



Cecille A. Saravanja

January 13, 1922 - December 20, 2015

Oviedo, Florida - Cecille Saravanja, 93, a long time resident of Oviedo, Florida died on the 20th of December at Savannah Court & Cottage of Oviedo's eldercare center. Born in 1922 in Quirigua, Guatemala where her parents worked for United Fruit Company in the production of Chiquita bananas, she attended Sacred Heart Academy high school in Culman, Alabama.

She returned back to the Tropics to the Chiquita environment in Costa Rica, married and raised two sons, later relocated to New Orleans where she worked as an interpreter for Oschner Foundation Hospital and eventually moved to Florida for retirement.

She is survived by her two sons, John and Bill Saravanja who lives in Washington state and Oviedo, Florida respectively. Cecille was also the proud grandmother of three grandkids and five great grandchildren and known by her family affectionately as "Nanny".

Memorial services will be announced at a future date.. She leaves behind so many wonderful memories during her life journey and will live eternally in the hearts of her family and many friends.

In lieu of flowers the family graciously requests that donations be made to: Vitas Hospice at www.vitascommunityconnection.org or by mail: 2201 Lucien

Way Maitland, Florida 32871.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Johnny and Billy, we were saddened to learn about your Mother's recent passing. You and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.

Please accept our sincerest condolences.

*Sincerely,
Ree, Mary, and Sharon Gerchow*

Sharon Gerchow - December 31, 2015 at 06:33 PM

MS

“ Nanny we will miss your kind and easy smile. You are loved and missed. May you rest in peace.



Michelle Saravanja - December 24, 2015 at 01:57 PM

FG

“ Bill we are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing SHe had to be wonderful to have such a great son Our hearts are heavy with your loss Sending our best Freddy an Rose

Freddy Gabourel - December 24, 2015 at 12:07 PM

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“ *John and Bill, your mother was a very special lady with a unique life growing up in the tropics and raising a family in United Fruit Company places. I always loved her stories of those days of an era gone by in the banana world. You have inherited these tales of the tropics and I hope you continue to pass them on. Our sincere condolences. Clyde & Phyllis Stephens, Tavares FL*

Clyde Stephens - December 21, 2015 at 02:15 PM