



Betty Roberts Hunter

August 16, 1928 - January 5, 2019

On December 29, 2018, Betty Roberts Hunter answered her Lord's call to come home. She showered us with her love, grace, leadership, mentoring and wit for 90 blessed years. Heaven itself will be improved by her presence; there she can look forward to eternity with her loving husband, friends and family. Betty was born in St Augustine in 1928 to Carl and Martha Roberts. She attended Orange Street Elementary, and graduated from Ketterlinus High in 1947 after meeting the great love of her life, Connie Hunter. They shared devoted love for 6 decades. Through mortal illness, tribulation, and a debility that would have disabled others, she never left his side. Together they forged a happy, prosperous family in a community they loved. Together they raised a son and helped raise 5 devoted grandchildren, all of whom treasure memories of summers in St Augustine with Grams. She mentored and encouraged; it is no coincidence that all of her children and grandchildren hold undergraduate, if not graduate, degrees. Betty attended The Florida State College the year it dropped "for Women" from its title. She was part of a student body that restored The Florida State University to a vital coed liberal arts research institution. She was a leader in her community in numerous civic groups such as Pilot Club, Junior League, Women's Auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution, and many others. She was a pillar of her church; not only did she support the leadership her father and husband provided at First United Methodist Church, she became the first woman on its Board of Trustees and Finance Committee, and the first woman to chair both. Betty worked for the Florida National Guard for many years as a civilian administrative assistant in its Headquarters. She took great pride in her service to God, country, and family, and set a sterling example for her children, grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and great grandchildren.

Betty is survived by her sister, Carolyn, a son, Howard, of Tampa, and his wife Sharon, their 5 children, Shannon, Anna, Carley, Courtney, and John, as well as 6 great grandchildren and numerous nephews, nieces, and cousins.

The family will receive friends at First United Methodist at 10:00 on January 5th, followed by service at 11 with internment following at Evergreen Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, a memorial donation may be made to 1st United Methodist Church Building Fund.

Cemetery

Evergreen Cemetery

505 N. Rodriguez Street
St. Augustine, FL, 32095

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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First United Methodist Church
118 King Street, St. Augustine, US, 32084

JAN **Funeral Ceremony** 11:00AM

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