



Sylvia F. Pellum

December 8, 1935 - September 18, 2019

Sylvia F. Pellum, 83, of Tampa, FL., passed away on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. Born December 8, 1935 in Venice, FL, she was the daughter of the late Joseph M. and Abbey I. (Shaw) Turney.

Survivors include her loving husband of 61 years of marriage, LeRoy G. Pellum; her daughters, Dedra B. (Christine) Graves, Donna Jean Freeman, Denise Diane Cates, and Ashley Cecile (Jake) MacKenn; her brothers, Joseph Turney Jr., Alan (Faye H.) Turney; as well as her ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. Sylvia was also preceded in death by her son, John Harvey Pellum; her siblings, Wallace Turney, Gloria Pelham, Eleanor Brown, and Phyllis Turney; and her grandson, Steven D. Baker II.

Funeral Service will be held at Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens, 11005 N. Highway 301, Thonotosassa, FL 33592 on Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 11:30am. Visitation 10:30-11:30am. Graveside Service will follow Chapel Service at 12:30pm. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations can be made in Sylvia's memory to Oak Park Baptist Church, 4901 East 10th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33605.

Cemetery

Sunset Funeral Home & Memory Gardens

11005 N US Highway 301

Thonotosassa, FL, 33592

Events

SEP 28 Visitation & Funeral Service 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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SEP 28 Funeral Service 11:30AM - 12:30PM

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SEP 28 Graveside Service 12:30PM

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Comments



“ i miss my grandma so much as im sure every one else in my family feels the same she was a great women and a all loving person i miss walking in the house to her cooking and just the simpile conversations we had while sipping on a cold glass of her famouse sweet tea i love and miss you grandma

shane - January 15, 2020 at 09:43 AM



“ Miss Sylvia will greatly missed. She excepted me with open arms several years ago when I needed it the most. She'll always will be in my heart I admired her strength and convictions.

Eddie Taylor - September 28, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sylvia F. Pllum.



September 26, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ Dedra and Chris and family, Thank you for sharing your mother's visits with me.. She was delightful. I will treasure the memories. May knowing your brother and son were there to greet her bring you comfort and peace.

You were a blessing to her and to me. Thank you.

Lillian Blessing



Lillian Blessing - September 26, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Joshua Cuzzort and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia F. Pellum.



Joshua Cuzzort and family - September 26, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ Sylvia was a beautiful, wise, strong woman, matriarch of the family. She will be dearly missed and I will never forget her. She welcomed me into her home, her family and her heart. Visiting her and Leroy was like coming home. Walking in, looking for that jug of sweet tea and seeing what she was cooking! Christmas and Thanksgiving with the family, so much love with a little craziness thrown in for good measure! I remember her sending us down the street with a plate of food for some less fortunate soul. I remember watching the ladies play cards and fishing on the pier at night under the stars. She was a beautiful soul and now she is an angel in heaven, with the greatest reward of all, to see Jesus and be with him. Rest in peace dear Mama, until we see you again...

Libby - September 24, 2019 at 10:18 PM



“ Rest is Gracious Peace sweet 'Liz'. Your family is a beautiful reflection of your strength and love.

Vickie Graves - September 27, 2019 at 07:48 AM



“ Libby purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Sylvia F. Pellum.



Libby - September 24, 2019 at 09:45 PM



“ Sylvia was always a beautiful lady inside and out! I pray peace for my cousins especially Roy. I remember her most from the yearly Denson Family reunions. I pray God's presence for you all in this time. We will not be able to attend the celebration of life, but our prayers and thought will be there . Love, Mike & Darlene, Ragan & Linda& Gerri Denson!

Dee Ragan - September 21, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss Denise. Your mom was an amazing woman when we were growing up. Prayers! Rest in Paradise.

Roberta Engle - September 20, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ My Aunt Sylvia exemplified the love of her Heavenly Father towards all that met her. I have so many memories growing up around her home and benefiting from her loving nature. The Bible says a name at death is greater than at birth because of the name that person has made for themselves in how they lived. We know her name is as precious to our Creator as it was to everyone that came to know her. Her love was quickly felt when you walked into her home. So many lessons were taught in her home and under her care but none greater than love and laughter. Even though times like this bring us to the house of mourning the Bible says such ones are happy. They're happy because of reflecting on the life and memories of the one that has fallen asleep in death. Such memories can bring us comfort as we laugh and tear up over the many thoughts that are shared. Although Aunt Sylvia now awaits her resurrection we can use our time in showing love for one another by being there for each other just as she always was for us. 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4 Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.

Scott Smith - September 20, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much grandma Christmas and this family will never be the same without you. You're the glue that held this family together when we needed eachother the most you will be so very missed rest in peace

Dryden Baker - September 20, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sylvia F. Pllum.



September 20, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ Words cannot convey how I am feeling right now. I feel lost without your presence in my life, you were there for me when mama was sick and I needed a shoulder to lean on. You helped me and Ron through the loss of Mack. You loved and adored my children and treated them as if they were your grandchildren and for that I will be forever grateful. When I was little you opened your home to me when I needed a place to stay when daddy was sick and you was there to comfort me the night he passed away. You were always there when I needed it to the most. I loved sitting around your kitchen table gossiping and laughing with you, Denise and Danielle those are the best memories. You are the heart and soul of our family, you had so much love for everyone no matter what. There will never be anyone that comes close to what you were to me. I will love you always and forever. Give all our family up there on your side of heaven a big hug from me. Sleep sweet beautiful lady.

Heather Pelham - September 20, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ Grandma i am so happy you got to see me sober and doing great. You have always been there and never trun your back on me even thou i let everyone down you will be missed very much and never forgotten. I love you with all my heart and promise to keep you proud. I love you and miss you.

Dustin Freeman Grandson - September 20, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ You were more than my aunt, you were my momma when my own mom was not able to be. You were my confidant, the person I knew I was safe with. You will always be in my heart. So many loved you and feel the same, your love was always there for so many. RIP my beautiful Aunt.



Phyllis Perez - September 20, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ There are so many memories that I cannot just choose one She was very kind hearted and loving 🤗 one thing you did not do was make her mad though lol or you were picking out your favorite switch off her tree lol or a flip flop ha! But there was never a dull moment with her and the family Sylvia you will be forever missed fly high and I love you

amber johnson - September 20, 2019 at 06:19 AM