



Nancy L. (Mrs. Forrest R.) Coxen

August 28, 1928 - February 22, 2018

Born and raised in Indiana, Nancy and her husband, Forrest (Dick) moved to Florida in 1953. They were married 68 years and have 4 children. Nancy was predeceased by her son, Dean. She is survived by her husband and three children; daughters D. Lyn Baggett (Fred) and Dori Meadow (Billy) and son Dayle L. (Susan) and daughter-in-law Betsy Fischer Coxen. Grandchildren: Katherine Baggett, Rebecca Borer (Grant), Jeni Coxen, Dan Coxen, Michelle Wilhelm (Matt), David Coxen, Douglas Meadow, Rachel Meadow and Sara Camille Meadow. Great grandchildren: Winston and Everett Borer.

Nancy was a semi-finalist in the "Mrs. Florida" pageant in 1958. In 1960 she served as President of the Tallahassee Jr. Women's Club. As one of the club organizers, she held the position of first President of the Tallahassee JayCee-ettes in 1963. Later she was one of six candidates for Tallahassee Woman of the Year. In 1966 she served as President of the Tallahassee Woman's Club and later held multiple positions with the District and State Levels of the Florida Federation of Women's Clubs. Her local and community service included service as Secretary, Leon County citizens for Better Schools and the Leon County Joint Study Commission for Public School Improvement. Other organizations she served with include the Easter Seal Rehabilitation Center, Altrusa International Club and Springtime Tallahassee as an original founding member. She was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as well as an avid and accomplished bridge player. She played bridge with the same group of friends for more than fifty years. Nancy and

Dick were devoted football fans, held season tickets to FSU games and hosted many, many game-watching parties at their Gibbs Drive home in the sixties and later in their home off Lake Shore Drive. After her children were grown, in her professional work life she was Leon County Deputy Clerk under Paul Hartsfield; retired after 20 years of service in 1988.

The family will have a private service at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lyn, so sorry for your loss. I first met your mother over 50 years ago when I first moved to Tallahassee. I was asked to join the Tallahassee Junior Women's Club and by then your mother was one of the advisors. She was a fine lady and someone that everyone loved and admired. I know she will be missed.*
Pam Shields

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“ *I would like to extend my condolence to the grieving family. It is very difficult to lose a love one. May the promise of God at John 11:25 bring a measure of hope and comfort to your hearts.*

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