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Manuel, Mary, 95, of Belleair, passed away on Monday, September 10, 2018. She was born on December 9, 1922 in Winchester, Virginia. Mary Elaine Greene was the youngest of 6 children born to Richard Gordon Greene and Mary Elizabeth Hillyard.

She graduated from John Handley High School where she was actively involved in sports, dance, chorus and the Apple Blossom Festival.

In 1942, while a lead singer for a big band orchestra, she met the love her life, Bob Manuel...the handsomest guy she ever saw. This love affair lasted until his death in 2006.

They were engaged the following year and after his return from the war and her graduation as a registered nurse from Winchester Memorial Hospital they married on February 23, 1946.

Later that year while visiting family in Winchester her uncle Judge Alfred P. Marshall invited the newlywed couple to visit him in Clearwater FL. Bob having been stationed at MacDill excitedly responded, "that's the prettiest place I've ever seen". They accepted his invitation in June 1946 and never left.

She started work at Morton Plant Hospital on July 12, 1946, she loved nursing and Morton Plant. However, in 1952, she began her lifelong relationship with Moss Funeral Homes. Bob had been with Mr. and Mrs. Moss since 1947 and they convinced Mary to come on board and she never looked back.

She was a member of Carlouel Yacht Club, Rotary Ann, Casado, Belleair Country Club, Clearwater Country Club, Clearwater Yacht Club and Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church. She was Past President of Clearwater High School and North Ward PTA's, a board member of the YWCA, Clearwater Cotillion Sponsor for 13 years and on the Clearwater's Best Dressed List in the 60's.

She will be remembered as always happy and positive, an avid golfer with a great



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short game, a fabulous southern cook, one with a great sense of humor who loved a good funny story, but mostly as a wonderful warm and caring friend who was always there when you needed her and the very best mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Family and friends always came first. She will be missed so very much. She was predeceased by her parents, brother John Greene and her husband Bob. Mary is survived by her children, Connie McMullen, Jay (Rusty) Manuel, Kathy Manuel and Barbara (Cricket) Manuel. 5 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Visitation will be held from 2 -4 PM on Sunday, September 16 at Moss Feaster Funeral Home, 693 S. Belcher Road, Clearwater. Interment will be private. The family requests contributions to the Skip Cline Society in care of Morton Plant Mease Healthcare Foundation.



Events


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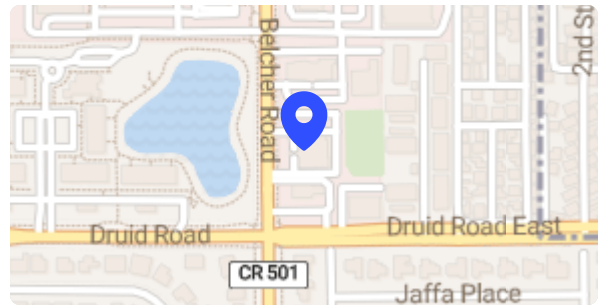
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, September 16, 2018

 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Moss Feaster Funeral Home and Cremation Services - Clearwater**
693 South Belcher Road, Clearwater FL 33764





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Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



September 12 at 9:46 AM



Sarah Brown Caudell September 15 at 2:13 PM

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Nancy E. Bigger posted:

We offer our heartfelt condolences to you, Connie, Rusty, Kathy and Cricket. Your mother was such a lovely woman. My mother remembers being invited to your home by you and your friend, Karen Zinke, Connie. Your mother made a wonderful lunch and was such a gracious hostess. My mother enjoyed her so much. We both are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother. Please know that you are in our thoughts as you go through this difficult time. Carolyn Duffy Hammond and Nancy Bigger

September 16 at 12:11 PM



Chris Leyshock posted:

I had the good fortune of meeting Mary when I worked at the Cheek Powell fitness center. She was a regular at the gym, and brightened my day every time she walked in. We talked a lot of golf and I quickly came to appreciate her wit and sense of humor. With just a roll of her eyes, she would let me know that the blood pressure number that I had just given her were 2 points above the "required number". My sincere condolences go out to her family. She was a very special "one of a kind" lady. I'll miss her.SincerelyChris Leyshock

September 16 at 6:35 AM



Neita Kelly posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Marys death. She was one of those truly gracious individuals who made life so much more pleasant for everyone around her. You will miss her very much, I know. We feel privileged to have know her. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time.Red and JoAnn Kelly

September 13 at 9:38 AM



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SP

Sandy Plota posted:

Mary was such a sweet kind lady and we consider ourselves very lucky to have known her and that we were considered to be her friends...sincere sympathy to her family and friends for the tremendous loss that you feel..we will keep you all in our thoughts and our prayers.. truly, sandy and Stanley Plota.....

September 13 at 7:09 AM

LN

Lou Ann Nash posted:

We were sorry to hear about Mary but very happy for the life she led. Such a vibrant and fun person, right to the end. Mary was a dear and very long time Friend. Dillard and I both loved she and Bob very much. Thank you for all you girls have done for her. She was a very proud Mother. Mary is laughing now, as we had a mutual joke for so many years!!! There are so many happy memories to keep in your heart.Much love,Lou Ann and Dillard Nash

September 12 at 10:20 AM

JR

Jo Rubing posted:

Mary was a blessing to anyone who had the pleasure to know her. While we mourn our loss of a great lady, Heaven rejoices. Mary is with the Lord. I will miss you.Jo Ann R.

September 12 at 5:19 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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