



Martha S. Mullen

October 15, 1937 - September 10, 2018

We regretfully announce that Martha S. Mullen (80) of 601 Shorewood Drive left family and friends to go to her heavenly home on September 10, 2018. She battled heart disease for many years. She was blessed to have had four surviving children, six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Tita (as we all knew her) was born in Mexico City and grew up speaking English to her American father and Spanish to her Mexican mother. She also lived in Haiti and attended college in Panama. In Panama she met her husband, John R. Mullen, who was serving in the US Navy, and was married there. In addition to raising four children, Tita worked as a travel agent for many years. She resided along the east coast, in Okinawa, and in Dallas before she retired in Florida. She moved to Shorewood Condos, Cape Canaveral in 1997 and found a new family.

Tita's children, Mary Jo Billings, Barbara Mullen DVM, John Mullen & his wife Kelsie, Erin and her husband Tom Mastor wish to express their thanks to all who loved Tita so well, assisted her in the later years, and made so many memories for her. Since none of her children lived in Florida, Tita was especially loved on by her neighbors in Building G, and often assisted by her "adopted" son, Jon Steil.

A Celebration of Life memorial will be taking place at the Shorewood Clubhouse on September 22, 2018 at 4 pm. We wish to take this opportunity to thank those who loved Tita, and remember her blessed life.

But the fact is that Christ did actually rise from the dead and has become the first of millions who will come back to life again someday. Death came into the world because of what one man (Adam) did, and it is because of what this other man (Christ) has done that now there is the resurrection from the dead (1 Cor 15:20-22 TLB).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Shorewood Clubhouse
601 Shorewood Dr
Cape Canaveral, FL 32920

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martha S. Mullen.*



September 21, 2018 at 01:28 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Martha S. Mullen.*



September 20, 2018 at 11:19 AM

“ When I remember Tita, I like to think about our first acquaintance when I admired her as a brave young woman. She had arrived in RI, if I remember correctly on a Navy ship transporting dependents from Panama. She was about seven months pregnant when she came to stay with my parents whom she had never even met. I was home from college on spring break. My dear friend Chris and I spent the week getting to know Tita by driving around, hitting the ice cream shops, going to movies, etc. In retrospect, I think that it must have been a relief to Tita simply to get out of the house with others close to her in age, but we had fun. The only time that my friend saw Tita again was at my wedding, yet she always asked about Tita, so obviously Tita had made a big impression on her.

By the way, my brother spent his two weeks leave with Tita in RI and even drove the back, bumpy roads hoping to bring on labor, but the baby refused to budge. That is, until my brother left and then my father had to drive Tita to the hospital for the birth of Mary Jo. Of course, since my father was in the Navy Reserve, he loved telling the story of the doctor coming out and telling Lt. Cmdr. Mullen that he had a daughter! (By then my father was in his late 50s.) Well, he always loved that granddaughter and all his other grandchildren.

In later years my dad always mentioned what a great cook Tita was.

For decades the young Mullens always seemed to be moving and I was off doing my own thing. However, one later memory that sticks in my mind is the time that my family drove from Illinois to Texas to visit the Mullens in Plano. Yes, Tita was a good cook, but I saw her concern and kindness when 3-year old Paul did not feel well.

She invited me to visit her in Florida, but I regret that I never made the trip.

May her family have a good celebration of her life this weekend as they commemorate her passing.

Love and Blessings,

Betsey

Elizabeth Talbot - September 20, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Martha S. Mullen.



September 20, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha S. Mullen.*



September 18, 2018 at 07:33 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Martha S. Mullen.*



September 17, 2018 at 08:40 PM