



Jean Colley

November 21, 1929 - January 26, 2012

Jean Colley passed away quietly January 26, 2012 at Hospice House. She served with pride as a volunteer at the Tallahassee Senior Center for 13 years, earning the prestigious Presidential Award for thousands of hours of service. She was very energetic, conscientious and organized, and never at a lack for words of advice—much to her coworkers delight.

Jean was born November 21, 1929 in Jacksonville, Florida. Following high school she worked as a secretary for the State of Florida, and later an executive secretary. Upon retirement in 1996 she became part of the Senior Center family and invested most of her time serving others. Her beauty shined from the inside out. Jean loved to dance, and when there was music, Jean was there. Jean also participated in Tai Chi and was an avid social bridge player. She will be remembered as a good person who was willing to help others, was kind to others, and liked to stay busy.

She is survived by her friends and staff at the Tallahassee Senior Center, her caregivers Sheila Salyer and John and Sandra Heys, and her cousin Kathryn “Dolly” Watts of New York. Much appreciation is expressed to the staff at Woodmont Assisted Living for their kind and patient care the past few years. A Memorial Gathering will be held Friday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. at the Tallahassee Senior Center. In following Jean’s wishes, memorial donations may be made to the Tallahassee Senior Citizens Foundation, Inc., 1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida, 32303.