



## Mary Anderson "Mel"

August 20, 2019

Mary Eleanor Anderson "Mel"

Went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, August 19. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Al Anderson, her children Sondra Anderson and Al (Stacy) Anderson, grandchildren Ellie and Jake Anderson, and niece Mary Beth (Gary) Kilgore.

Mel was born May 3, 1926 to George and Elizabeth Staines in North Chili. She was the youngest of three sisters. She graduated from Roberts Wesleyan College in 1951 and in 1956 moved to Miami, FL where she married her dearie, Al Anderson, and their two children were born. Even though she lived 22 years in Miami, she always considered North Chili home. Mel and her family moved back to North Chili in 1977.

Mel always strove to make people feel welcomed and at home, and she opened her home and heart to many. She will be remembered as a dedicated employee at her alma mater, Roberts Wesleyan College, an energetic volunteer at her church, Pearce Memorial and a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

The Anderson family would like to thank Journey Home in Greece for providing a comfortable and loving place for Mel to live out her final days. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 22, from 4 - 7 PM and Saturday, August

24 from 10AM-12PM at Leo Bean Funeral Home located at 2771 Chili Avenue. The memorial service will be held at Pearce Memorial Church, 4322 Buffalo Rd.N. Chili, NY 14514 on Sunday, August 25 at 2PM.

In lieu of flowers please consider donations to the Staines/Anderson Endowed Scholarship at Roberts Wesleyan College in honor of Mel Anderson, at 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We want the family to know we have been praying for you, and thanking God for the life of Mel and what she meant to so many people. Unfortunately, we did not get to spend much time with Mel, but felt like we knew her well, because of our relationship with Beth. We are grateful for Mel's faith in our Lord Jesus. She affected many lives for good and is now enjoying her reward in heaven. If we are faithful, we will soon be with her forever.

We pray that each of you will experience the peace and support of the Holy Spirit, given to you for a time such as this.

We love you all.

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**Tom and Jann Kilgore** - August 23, 2019 at 12:00 AM