



Elizabeth Anne Ellis Skinner

May 19, 1928 - September 26, 2017

Elizabeth Anne Ellis Skinner (Mrs. Alvin Monroe) passed away September 26, 2017, after a long illness. She was born May 19, 1928, to William Hal and Lillian Martha (Rogers) Ellis in Aragon, Georgia. She moved with her family from Gadsden, Alabama to Bartow, Florida, in 1942, where she attended and graduated from high school at Summerlin Institute. Anne attended Florida State University where she met her husband, Alvin Monroe Skinner. They were married on October 11, 1947 at Thomasville, Georgia.

Anne and Alvin moved to Lake County, Florida, with their son, William, in the early 1950s where Anne became active in the community. She worked as a bookkeeper and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Leesburg, a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, a member and officer of the Leesburg Business and Professional Women's Club, and Friends of the Library. She was a member and officer of Heritage organizations; National Society of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, Daughters of the American Revolution, National Society of United States Daughters of the War of 1812, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and Leesburg Historical Society.

Anne loved to read, sew, bake and garden. She loved animals -- caring for her pet dogs, cats, and even chickens. She inspired all who knew her with her energy, generosity, and positive outlook.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Hal and Lillian Ellis, and husband, Alvin. She is survived by a sister, Beverly Jane Rogers (Mrs. O. W. "Johnny") of Lakeland, one son, William A. (Merle) of Leesburg, and one grandson, Vincent M. (Tammy) of Leesburg.

Visitation will be held at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 Main Street, Leesburg, Florida, on Friday, September 29, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. to noon, immediately followed by graveside interment at Hillcrest Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to Puerto Rico Hurricane Relief can be made.

Tribute Wall

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“Hearing about Aunt Anne deeply saddened me. Aunt Anne and everyone up there was always good to us on our visits to Leesburg and we always had a good time there. Myself, family and Mom were not able to make it to the service this morning, but you are in our thoughts and prayers. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. I will be making a donation in lieu of the flowers, and I will be sure to let Mom know, too. -Steve Rogers

Steve Rogers - September 29, 2017 at 11:09 AM

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“Aunt Anne, what a blessing you were to me from childhood and well into my Golden Years. I treasure the conversations we had and the many long walks down Memory Lane. Thanks for sharing your wisdom and always being there as my friend and the best Aunt ever! Until we meet again. Sue



Sue Skinner Jones - September 28, 2017 at 05:41 PM