



# **Carmen Onila Droz Orlando**

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**C**armen Onila Droz Orlando, 88, a long-time resident of the area, died Thursday the 15th of September at Florida Hospital Waterman in Tavares, Florida.

Born on July 12, 1928 in the Panama Canal Zone, Panama, Carmen grew up with her two sisters, Dora and Anna, and two brothers, Ralph and Bill, raised by her parents Guillermo and Etelvina Droz (née Mallarino). She was vocationally trained as a seamstress in the Bronx, New York. She met and married her late husband, Lt. Joseph Orlando (RET US NAVY) in 1948. Over a marriage of 63 wonderful years, Carmen and Joseph lived in 22 homes spanning from Spain, Chile, and Panama to all over the Eastern Seaboard. After settling into the Central Florida area, Carmen worked in the Orange and Lake County school systems for over 35 years.

Carmen loved socializing with her school friends and trying her luck at the slot machines. For 12 years, she bowled in a league at Classique Bowling Center in Tavares until just last year.

Carmen is survived by her Daughter: Doranna Hout, of Tavares; and two Sons: Thomas Orlando, of Sorrento and Joseph Orlando Jr., of Leesburg; her Sister: Dora Droz, of Sorrento; Five Grandchildren, and Two Great- Grandchildren, all who brought great joy to her later years. Carmen Onila Droz Orlando was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend who will be deeply missed by many. A celebration of life memorial service will be held on Wednesday September 21, 2016 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at Steverson Hamlin and Hilbish Funeral Home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778, (352)343-4444. Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at <http://www.steversonhamlinhilbish.com/>



# Events


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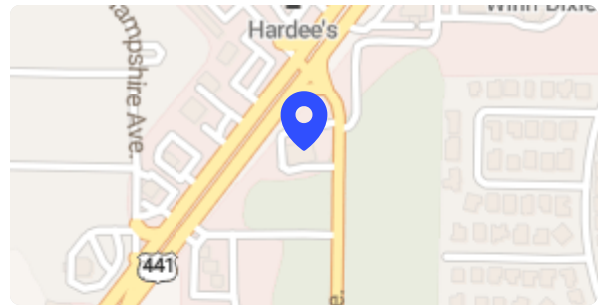
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## Celebration of Life Memorial Service


 **Wednesday**, September 21, 2016

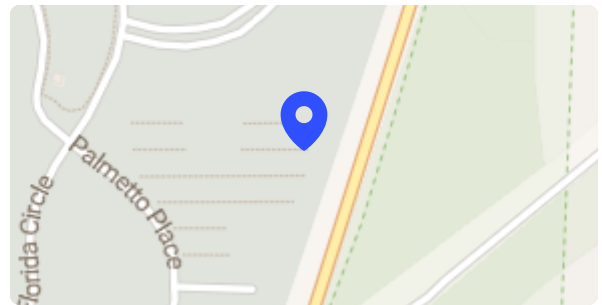
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Steverson - Hamlin & Hilbish Funeral Home**  
226 E. Burleigh Boulevard, Tavares FL 32778



## Cemetery Details

 **Florida National Cemetery**  
6502 SW 102 Avenue, Bushnell FL 33513





# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Fields of Europe to the Orlando family.



September 20 at 12:21 PM



**Deb Chris Matlock** lit a candle in honor of Carmen.

From the Matlocks, we offer our deepest condolences. We were not lucky enough to have known Mrs. Orlando well, however, we are close to her son and daughter in law, Tom and Cherrice. Tom spoke often of his mother and we can tell the love between the entire family is strong. I loved hearing the little stories of how his mom would spoil him. His face would beam when he spoke of her. Love you guys and know we are here for everyone of you. ❤️



September 20 at 4:10 AM



**Sally Strand** lit a candle in honor of Carmen.



September 18 at 12:59 PM

**SS Sally Strand** September 18 at 1:02 PM  
You will be missed by all your monthly lunch family.



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket to the Orlando family.



September 17 at 11:16 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Carmen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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