



Helga Luise Greenleaf

July 25, 1939 - June 25, 2020

Helga Luise Greenleaf, 80, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 25, 2020 at Bailey Family Center for Caring. She was born and raised in Hof-Saale, Germany. Helga met her husband James Greenleaf while working at the Snack bar at the AirForce base in her hometown. The couple married on September 12, 1963 in the courthouse and September 14, 1963 in the church in Germany. She moved to America Christmas eve 1963 and the couple moved to San, Antonio, Texas until Jim left the Air Force. They officially moved to St. Augustine to raise their family in 1965 and she became a naturalized US citizen in 1986. Helga was a wonderful mother and wife. She took great pride in raising her children and taking care of the family home. Helga had a true servant's heart, serving anyone who walked through her door. For a year she was a teacher's aide and 3 years worked at Anastasia Baptist Childcare. For many years she was a member of Anastasia Quilting Ministry and Canines for Christ and Seniors Choir. Besides raising her children, she also helped raise her grandchildren and a nephew, Michael. She can best be described is Proverbs 31 Woman, she was a devoted Christian and would tell anyone about her savior, Jesus Christ. Helga was a loving mother, grandmother, sister and friend who will be deeply missed.

She is survived by her children, Francesica Anderson (Chad), Perry Greenleaf; grandchildren, Autumn Anderson Rose (Curtis), Chandler Anderson, Nicholas Anderson; great granddaughter, Addison; brother in laws,

Vivan” Bob Greenleaf (Marilyn), Downing Greenleaf (Angela), Herbert Greenleaf (Shelia) and several nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by husband, James Perry Greenleaf and first born son, John Paul James Greenleaf.

A visitation will be held from 5-7 on Monday, June 29, 2020 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. A private service for family will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday June 30, 2020. You can view the live stream service at, <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>
Interment will follow at Jacksonville National Cemetery.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Helga Luise Greenleaf*



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“ *I met Mr and Mrs Greenleaf through their son son Perry who was a very good friend at Flagler College. They were both so kind and hospitable people and I am saddened to learn that they have died. My sincere condolences to all the family and those that knew and adored them but especially to Perry. Sincerely, Carolynne Foote*

Carolynne Foote - September 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

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“ Aunt Gabbi was the kindest woman I have ever known. She helped raise me not only during my early years, but every year since. The front door was never locked, there was always snacks, and there was always a hug at the ready. So many times growing up I would run across the street and go see her and Uncle Jim. I would watch Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy with them as often as I could.

My earliest memory of Aunt Gabbi was her letting me use her pots and pans as drums on the floor of the dining room. I remember her picking me up and taking me home in the blue battleship she called a car. She always had a cross hanging from the rear view mirror. Thinking back that glass cross was a lot like her - it was bright and sparkled and brought a smile to my face.

Coming home from college I would always go visit my second parents. When I was married, she was there. When I brought my son home to St. Augustine for the first time, she was there to hold him.

She has been a guiding light in my life. No one was more full of love and caring. I miss her greatly. I am just glad she is finally home with Uncle Jim.

- Mike Greenleaf

Michael Greenleaf - June 30, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Helga Luise Greenleaf.



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“ May all your memories of your mom be only the best times you had together. Peace and love and joy your way.
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