



Elaine Smysor Sherron

June 6, 1930 - July 11, 2014

Elaine Sherron passed away on July 11, 2014 at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital

where she was being treated for a massive stroke she suffered days prior. She passed peacefully into the loving hands of her Lord and Savior with her husband and three children and their spouses holding her hands.

Born June 6, 1930 in Franklin, KY to Hazel Dodson Smysor Paul Allen Smysor

of Newtonsville, OH, who left farming to become an attorney and businessman in Gainesville.

Elaine Delores Smysor received her Bachelor of Design from the University of Florida in 1954 where she met her sweetheart Gene Terry Sherron. They married after his tour in Korea on May 1, 1956 in Gainesville.

Beyond her family devotion, she was actively involved in serving her community. She attended Christian Women's Club luncheons wherever she lived, and faithfully volunteered at Bradfordville First Baptist where she had been a member since 1994. She was recently awarded a lifetime membership from the Tallahassee Garden Club, secretary of the executive board of the Club and chairman and co-chairman of the Radiance Garden

Circle

where she was an inspiration and talent to others. Proud to be accepted by the Port San Louie chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in June of 2011. A member of the Gamma Iota chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha since 1948.

Elaine is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Gene Sherron, two sons, Daniel (Sheryl) of Apopka and Scott of Lakeland, and her daughter Yvonne Smart (TW) of Tallahassee; two sisters, Patricia Schnell and Charlotte Smysor of Gainesville. She was preceded in death by her beloved parents, Paul and Hazel Smysor and brother Julian of Gainesville.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 on July 16 at Bradfordville Baptist Church at 6494 Thomasville Road with visitation thereafter at the church. She will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington Virginia at a date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, a remembrance donation can be made in her name to "Stop Polio Now" The Rotary Foundation, 14280 Collections Center Drive, Chicago, IL 60693 (Account #5954476).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bradfordville First Baptist Church
6524 Thomasville Road
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Sherron was always so kind, tender and thoughtful with my parents toward the end of their lives... I will always remember her that way. I think, too, that she would smile (wryly) if I told her that the events of this week made me think of a Broadway Showtune! It is from Pippin, and it is called "I'm gonna live until I die" and that is exactly what she did! - Vibrant and active until the Lord called her home. God bless you, Sherrons.*

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