



Gennell Thompson

October 5, 1922 - October 6, 2011

Thompson, Gennell: LLOYD, FL; HAVANA, FL; MEXICO BEACH. FL; TALLAHASSEE, FL; – Gennell Thompson, 89, Professional Master Cosmetologist, died, in Tallahassee FL at Big Bend Hospice House restfully in her sleep on October 6, 2011. Born in Lloyd FL in October, 1922, Gennell was a member of Springfield United Methodist Church at Lloyd. Gennell graduated from Monticello High School. As a US Army veteran of the Korean War she achieved the rank of Sergeant First Class. Gennell enrolled in the women's Cosmetologists College in Norfolk VA and graduated at the top of her class. Gennell returned to Tallahassee to work at Ardith's Solon. Gennell then moved and opened her own Salon in Havana, FL. Many folks in Havana will remember her fondly as the long-time owner of Miss Gennell's Beauty Salon where she excelled in business and attended Salem United Methodist Church. Gennell became the friend and confidant of her patrons in the Havana community. She was admired and appreciated by her peers. She later managed the Mane Station Salon on Call Street in Tallahassee. She retired to live at Mexico Beach, a place where she loved to fish and walk the beaches. She returned to Tallahassee in 2006 to live at Georgia Bell Apartments, happy and content to be back among friends & family in her beloved north Florida. Survivors include her son, Allen Thompson; Tallahassee, and nephews: Larry Casey, John Henry Casey, Earl Singleton, and G. K. Rachels, their wives & children. She was preceded in death by her Mother and Father: Mary Haskins Thompson and Garwood Osborn Thompson & several brothers and sisters.

No service is planned.