



Dr. Barbara J. Zeller

July 17, 1926 - April 2, 2021

Barbara J. Zeller, 94, of Sarasota, FL, formerly of Springfield, IL, died on Friday, April 2 in Bradenton, FL.

She was born July 17, 1926, in Chillicothe, IL, the daughter of George and Phyllis Sebright Estes. She married Robert H. Zeller in 1948.

Mrs. Zeller moved to Sarasota in 1982. She earned degrees from Shurtleff College, the University of Illinois, and a doctorate from the University of Sarasota. She was involved in education all her adult life and was a high school teacher, a high school guidance counselor, and dean of students at the University of Sarasota.

She was a member of the Church of the Palms-Presbyterian, being ordained as an elder.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Robert, and daughter Barbara Lynn. She is survived by two sons: David Zeller (Melinda) of Parrish, FL; John Zeller (Monica) of Townsend, WI; grand-daughter Kelsey Zeller Phillips (Alan) great-grand-daughter Kinsley Mae Phillips of Port Charlotte, FL; step-grand-children Chelsea Peterson (Kyler) of Austin, MN, Allison Van (Justin Wheeler) of Franklin, WI, and Spencer Van (special friend Haley Elzbach) of Menomonie, WI.

Memorial Services: 11:00 AM EST, Friday April 23, Church of the Palms-
Presbyterian.

Services will be live streamed on Church of the Palms website.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent in her memory to the Church of the
Palms: Stephen Ministries

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Palms
3224 Bee Ridge Road
Sarasota, FL 34239