



Evelyn Beard Simpson

January 19, 1923 - November 10, 2018

Evelyn Beard Simpson passed away on November 10th, 2018, at the Pines of Sarasota. She was ninety-five years of age.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Andrews, NC in 1923, the daughter of William Beard and Willie Beard. She grew up in Asheville NC and graduated from Lee Edwards High School in 1940. Following high school, she had a career with the US Postal Service working in accounting and auditing. During her career, she worked in Asheville NC, Cleveland OH, and Atlanta GA. She married John W. Simpson in 1955. Evelyn and John loved to travel and went on numerous trips to New England and Canada to collect antique furniture. She developed a passion and an expertise in antiques. After her husband retired, she opened John W. Simpson Antiques in Roswell, GA, which she successfully operated for several years. Evelyn and John lived in Atlanta for most of their lives prior to moving to Sarasota, FL.

She is survived by her sister, June Radford of Asheville NC. She is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband of sixty-two years, John W. Simpson. She is also preceded in death by her brothers Guy Beard, George Beard, and Morris Beard and her sister Dorothy Beard.

She is buried in Sarasota National Cemetery next to her husband John.