



## Mae Steinman Gwynn Shivers

April 21, 1927 - April 17, 2013

Mae Steinman Gwynn Shivers died on April 17, 2013 at the age of 85. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Douglass Bourne Shivers. Mae was born in 1927 to Dr. George H. and Mae S. Gwynn and was a lifelong resident of Tallahassee.

Mae graduated from Leon High School as Valedictorian and was the Queen of the May Court in 1945. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Florida State University where she was a member of the Chi Omega sorority. She later received a Masters degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education, also from Florida State University. Mae was baptized, confirmed and married at St. John's Episcopal Church and was an active member during her entire life. She was a member of the Tallahassee Junior League, the Babies Breath Garden Circle of the Tallahassee Garden Club, and the Tallahassee Literary Club. She had a strong interest in history and historical preservation, serving as a Trustee of the Historic Tallahassee Preservation Board and as a member and President of the Tallahassee Town Committee of the Colonial Dames. Mae was known for her beautiful flower arrangements.

Mae is survived by her four children, Douglass B. Shivers, Jr. of Middlebury, Vermont, Gwynn Shivers (John) Ruth of Neptune Beach, Florida, Olin (Nancy) Shivers of Tampa, Florida and Brady Shivers of Orlando, Florida; six

grandchildren, Mackenzie Shivers, Sheerya Shivers, Will Ruth, Sarah Wells Shivers (James) Ford, Zachary Shivers, Michael Ruth; her sister Margaret Gwynn Bennett of Tallahassee, many other relatives and loving friends.

A memorial service will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 26, with a reception following at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301 or a charity of choice.

# Previous Events

## Service

APR **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Episcopal Church  
211 North Monroe St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32301