



Geneva Jenkins Cason

December 10, 1928 - October 21, 2016

Geneva Jenkins Cason passed away on Friday, October 21, 2016.

Geneva grew up in Columbus, Georgia and graduated from Baker High School. In 1952, she married Cosby Lamar Cason, Sr., to whom she was married for over 44 years before his passing in 1996. She is preceded in death by her son, Gregory Wayne Cason. Geneva fell in love with Sarasota during a family vacation in the early 1960's and made it her home. Upon relocating to Sarasota in 1963, Cosby and Geneva owned and operated a small restaurant on the North Trail, but Geneva's keen business sense and entrepreneurial spirit, lead her to a career in real estate.

In 1970, Geneva became a licensed Realtor, and then obtained her Broker license. Thereafter, Geneva, together with her longtime friend and business partner, Juanita Bryan, established Gateway Realty of Sarasota, Inc., a local female owned and operated a real estate sales company. Geneva received many professional accolades, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Sarasota Association of Realtors and being bestowed the prestigious "Woman of the Year" award by the Women's Counsel of Realtors in the late 80's.

Geneva enjoyed a long and successful career in real estate sales for over 40 years. Since her retirement in 2010, Geneva has given back to our community

by donating her time as a volunteer for The Pines of Sarasota and Habitat for Humanity. She has also served our community volunteering with Voter Registration, and has worked as an Election Day poll worker for over 20 years.

Geneva is survived by her son, Chuck Cason, grandson, Douglas Cason, his wife, Nancy Cason, granddaughter, Andrea Johnson, her husband, William Johnson, and her three great-grandchildren Shelby, Garrett and Cooper Johnson. Geneva is also survived by her brother, Maurice Jenkins of Phenix City, AL, sister, Danese Constan of Opelika, AL and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 pm on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at the Colonial Oaks Baptist Church in Sarasota, Florida.

Her burial service will be held at 11:00 am on Friday October 28, 2016 at the Shiloh Cemetery in Columbus, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

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“*What a beautiful person, Mrs. Cason was. I am very sorry to read of your loss. With her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love, is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is, John 11:25, which says, "Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, grandma and friend. Sincerely, Meryl, jw.org*

Meryl - October 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM