



Martha Thigpen Lincoln

March 25, 1918 - June 17, 2012

Martha Thigpen Lincoln, 94, of Tallahassee, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2012 at Margaret Dozier Hospice House at Big Bend Hospice.

The graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery at 1:00 PM, EDT, Tuesday (today), June 19, 2012, with the Rev. Fr. David C. Killeen celebrating. In lieu of flowers, gifts in memory of Mrs. Lincoln may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

A native of Statesboro, Georgia, Mrs. Lincoln was raised in Savannah, and graduated from Brenau College with a degree in music. She later married Dr. John Lincoln, and lived in Jamestown, New York, before she and Dr. Lincoln moved to Tallahassee in 1953. She taught piano for 22 years and was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon National Music Honorary Society and was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her two children, Frances Lincoln Mitchell (Rob) of Homestead, FL and the Rev. Dick Lincoln (Patty) of Columbia, SC; two grandchildren, Steven Lincoln (Kate) and Elizabeth Lincoln; and two great-grandchildren, Stewart and Warner Lincoln. Also surviving are her nephew, Bruce Thigpen; her niece Ann Thigpen Mock; many friends; and special companion, Becky Barlow.

Tribute Wall

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“ I grew up with Maratha's son Dick. We were the best of friends in high school and we often went duck hunting and fishing together, getting up long before daylight to go. I have fond memories of Mrs. Lincoln preparing delicious breakfasts for Dick and me when we would return home from those early morning hunting and fishing trips. It wasn't just any breakfast, but all that we could eat of eggs, bacon, grits an toast. If we wanted more, she would cook more. I think she enjoyed feeding hungry teenage boys because she would watch us approvingly as we gobbled down our breakfasts.

I loved Mrs. Lincoln. She was kind to me and I will always remembered that about her. She was a dignified, genteel lady. I will miss her.

Bill Tharpe

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