



Cecil Louise Taylor

March 15, 1921 - November 7, 2023

Cecil Louise Taylor passed away on November 7, 2023 at age 102. She was born in Ocala, FL on March 15, 1921 to Cephus Murray and Mary Inez Parker. She was raised in Ocala by her grandmother, Edith Louise "MaMa Lou" LaRoche, following the death of her mother before her first birthday. She attended Hampton University as a physical education major, where she met her first husband, Reginald Carlyle Hale. They moved to New York where, after her divorce, she worked for the NYC telephone company. She married her second husband and love of her life, George Julius Taylor, Jr., a widowed father of 3 children, in Red Bank, NJ in 1959. Among her many activities, Cecil was a member of the New Jersey Smart Set and a Case Worker with the Monmouth County NJ Welfare Board.

Cecil and George moved to Ocala, FL after retirement. They were married for 59 years. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Julius Taylor Jr., her brother, Dr. James Alvin "Moose" Parker, her daughter, Ann Taylor Hodges, her son, George Julius Taylor III, and her grandson, Troy Taylor Hodges. She is survived by her daughter, Lois Taylor Holsey, five granddaughters, eight great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.