



Elinor L. Switzer

December 17, 1923 - January 5, 2018

Elinor Landrum Switzer, 94, died peacefully on Friday, January 5, 2018. A native of Mississippi, Elinor had lived in Florida since 1951. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeff, whom she met and married while they attended graduate school at the University of Southern Mississippi. She and Jeff were happily married for 55 years and, between them, had nearly 70 years of dedicated service in Florida's public education system – teaching primarily in Escambia County.

Elinor was an independent and loving woman who packed a great deal of strength into a very petite frame. She will be remembered for her gentle, yet feisty spirit, her wisdom and the words she lived by: always treat others the way you want to be treated. Her family promises to honor those words to the best of their ability.

Elinor is survived by daughters, Beth Switzer and her husband, Paul Balthrop, and Nancy and her husband, Mitchell Weigand; granddaughter Maxie Balthrop Cox and husband, Stephen; granddaughter Vanessa Balthrop Tucker and husband, Eric, and great-grandchildren, Kalani and Hulali Tucker.

The family would like to thank all who loved their mother and, in particular, Mrs. Rebecca Lee and all those who cared for Elinor during her last few years at Consulate in Tallahassee. Private services are planned. Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (bevisfh.com) is handling arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy to the daughters and family members of Elinor and Jeff Switzer. I am honored to have known them since the early '50's as a student in Gulf County, Florida. In later life, it was a privilege to have them on my faculty at Warrington Elementary in Pensacola in the 70's and early '80's. Elinor was known as "Little Momma" because of the care, consideration and love for those she taught. She made the world a better place by being here and the professionalism demonstrated through her ability to reach a child no matter who that child was! She did make a difference in so many lives. Remember the hymn Precious Memories during this time....



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“ Amazing Arboricola was purchased for the family of Elinor L. Switzer.



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“ There are some people in life whose qualities leave a permanent impression on those they meet. Mrs. Switzer's kindness, grace, wisdom and sense of humor combined to leave just such an impression on me. For the blessing of knowing her I am forever grateful.

May she Rest in Peace.

Bob Joyce

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