



Martha Zuckerman Swem

February 2, 1917 - November 10, 2015

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Martha Zuckerman Swem was born in Centralia, Illinois on February 2, 1917. She moved to south Florida in Boynton and Delray Beach as a young woman. She attended Stetson University with a degree in Elementary Education. Later in life she attended Palm Beach Junior College and graduated with a degree in nursing.

She met and married Sidney Zuckerman who preceded her in death in 1956 after 18 years of marriage. She then married Maj. Gilbert Swem, who also preceded her in death in 1983 after 18 years of marriage. She was an active bridge player and participated in gourmet dinner clubs. She traveled the world and upon her return home would paint scenes from her travels. She also had a very unique hobby of creating decorative scenes in the media of eggery. After the death of her second husband, she moved to Tallahassee and resided at Westminster Oaks until her death. She was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church.

She was predeceased by her parents, Roy and Rachel Myers, and her sister, Helen Thornton. She is survived by her brother, Ralph Myers (Isabel Myers); her children, Joan Hanna Thomas (Ted Thomas) of Tallahassee, Florida; Robert Zuckerman of Lyman, South Carolina; Sharon Zuckerman Smith (Warren Smith, deceased) of Frisco, Texas; Marsha Swem Jopling (Mal Jopling) of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida and Susan Swem Mullin (Michael Mullin) of Delray Beach, Florida; 14 grandchildren, 29 great grandchildren, 3

great great grandchildren and 6 nieces and nephews.

The celebration of her life will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church, 211 N Monroe St, Tallahassee, Florida, 32301 on Saturday, November 14, at 1:00 p.m. After a small reception at the church, there will be a private interment at Roselawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made in Martha's name to St. John's Episcopal Church. Elizabeth Chambers of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **14**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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