



Elizabeth H. Pemble

October 20, 1928 - February 7, 2017

Obituary of Elizabeth Pemble

Elizabeth H. Pemble, born Grace Elizabeth Pringle and formerly Elizabeth P. Hayter, passed away after a lengthy illness on February 7, 2017, at the age of 88, in Estelle's House at Hospice of Marion County. A graveside service will occur at the Lone Oak Cemetery, 306 Thomas Avenue, Leesburg, Florida, on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 11:00 am.

Elizabeth was born on October 20, 1928, in Leesburg, Florida, to Grace and Gervin Pringle. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years and father of her four sons, Willie Burns Hayter, Jr., and is survived by her two sisters, Winnie and Marjorie, her second husband, Frank Pemble, Jr., of Leesburg, four sons, three daughter's in law, two step children and their step spouses, four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A 1946 graduate of Leesburg High School, Elizabeth attended college at Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, North Carolina, and graduated from Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Aside from raising her four sons Elizabeth was a long-time special education teacher at Crystal Lake Junior High School in Lakeland, Florida, and, after her retirement from teaching, attended and obtained her degree in Interior Design from the New York

School of Interior Design, with which she successfully practiced as a licensed interior designer throughout Central Florida for 20 years. In her later years Elizabeth was also an active participant in the restoration of the Mote-Morris House in Leesburg, Florida, by the Leesburg Heritage Society, a historic preservation project in which she took great pride. A life-long Baptist, Elizabeth attended the First Baptist Church of Leesburg for much of her adult life before moving to Lakeland in 1965 and joining Lakeside Baptist Church, in which she remained active for many years. After marrying Frank and returning to Leesburg in 1997 Elizabeth became a member of the Liberty Baptist Church of Tavares. Although in a much better place now, Elizabeth will surely be missed by all that knew her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Betty did not only help me over the years as a decorator but was a woman of faith and wisdom. She came into my life when I had 3 small children who hated having to go to Mrs. Hayters fabric room. As my children grew she prayed faithfully for them throughout the years. I was blessed to know her .Proverbs31:10-31

Mel Bulger - February 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Elizabeth was a wonderful lady. It was a pleasure to have known her. I will miss seeing her round the corner at Carolina on the way home or out and about in her cute little convertible. The nursery she loving decorated and furnished at the Mote Morris House is a tribute to her memory. Lee's and my thoughts and prayers are with you, Frank and your families. Carol Hilbish

Carol Hilbish - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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L. Pierce Standridge - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Frank, Our sympathy to you and family in the loss of Betty. Betty decorated our Lakeland home 20 years ago and we were very satisfied with her decorating.. She was an expert in her field.

Linda and Ray Andrews - Lakeland, FL - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Elizabeth H. Pemble

L. Pierce Standridge - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Everyone will be in my thought & prayers at this difficult time .*

Fran Sullivan - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Elizabeth H. Pemble*

February 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM