



Emilia Milonga Cline

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Emilia (Milonga) Cline, age 104, passed on to a better place on January 10, 2026.

Emilia was born in Los Angeles, California on November 29, 1921. She was one of ten children born to Mariano and Emilia Escalante of the famous Escalante Brothers Circus. As a child, Emilia toured with her family circus. Later she went on to tour with various circuses. While touring with the Clyde Beatty Circus, she met her future husband, John H. Cline II.

In the summer of 1971, they moved from California to Lakeland. Emilia retired from show business to pursue her life-long ambition of becoming a school teacher. She worked in the Polk County School District as a bilingual aide while pursuing her degree in education, and later as an elementary school teacher.

Emilia is predeceased by her spouse, John H. Cline II; her son, Phillip J. Cline; and her daughter-in-law, Rebecca Cline (John).

She is survived by her daughter Kathleen Huebing (Gary); son, John H. Cline, III; daughter-in-law, Brenda Cline (Phillip), 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild and numerous nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at Oak Hill Burial Park on Friday, January 16, 2026 at 1pm.



Events

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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

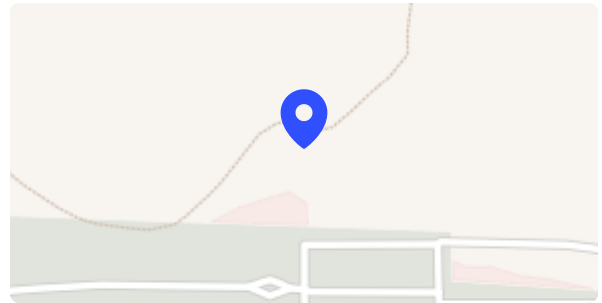
 1:00 PM ET

 **Oak Hill Burial Park**
4620 US Highway 98 S, Lakeland FL 33812



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Debra Alsip posted:

My Condolences and Prayers to the family. Kathy years back when I met your mom, I thought she reminded me of the husband and wife painters on Green Acres. She so resembled the Mrs. Painter. Obviously I don't remember their name on the show. Lol

January 24 at 12:56 PM



Camelia E. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Emilia.



January 16 at 9:11 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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