



Mary Elizabeth Edwards Songer

August 23, 1921 - May 14, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Songer (nee Edwards), 94, died on May 14, 2016, in Tallahassee.

Mary was born in Roselle, New Jersey, but raised in Coral Gables, FL. She was the loving, capable and resourceful mother of 8 children and one step-daughter, grandmother of 12, great-grandmother of 9, and great-great-grandmother of 1. Mary was married 50 years to Yates Truman Songer, a general contractor and real estate broker in Miami-Dade County. Together, Mary and Yates raised their large family in Coral Gables, yet still provided generously of their time and efforts to assist numerous neighbors, friends and extended family members. Mary retired from her beloved position as Executive Secretary at Eastern Airlines in Miami, Florida, at which time Yates and Mary moved to Tallahassee in retirement. After Yates' death, Mary shared a home with her daughter, Mary Lou, in Albuquerque NM for a decade. Upon returning to Tallahassee in 2007, Mary shared a home with her son, Scott, for 5 years at the Jamestown Court Apartments. In 2012, Mary moved to Broadview Assisted Living, where she enjoyed the love and comfort of her two cats and the attentive staff. In 2014, Mary moved to the Westminster Oaks Health Center where she received exceptional care and companionship until her death.

Mary was predeceased by her husband Yates, daughter Mary Lou, step-

daughter Bonnie, sons Clark (Skip) and Scott. She is survived by her daughters Suzanne Young (Victoria, BC, Canada), Carolyn Raepple (Tallahassee FL), and Barbara Miller (Nesbit MS), and sons Eddie (Houston TX) and Billy (Columbus MS), those children's spouses, and her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-granddaughter.

A family memorial will be held at a future date. Donations may be made in Mary's name to Big Bend Hospice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

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“ I will always remember Mom carrying a container around outside so she could pick weeds. She seemed to get great pleasure from this. Her children were a source of pride and joy. Callie her cat also brought her much happiness. She brought her all the way to Wyoming, much to Callie's chagrin. I LOVED her very much. from Lani

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