



## Christina Schwem

December 31, 1969 - June 18, 2008

Obituary of Christina Schwem Mrs. Christina Lewis Schwem, 97, was born in DuBois, Pa. and passed away in Ocala, Fl. on June 18, 2008 at Sylvias House. She and her family moved to Ocala, in 1950, where she practiced her nursing profession for more than 25 years. As a member of Grace Episcopal Church, she served on the Altar Guild for 25 years and was a member of the Episcopal Church Women and the seniors Group. She was a member of Ocala Eastern Star Chapter#29, where she recently received the honorary Happy Hearts Award for outstanding service. While serving on the Board of the Rainbow Girls, she was awarded the honorary Grand Cross of Color. She was a member of the Scottish Rite Ladies Auxiliary and was a long-time member of the Ocala Yacht and Boat Club. She was preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, Aalexander and is survived by a brother, Henry Lewis of Ohio, her daughters: Joy a. Mattheus of Ocala, Fl. and Jill A. Mitchem of Orlando, Fl. Two grandsons and six great-grandchildren. For the past several years, she enjoyed retirement living at Marion Woods and will be missed by her many friends and neighbors there. Christina was a gracious lady who enjoyed her friends and family, and who was and inspiration to many as an example of selfless living and unwavering kindness. A viewing will be at Roberts Downtown Chapel 606 SW 2nd Ave. on June 23od between 10AM-12PM with an Eastern Star service at 11AM. A service will follow at Grace Episcopal Church 503 SE Broadway in Ocala at 1:30PM with graveside services to follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions may be made to Hospice of Marion County or to Grace Episcopal Church.