



Minnie L Caves

October 26, 1921 - March 12, 2016

Minnie L. Caves was born on October 26, 1921, in Edwardsville, Pennsylvania, to Bessie Thomas and Thomas J. Lewis. She grew up in Forty Fort, Pennsylvania where she attended school and competed in swimming. After high school, Minnie enlisted in the Navy to serve her country. In the Navy, she worked her way from Apprentice Seaman to Seaman Second Class, and finally to storekeeper Third Class before her discharge. While living in Florida, Minnie continued her devotion to her country by serving in the Honor Guard performing at funeral services for war veterans. Minnie lived an adventurous life, traveling throughout the United States and the world. She loved playing cards and socializing with friends. Minnie was predeceased by her parents; her first husband, Raymond A Rice; her second husband, Jewett P. Caves; two brothers and five sisters. She is survived by her daughter, Cynthia B. Meyer (Randy) of Greenville, Tennessee, and her son R. Allan Rice (Debi) of Crawfordville, Florida. She is also survived by 6 grandchildren,

Lauren, Ashley, Aaron, R. Allan, Heather, Adam and 5 great-grandchildren. After being struck by the debilitating disease of Alzheimer's, Minnie's son and family continued to care for her and make her life as family oriented as possible until her death. It is said of Minnie that she died as she lived...in her own way.

On March 12, 2016, at 2:23 AM at 94 years old, Minnie Caves began her next adventure in God's kingdom.

There will be no memorial service; the family will hold a private service for the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice, 1723 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) assisted the family with their arrangements.