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Helen I. Donnigan of North Fort Myers, Florida, passed away after some recent health challenges, Thursday, June 2, 2016 in Hope Hospice, Cape Coral. She was 97. Helen was born February 6, 1919 in Kansas City, Kansas; the beautiful daughter of the late Fred William and Gladys L. Chandler. She worked her professional life as a secretary for Forest T. Jones Insurance Agency of Kansas City, Missouri. She was a member of St. Francis Xavier parish of Fort Myers, Florida. She was also a member of the Six Lakes Ladies' Golf League. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Francis Donald Donnigan (1998) and a daughter, Mary Ann Pritchett (2009). Helen is survived by her two daughters, Beverly Settle (Charles) and Janice Wolf. She is also survived by her son in law, Donald Pritchett. Helen is also the loving grandmother of seven grandchildren, ten great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. Funeral ceremonies for Helen will be private and she will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband in the Garden of Peace Mausoleum in Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials in her honor may be made to Hope Hospice 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida, 33908. Online condolences and memories may be shared on her tribute page at www.fortmyersmemorial.com. Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home is serving the family.



Tribute Wall

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Mary Hansen posted:

Grandma's house....Although Grandpa and Grandma lived there, for some reason, I always thought of it as "Grandma's house." So many of my cherished memories are set at Grandma's house. My Grandpa, who proceeded her in death, had a vibrant presence, and she was the rock solid woman who supported him. They had lived in Lima, Peru, and traveled the world. As a child I knew her as the loving Grandma who sewed my cousin Tammy and me a trunk full of home made doll clothes; who made amazing holiday meals with tablecloths and full place settings; who would buy a whole flat of strawberries at the farmer's market (when my Mom would only buy a pint at the store!) ?? I can remember the quiet, or sometimes loud, laughter filled conversations as I stood on a stepstool and helped her load her portable dishwasher that we had lumbered over to the sink. I remember her and Grandpa showing up unannounced at my college dorm room because they had left Kansas on a driving trip and just thought they would drop in to see me in San Antonio. As an adult, every time I would go visit, I would take her out to lunch for a sweet time of reminiscing and sharing. She always encouraged me, always believed in me, always loved me. Thank you, Grandma.

June 5 at 6:09 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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