



Rosemary Mundy Carpenter

May 12, 1923 - December 28, 2020

Rosemary Mundy Carpenter (“Rosie”), 97, died peacefully of natural causes on Monday, December 28, 2020. She was born on May 12, 1923, in Detroit, Michigan, the oldest child of Carl Mundy and Rose Reiner Mundy, and moved to Miami, Florida in 1927.

Rosie graduated from Edison Senior High School and from vocational college. She married Frank (“Bear”) Carpenter in 1942. During her husband’s Navy service in World War II, she worked as the head bookkeeper for Arundel Corporation. Rosie was a devoted wife and mother and also an expert seamstress, accomplished at bass fishing, and passionate about riding motorcycles, both her own and on the back of Bear’s.

Following Bear’s retirement from Southern Bell, they lived in the cabin they built on Lake Frances for 10 years, then moved to Hillsboro, New Mexico until coming to live in Tallahassee in 1986. Bear and Rosie were active members of Chaires Methodist Church until Bear’s death in 2002.

Rosie was predeceased by the husband of 60 years, Frank Carpenter, and her two sons, Donald Victor Carpenter (Heidi) and David Francis Carpenter (Billie). She is survived by her sister, Marilyn Mundy Dixon, her grandchildren Victor Carpenter (Andrea) and Amanda Rose Carpenter, her great grandchildren Ava Rose and Luis Carpenter, and her nephew Jim Loomis

(Kathy) and nieces, Linda Shelley (Lewis) and Macy Moore (Jim).

Private services will be held at a later date.

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Carpenter family with their arrangements.

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“ *Beautiful Lady! Always had a smile. My mother considered her one of her best friends.*

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“ *A truly beautiful lady, inside and out. We loved her and Mr. Frank. They welcomed us to Chaires UMC and loved us like family.*
Terry Hatcher

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