



## Marie Brown Booth

August 3, 1936 - June 23, 2022

Marie Brown Booth, 85, of Leesburg, Florida, passed away on June 23, 2022.

A

third-generation Floridian, Marie was born and raised in Gainesville, Florida.

She was the

middle child of Mary and James Brown, along with older brother James Brown and younger

sister Rebecca (Brown) Morley. Marie moved to Leesburg in 1963 to marry her sweetheart,

Judge John W. Booth, and they were known to throw great “tea parties”!

Marie had many names: Sarge, Fummer, Honey, Grandmom, Aunt Ree, friend, mom, but

whatever you called her, everyone knew her as a devoted wife and loving mother and

grandmother. She was a phenomenal cook and loved the years she spent chairing the

Kountry Kitchen at the St. James Bizarre. Marie was an avid gardener who waged an

eternal war against the squirrels in her garden. She loved to read and was also a puzzle

aficionado. In her younger years, she was quite the dancer and won several jitterbug

contests.

Marie will be greatly missed by her daughters, Rebecca (Wylie) Hill of Leesburg, Florida, and Suzanne Booth of Atlanta, Georgia, and four grandchildren John, Matthew, Nash, and Andrew, as well as her many "adopted grandchildren" and close friends. There will be a private family service at their beloved lake house in Melrose. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the St. James Memorial Fund, Leesburg, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *I truly loved this beautiful lady so very much. She and Judge Booth were such a part of my life and I will miss them both forever. My love to her family and friends. Godspeed Marie! Love Lytle Bigham*

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