



Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor

February 22, 1925 - July 24, 2020

Nita “Sally” Marie Drewyor (nee Ebersole) passed peacefully away on Friday, July 24, 2020, at Azalea Gardens Assisted Living. Nita was a resident of Tallahassee, Florida.

Nita was born on February 22, 1925, in Toledo, Ohio. She was the second oldest of eleven children and has survived all but the youngest. She was always proud of the fact she shared the same birthday as George Washington. She married James Richard Drewyor on February 6, 1954, and they remained happily married for over 50 years before his death on August 18, 2011.

Nita was a strong-willed woman and remained so until her passing. She enjoyed gardening, taking walks, and in her younger years, was accomplished in pottery, knitting and crochet. Although small of stature, she was a robust and fiery woman. She truly epitomized, “OMG, what is she up to now?” James was an over-the-road truck driver and was gone 5 days a week. Nita raised eight children pretty much on her own. She had an inner strength that could not be broken. She was firmly grounded in her belief in God and knew God guided and protected her through some difficult and trying times. She never lost faith in her Lord and praised him every day for what he had given her.

She is survived by her eight children, Mary Lewis (Ray Lewis), James Peraino

(Shirley Peraino), Nita "Sally" Carns (Thomas Carns), Michael Peraino (Jan Peraino), Christopher Peraino (Gail Peraino), Esther Diaguila (Paul Diaguila), Lucille Poppell (Jeffrey Poppell) and Susan Evertz (Hans Gerd Evertz); 30 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

Because of continuing COVID-19 guidelines, the services for Nita will be closed to all but the immediate family. Visitation will begin at 1:00 PM, with the funeral service following at Abby Funeral Home on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM. Interment is at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. The funeral service will be available livestream and the online guestbook can be found at 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

JUL 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - July 28, 2020 at 12:45 PM

BF

“ *I was visiting Gene's grave the other day and something told me to walk a few more steps where I found that a new burial had been made - Nita's.*

I feel so sad for her large, loving family, knowing how much of a center-point she was!

I will keep the memories of her walking her little dogs every day and how she was so helpful in my loss of my husband six years ago.

You and she will be in my prayers,

Bev Fogarty-Pagel

Bev Fogarty-Pagel - August 14, 2020 at 11:34 AM



Thank you Bev, mom really loved you alot. She loved the party you invited her to after you moved. Thanks for being there for her

Shawn Carns - September 15, 2020 at 10:55 AM

CP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christopher Joseph Peraino - July 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

CP

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Christopher Joseph Peraino - July 28, 2020 at 01:11 PM

AK

“ I thank God for my beautiful caring sister she was a very special woman and I loved her so much. Rest easy dear sister until we meet again.

Alice Kinnee - July 28, 2020 at 09:13 AM

AK

“ Alice Kinnee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor



Alice Kinnee - July 28, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.*



July 27, 2020 at 07:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.*



July 27, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.*



July 27, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.*



July 27, 2020 at 12:57 PM

MP

“ Mother, you said that you were going home before the end of the month. You also said that you know more than people realize. You were right! It is comforting to know that you have finally entered heaven and have gained your wings. We already miss you dearly but we know you are have been prayed to go home. Enjoy paradise! I will love you forever. Your son Michael

Michael Peraino - July 27, 2020 at 11:57 AM

ED

“ Dear Dad, guess who's coming to dinner! Mom, I know you are singing in the choir, working in God's garden and looking for the ice cream. Enjoy your rest. You have earned it.



ESTHER DIAGUILA - July 26, 2020 at 01:03 PM

ED

“ ESTHER DIAGUILA purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.



ESTHER DIAGUILA - July 26, 2020 at 09:57 AM

Profile icon

“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.



July 25, 2020 at 04:51 PM

LU

“ Mom was a strong woman inside a tiny body. She loved the Lord!! She taught her kids the same. She will leave a hole in our hearts but we know she's with her Lord, her Savior, and she's at peace. We love you, Mom!! We're going to miss you terribly, just remember your promise to me, I want my mansion on the hilltop right next to yours!

Lucy - July 25, 2020 at 04:41 PM

SC

I thank God you were my mom. You taught with a strong hand and a soft heart. See you soon, meet me at the gate as grandfather said life is a twinkle of an eye. Give God a hug from me love ya Sally

Sally Carns - July 26, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Garden of Sweet Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nita Marie Drewyor.



July 25, 2020 at 04:28 PM

ED

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



ESTHER DIAGUILA - July 25, 2020 at 03:15 PM

SC

Love this picture of mom

Sally Carns - July 26, 2020 at 05:39 PM

ED

“ *Mom, you will be missed, but know you were ready to go home. You'll be lead singer in that choir in no time at all!*

ESTHER DIAGUILA - July 25, 2020 at 03:11 PM

ED

“ *1 file added to the album Nita Drewyor and family*



ESTHER DIAGUILA - July 25, 2020 at 03:09 PM