



Nancy Sofge

October 18, 2016

Nancy Lee Sofge, age 85, of Tallahassee, Florida went home to be with the Lord October 18, 2016. She was born in Waycross, Georgia to George and Gentry Lee. As a child she lived in South Carolina and Georgia. Later her family settled in Jacksonville, Florida where she graduated from Fletcher High School at Jacksonville Beach in 1949.

After high school she worked for a short while at Kress 5&10 Store in Jacksonville while attending college. Later she worked as a typist for Prudential Life Insurance Company.

She met the love of her life, Bob Sofge, at Swaim Memorial Methodist Church where they were later married.

Nancy encouraged Bob to answer his calling to the ministry. After their marriage she moved to Gainesville FL to join Bob while he was attending the University of Florida. While there Nancy worked as a secretary at the Veterans Counseling Center and later at the University of Florida.

Together they served churches in the Florida United Methodist Church conference. They were called to serve two churches in the Fulton Circuit in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania Conference, while Bob attended Temple University Seminary in Philadelphia.

After returning to Florida Bob was assigned to a neighborhood church in Ocala that met in a school. Together they were involved in organizing and building Druid Hills United Methodist Church.

They then settled for many years in Chattahoochee, FL. There, Nancy, with

four children finished her AA Degree at Chipola Junior College, Marianna, Florida in 1966. Then she commuted 44 miles regularly to FSU to earn her BS in Social Welfare in 1970.

After graduation Nancy worked with the Division of Family Services in Quincy and then at the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee for 30 years as a Clinical Social Worker.

Nancy enjoyed painting the historical buildings in Chattahoochee and Gadsden County as well as teaching drawing to children. Nancy was active in the First United Methodist Church in Chattahoochee.

After relocating to Tallahassee Nancy volunteered with the American Lung Association, Killlearn United Methodist Church (KUMC) Stephens Ministry, and for 7 years with the Guardian Ad Litem Program.

She is survived by her loving husband of 65 years, Robert Sofge, Sr; children Bob Sofge (Donna), Elaine Foshee, Steve Sofge (Lek), and Judy Gornicki (Phil); sister Gentry Martin; brothers Larry Lee and George Lee (Christine); grandchildren Micah Sofge (Christi), Karen Sofge, Kyle Sofge and Samantha Glenn (Josh); and great grandchildren Brenton, Emiliana, Isla and Kalina Glenn.

The family wish to express their appreciation to the staff at Westminster Oaks Bertrand Center, Big Bend Hospice, and Visiting Angels.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 5, 2016 at 11:00 am at Killlearn United Methodist Church. A graveside service will be held at 4:00 pm at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Highway 90, Chattahoochee, FL. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to The United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Childrens Way, Enterprise, FL 32725 (<http://www.fumch.org/>) for the Madison Youth Ranch or Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32308 (<https://www.bigbendhospice.org/>). Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)

Cemetery Details

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Highway 90 West
Mt. Pleasant community, FL 32324

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Killearn United Methodist Church
2800 South Shamrock
Tallahassee, FL 32309

Graveside Service

NOV 5. 4:00 PM (CT)

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