



# Helen Jane Taylor Pridgen

November 20, 1930 - August 8, 2024

Helen Jane Taylor Pridgen was born in Sarasota, Florida on November 20, 1930, and passed away August 8, 2024 in Lake City, Florida.

Helen Jane graduated from Sarasota High School and attended Florida State University. She resided in Sarasota through her working years where she was a homemaker and worked in the Sarasota Farm Bureau office for 25 years. She was an active member of her home church, Bee Ridge Baptist. After retiring, she moved to Gainesville, Florida, where she was a docent at the Florida Museum of Natural History and at Historic Haile Homestead. She enjoyed trips to many areas in Europe and North America. She was an avid gardener and took pleasure in discovering what types of plants thrived in each climate in which she lived.

Helen Jane was preceded in death by her husband Cleve Pridgen and her son Dennis Pridgen. She is survived by her sons David Pridgen (Shirley) and Michael Pridgen (Marianne), daughter Cindy Pridgen (Jim Pierce), grandsons Brian Pridgen (Hadley), Mike Pridgen (Kara), Patrick Pridgen (Ashton), granddaughter Marissa King (Dave) and great grandsons Ben Pridgen, Judah Pridgen and Sean Pridgen.