

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“ We will always think fondly of Olguita. Though we are sad now, we are heartened to have been able to share our lives with her. We will think of all the good we times spent together, particularly at Isabelita and Antonio's house in Orlando. Olguita was always supportive of our son Matías when he played Little League Baseball. She was so happy when he finally played for the Yankees, wearing her favorite player Yogi Berra's number 8! We love you and miss you, Olguita.  
William, Jenna and Matías Romañach

**Jenna Romanach** - November 22, 2020 at 04:02 PM