



Jean McMillan Rivers

May 30, 1926 - January 20, 2019

Jean McMillan Rivers, died January 20, 2019

Born May 30, 1926 in Lake Wales, Florida, Jean grew up in Malone, Florida. Jean attended Florida State College for Women where she met and married her college sweetheart, Eugene Grover Rivers, a Captain in the Merchant Marines in WWII. They were married for 69 years.

Jean dedicated her life to numerous charitable organizations including The Tallahassee Garden Club, The Tallahassee Junior League and Town Club. Jean was a member of Trinity Methodist Church.

Jean is survived by her daughter, Brenda Rivers-Meyer and husband Bill Meyer of Denver, Colorado, a son, Gene Rivers, and wife Rebekah.

Grandchildren Kristina Matthews, Britt and Charlie Robinson of Denver, Colorado, Dylan Rivers of Tallahassee, Tina Rivers-Ryan and Chris Ryan of Buffalo, NY. Rachel Rivers and Logan Rivers of Tallahassee; and great grandchildren Andrew Rivers, Ryan Robinson and Huxley Ryan. Also surviving are two sisters, Betty Sessions of Jacksonville and Carol Anderson and her husband Phillip of The Villages; and her brother Doug McMillan of Dallas, TX.

The funeral service will be held at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, January 26, 2019 in the Chapel of Bevis Funeral Home, 200 John Knox Road in Tallahassee. A reception for family and friends will be held at the funeral home following the service. A private burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Garden Club or Donations in Jean's memory

made to St. Francis Wildlife Rescue, 5580 Salem Road, Quincy, Florida 32352
or <http://www.stfranciswildlife.org/Donate.html>

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is
assisting the Rivers family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

838 N Bronough St
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ *Love, Your Rachel Staff Friends from Springtime purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jean McMillan Rivers.*



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