



M. Arlene Spurlock

MAR 6, 1924 - MAR 5, 2018



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Melissa Arlene Spurlock passed away on March 5th, 2018. She was born March 6th, 1924 to Elna and Cecil Spurlock in Chesire Township Gallia County Ohio. Siblings were William, Mark, Roger, Ellen and Wanda. Arlene graduated from Rio Grande nursing school in Rio Grande, Ohio in 1942. She then became a missionary for 40 plus years in Niamey, Niger Africa.

She was a nurse at the Evangelical Baptist Mission of Goudel. She knew traditional medicine as well as modern medicine. Many felt she had more powerful medicine because she prayed for the patient along with giving medicine.

She was part of a group that translated the entire bible in the Zarma language.

She spoke many languages. She knew all the proverbs Zarma and spoke in tchouro Sanni (the language of birds)

Arlene's Nigerien name was Halima.
(Halima or Mo Kolozi)

She was a member of the Baptist Mission Agencies for most all of her life.

She was loved by many all over the world and will be sorely missed but is no longer in pain. She is survived by niece Loretta (Bob) McWhorter, their son Jeffrey, nephew Frank (Jill) Hess, their children Nicole, Frankie and Will, niece Leisa Schumacher and her children Tyler and Madeleine.

Her funeral services will be held on Saturday March 10th, 2018 at Fellowship Baptist Church 3321 63rd Ave E in Bradenton. Viewing/Visitation at 9:00am, Funeral Service at 10:00am with interment to follow at Skyway Memorial Gardens. Services entrusted to Skyway Funeral Home www.SkywayMemorial.com.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Fellowship Baptist Church for their missionary fund.



Events

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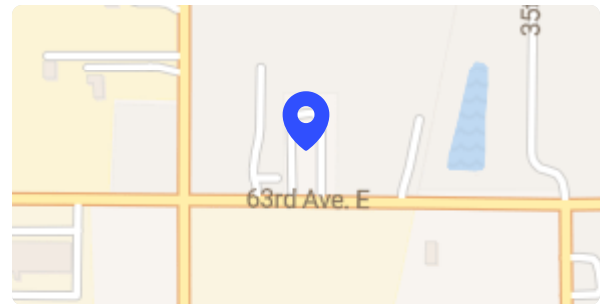
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Visitation

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:00 AM ET

Fellowship Baptist Church
3321 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton FL 34203

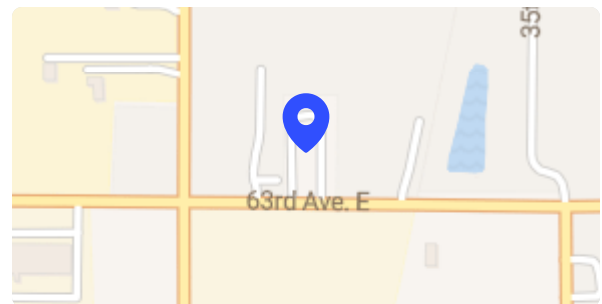


Funeral Service

Saturday, March 10, 2018

10:00 AM ET

Fellowship Baptist Church
3321 63rd Avenue East, Bradenton FL 34203

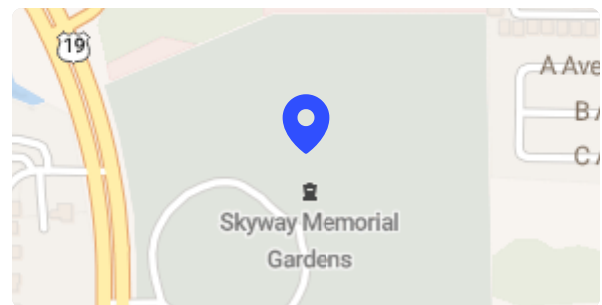


Interment

Saturday, March 10, 2018

11:30 AM ET

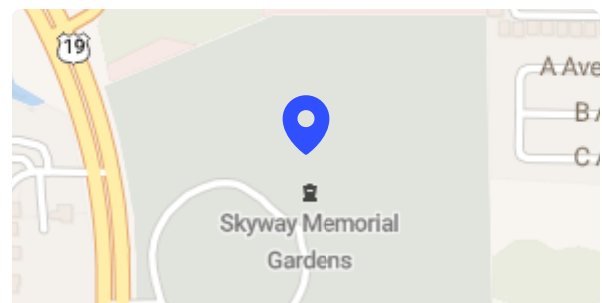
Skyway Memorial Gardens
5200 US Hwy 19 N, Palmetto FL 34221



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Rebecca Ahlgrim posted:

I admired Aunt Arlene so much as a young girl that I really considered becoming a missionary nurse myself. She loved the African people and they adored her. She spoke Zarma like a native and was devoted to her patients. She was a great servant of the Lord. Rebecca Bobbett Ahlgrim

March 9 at 5:06 AM



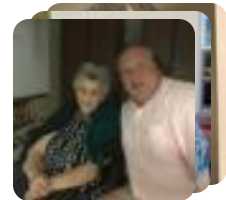
Steve And Rowena Barnes March 13 at 9:41 AM

Yes, Arlene made a huge impression on me as a young teenager. She was authentic, driven deeply by her love for the LORD and people. Her laugh, her sense of humor, her sensitivity and precision for the translation of the Scriptures impressed me. Que was unique and left a lasting impression on me. Rowena Glessner Barnes



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