



R. Alvera "Vera" Davison

December 9, 1913 - October 28, 2014

Alvera "Vera" Davison, 100, passed away peacefully at Oak Hammock Skilled Nursing Facility in Gainesville, FL on October 28, 2014. She was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts in 1913 and married Norman Davison on June 20, 1936 in Nebraska. In 1943, she and children, Barry and Marvel, joined Norman who was already in the Panama Canal Zone. She resided 31 years in the Panama Canal Zone where she was executive secretary of the Cristobal Union Church before teaching in U.S. Government schools for 20 years where she was rated as a superior teacher in the Canal Zone schools division. She was also active in Girl and Cub Scouts, DeMolay, Rainbows, and Eastern Star. Vera and Norman retired to Lehigh Acres, FL in 1973 where she: actively taught pre-school until age 85; was Director of Lehigh Acres Community Day Care Center and a Pre-School teacher there for 12 years; subsequently, was director/teacher of the Pre-School at the Harvest Temple-Church of God; was in the choir of the First Community Congregational Church and was director/teacher of their Sunday School; was on the Lehigh Acres Library Board, president of the Lehigh Acres Camera Club; was secretary of the statewide Florida Camera Club Council for five years; directed 10 Little Prince and Princess Pageants; was appointed a member of the Lee County Child Advisory Committee by the Lee County Board of Commissioners; and was the recipient of the Community Leadership Award in July 1983. Vera moved to Gainesville, FL in 2004 upon the death of her beloved husband. While residing there, she was president of Assistant Living for 8 years and was an

active volunteer in the Memory Unit at Oak Hammock using her pre-school skills to present lessons to the members. She was dearly loved by her family and friends will be remembered for her beautiful smile and friendly manner. She is survived by her daughter, Marvel D. Townsend (Frank) of Gainesville, FL; 6 grandchildren: Edward Davison (Monique); Joyce Siegele (Karl); Michael Davison (Nancy); Chad Townsend; Jennifer Parker (Chris); Matthew Davison; and 9 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband of 68 years, Norman B. Davison; her son, Barry L. Davison; and her brother, Walter B. Lord. Services will be held privately by the family at a later date. The family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to her friends and staff at Oak Hammock and Haven Hospice for their love and support. Contributions in Alvera's memory may be made to the charity of your choice. Please express condolences to the family by signing her guest book.

Tribute Wall



“ *R. Alvera "Vera" Davison*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



Heather
McNulty

“ *There is a Facebook page for people who grew up in Lehigh Acres. Recently discussion began about the Day Care Center. As soon as I thought of the center, I remembered Mrs. Davison. I was there starting around age three (1974) until it was time for Kindergarten and I have such fond memories Mrs. Davison. I particularly remember that she and the other pre-school teachers prepared us for the bicentennial play. She was such a lovely person and touch so many of our lives.*

Heather McNulty - August 14, 2019 at 01:24 AM



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