



Julia Ann Leonard

December 8, 1922 - March 28, 2016

The most gracious lady ever, has left this earth. Julia Ann Leonard passed away March 28, 2016. Born in Herrin ,Illinois to Troy and Lois Hawkins, she spent her childhood years in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, attended McMurray College in Jacksonville, Illinois, married Jack W. Graham in 1944 and lived in Effingham, Illinois until moving to Sarasota in 1965.She married H. Thomas Leonard in 1976,who preceded her in death.

Always a true lady, our mother was not capable of speaking unkindly of anyone or anything. She moved through life on a path of grace and positivity, forever a beautiful woman inside and out. Julia had a fulfilling life; rich with friends, extensive travel experiences and always close to her family. She is cherished by daughters Judy Graham, Jane Graham Hyslop, Pamela Ann Davis (Glenn), Polly Sue Taylor (Rick); beloved caregiver Gilma Diaz; Grandson Tyler Graham Hyslop (Karissa) and Granddaughter Catherine Ann Taylor; Great Grandson Jack Wyatt Hyslop.

A private family celebration of life will be held. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Mote Marine Laboratory. Toale Brothers Funeral Home of Sarasota is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Always charming, always friendly, and always a smile to pass along to others, in my high school years. Jane & Judy, Marsha and I send our deepest sympathies for your loss. Truly a cool lady will be missed by all. Terry & Marsha Wingate

Terry & Marsha - March 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Judy and Jane, You and your families have our sincere sympathy at the loss of your Mother. May God comfort you both and support you in your grief.

Ron and Viv Heidbreder - March 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM