



Patricia McMurphy Barrineau

April 23, 1921 - May 26, 2018

Patricia McMurphy Barrineau, 97, died May 26 at Westminster Oaks Retirement Community.

A memorial service to celebrate Pat's life is scheduled for 2 pm on Friday, June 1, at the Westminster Oaks Maguire Center, 4449 Meandering Way, Tallahassee.

Pat was born on April 23, 1921, in Atmore, Ala., daughter of Dr. James P. McMurphy and Martha Hamil McMurphy. She graduated from the University of Alabama with a bachelor's degree in business. After working as a personnel analyst for the federal government during World War II, she married Thomas Lorren Barrineau in 1946 and moved to Tallahassee, where she lived for the rest of her life.

She received a master's degree in business from Florida State University and taught at Leon High School and Tallahassee Community College. She retired from TCC in 1984.

She was a charter member, chairman of the board of deacons and an elder of Faith Presbyterian Church, where she also served as a circle leader and committee chair. She was a member of the board of directors of Presbyterian Retirement Communities.

She was a member of PEO, Daughters of the American Revolution, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and the Tallahassee Book Reviewers Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Lorren Barrineau; one

sister, Eleanor Leatherman; and one brother, James P. McMurphy. She is survived by two daughters, Mary Britton Barrineau (Jeffry Unger) of Urbana, Ill., and Eleanor Hamil Barrineau (Stephen Cohen) of Atlanta, Ga.; grandsons David Cohen, Joel Cohen, Samuel Unger and Joseph Unger; and great-grandson Elliott Cohen.

A loving and loyal mother, grandmother and friend to many, Pat will be remembered for her outgoing personality and ability to put people at ease.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Faith Presbyterian Church Local Emergency Fund. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. (www.bevisfh.com 850-385-2193)