



Eleanor Elizabeth Beal

October 11, 1920 - June 19, 2012

Eleanor "Ellie" Elizabeth Beal, 91, of Crawfordville passed away on Tuesday, June 19, 2012 at St. James Health & Rehabilitation in Carrabelle. She was born 1920 in Rochester, N.Y. to Henry Nelson & Elizabeth Boch and was a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital Nursing School. When WWII broke out, Ellie joined the U. S. Army and served as a nurse anesthetist in field hospitals in England & France. This is where she met her loving husband.

Ellie loved all kinds of sports, but her passion was baseball. She truly was the Atlanta Braves biggest fan. She also enjoyed fishing, bowling, sewing, crocheting, gardening, but most of all, she loved God and her family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James S. Beal and by her son, James J. Beal. She is survived by three daughters, Cynthia Beal (Frank) Sullivan of Crawfordville, FL, Diane Beal (William) Jullien of Tallahassee, FL , Nancy Beal (Tim) Gordon of Crawfordville, FL, and two sons, Thomas Beal (Janet) of Cedar Rapids, IA and Michael Beal (Jackie) of Moultrie, GA., 20 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the St. James Health & Rehabilitation Center and their amazing staff, as well as Big Bend Hospice. They are both very special groups of folks that were so much more than just caregivers. Ellie was a member of St. Steven's Catholic Church in Woodville. All friends please join us as we celebrate her life with a Catholic Mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Tallahassee at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, June 29, 2012.