



Lois A. Gentry

May 11, 1917 - December 16, 2015

Lois A. Gentry, 98, passed away on December 16, 2015 in Tallahassee. Lois was born in Essex County, Virginia on May 11, 1917, to Robert and Matilda Acors. Her family moved to Richmond, where she graduated from John Marshall High School in 1935. She attended Massey Business College and worked for FHA until she was employed by the U.S. Government in Portsmouth, Va.

Lois married Thomas J. Hall, Jr. during World War II and her son, Tom was born. She returned to Richmond, having lived several places in Virginia and Georgia during and after the war. She was employed by the William Byrd Press in Richmond. She married Edward G. Gentry in 1953 and they retired in 1982 to Deltaville, Va to the Rappahannock River, affectionately called the "Rivah." Following her husband's death in 1991, she moved to Tallahassee, Fl.

She was active at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, the Young at Heart Group, and Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She was an avid reader and enjoyed her family and friends.

Survivors include her son, Thomas J. Hall, II of Edmonton, Canada; sister, Margaret Dowdy of Tallahassee; nephews, Richard Dowdy (Nancy) and David Dowdy (Joy) of Tallahassee; niece, Nancy Siegman (Mark) of Atlanta; as well as two great nieces and two great nephews.

The Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, with a reception following in the Parish

Hall. Interment will be held at a later date at The Church of the Visitation Cemetery in Topping, Va. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Project c/o Saint Paul's United Methodist Church in Tallahassee. Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850.385.2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
4665 Thomasville Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32309