



## Mrs. Camille Holsomback DeLopez

September 5, 1926 - March 21, 2017

Camille H. DeLopez, 90, peacefully passed through the gates of Heaven and met her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, March 21, 2017. Her son Richard, who lovingly cared for her the last eighteen months of her life, was by her side.

A daughter of the late Fordinan and Rebecca Lawton Holsomback, Camille was born September 5, 1926, in Loco (a small town in Lincoln County), Georgia. She grew up in the country, and as a teenager moved to Atlanta where she graduated with honors from West Fulton High School. After graduation, she worked as a switchboard operator for Bell Telephone.

She met her future husband, Carlos DeLopez, at a USO dance in Atlanta during World War II. They married in Marietta, Georgia in 1944, and settled in Atlanta. After their two sons were born, the family moved to Hialeah, Florida, where Camille worked more than twenty years as a bookkeeper at Hialeah Racetrack. After their retirement, Camille and Carlos moved to Tallahassee in 1984. They were active, faithful and longtime members in their church, Fellowship Baptist Church. Camille taught Sunday school and Bible study classes for over sixty years. She was a devout Christian, committed to God and reading the Bible daily.

Camille was always kind and gracious with everyone she met. Her passions were baking, cooking, sewing and making quilts for family and friends.

She always cherished her many dogs, especially Scooter, raising poodles, Chihuahuas and rescuing a number of dogs who became healthy and lived many happy years under her loving care. While in Tallahassee, she and Carlos enjoyed many years in their gardens.

Left behind to cherish her memory are her sons, Tom DeLopez (Sandy) of Tallahassee, and Rick DeLopez (Regina) of Boca Raton; her nieces, Debbie Latsbaugh of Cocoa, and Marissa Richards of Tallahassee; and several great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by many friends who she dearly loved.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Ferdinan and Rebecca Holsomback; her husband, Carlos DeLopez; and her sister, Grace Latsbaugh.

A service to honor and commemorate her life is 11:00 AM, Friday, March 24, 2017 at Abbey Funeral Home, with interment following in Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends from 5:00 until 7:00 PM, Thursday, March 23, 2017, at Abbey Funeral Home.

Flowers are being accepted, or memorial donations in Camille's name may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Service

**MAR 25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
4037 North Monroe Street  
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(850) 562-1518  
[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dr. Tom and Sandy,

*Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mother. I did not know her but see you in her smiling eyes. I know she must have been proud of you and your siblings.*

*Respectfully yours,*

*Doug Haydel*

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**Doug Haydel** - March 25, 2017 at 08:17 PM

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“ We send our prayers to you both and the family for your loss of your dear mother.

*Bartlett Tree Experts staff and crew.*

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**Bartlett Tree Experts** - March 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM

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“ Praying peace and comfort for the family.  
*Kathy Searcy*



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**Kathy Searcy** - March 23, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Camille Holsomback DeLopez.*



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March 23, 2017 at 12:11 PM



“ *Tom and Sandy,  
We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I know you must have wonderful special memories of her that you will forever cherish.  
Bonnie and Fred Andrews*



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**Bonnie Andrews** - March 23, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Camille Holsomback DeLopez.*



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March 22, 2017 at 01:59 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Camille Holsomback DeLopez.*



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March 22, 2017 at 01:35 PM

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“ I first met Camille shortly after I moved into her neighborhood in 2005. She would walk her dog, Scooter, several times a day. We started meeting at 7AM every day and walked our dogs together before I went to work. We became wonderful friends and looked out for each other. We enjoyed frequent visits, lunches out, and many phone conversations. She will be missed.

*Katharine Long*

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**katharine** - March 22, 2017 at 11:10 AM