



Marie Jessie Walls

June 21, 1925 - December 28, 2018

Marie Walls bid farewell to this life on December 28, 2018 at Loving Care Assisted Living in St. Augustine. Born in St. Augustine to Felicia Pomar Henrioud and Eugene Henrioud , June 21, 1925, Marie lived in St. Augustine the majority of her life. Marie had many fond memories of the early days of the city she loved, such as running through the green houses of the Ponce de Leon Hotel where her father was the head gardener. Her mother descended from the original Minorcans who settled in St. Augustine and throughout her life she continued to speak Minorcan phrases that we kids thought were funny. For instance, if you were a real pain in the “patootie” You were called a “Troña. After graduating from St. Joseph’s Academy Marie and her best friend, Fony moved to Key West for a short time to be telephone operators . Many times over the years she would reminisce about her fun times down there. When she moved back to St. Augustine she met and married R.G. Walls. During the next eighteen years she had three children and spent most of her time cooking, cleaning and child rearing. The local YMCA was the family’s home away from home in the summers, and Marie would often chaperone the swim team during out of town meets, which she enjoyed.

After her children graduated from high school she took a job with Sears and Roebuck which she loved. She worked there for many years and made a lot of friends which was the highlight of that career. After retiring from Sears she volunteered at Flagler Hospital. Throughout her life Marie loved animals, especially dogs. She also loved to dance and tap dancing was her favorite. Long walks downtown with her dog, sharing food and wine with friends, traveling with her daughter, and generously giving gifts to the people she loved were all part of Marie’s life. She was predeceased by her husband, R.G. and her two sons Randolph Gilbert and Raughley Giles Jr. She is survived by her daughter Lynnette Wadsworth, two grand daughters, six great grand children and several cousins.

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