



Edith Gray Hartley Edens

April 24, 1924 - January 30, 2018

Edith Gray Hartley Edens, 93, of Sarasota, Florida passed away on January 30, 2018 at her home. Born on April 24, 1924 in Versailles, Kentucky, she is preceded in death by her parents Anna Gray and Dennie Hartley. Edith graduated from Versailles High School in 1942. At the end of World War II, Edith married William D. "Bill" Edens, a Marine veteran and member of the greatest generation, who served in Iwo Jima, and in 1978 preceded her in death. She was the proud mother of one child, a daughter, Susan Carver Edens Stikeleather who died at age 47 in 1998. Edith is survived by two grandchildren, Elizabeth Gray (Philip) Handwerk of Clemmons, NC, and Thomas (Michelle) Stikeleather of Greer, SC. She is also survived by one nephew, Cooper (Mary) Hartley of Lexington, KY, as well as five great-grandsons. She was a member of PEO Sorority, The Lunch Bunch, and First United Methodist Church of Sarasota. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 am in the Great Hall of Lakehouse West, 3435 Fox Run Road, Sarasota. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Sarasota.