



Mary Jane Cookingham Smith

July 25, 1922 - January 25, 2017

Mary Jane Cookingham Smith, 94, of Venice, passed away on January 25, 2017 surrounded with the love of her family and dear friends.

Mary Jane earned her B.A. degree from Michigan State University, taught middle and high school English, home economics, and served as a girls' guidance counselor.

She is survived by her three daughters, Laura E. Wolf of Atlanta, GA; Linda E. Dillingham and Louise E. Smith (Bacacio) both of Venice, FL; her sister Dr. Anna Belle White of Jackson, MI; eight grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert Claude Smith.

Private services will be held in Venice, with a burial in Jackson, MI this summer.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Venice Yacht Club Charitable Foundation at Gulf Coast Community Foundation, 601 Tamiami Trail S., Venice, FL 34285.