



## Eleanor J. Nelson

December 7, 1924 - May 17, 2022

Eleanor J. Nelson, age 97 of Ocala, Florida passed peacefully at home on May 17, 2022. Eleanor was born in Seattle, Washington on December 7, 1924 to Jeff and Dorothy Ames. After her marriage to Lloyd W. Nelson in 1945 they moved to Sugar Grove, Pennsylvania and to Ocala, Florida in 1977. She enjoyed hand quilting, camping, reading and was an avid sports fan. She was a member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and also a member of their Sewing Group.

Eleanor is survived by her sister Lucille Wheeler of Seattle, Washington. Her children, Shirley Rice, Linda Williams (Bob Williams), Karen Eckwahl (Randy Eckwahl), Glenn Nelson (fiancée Julie Bennett), Rita Henderson (Eric Henderson) and grandchildren Melissa Hartfiel, Greg Nelson, Brenda Maynor, Matthew Eckwahl, Clayton Henderson and Kaylee Henderson. She also is survived by seven greatgrandchildren, one great greatgrandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Lloyd W. Nelson, daughter in law Denise Nelson and son in law David Rice.

Memorial service will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on June 12, 2022 at 3:00pm with the Reverend Gayle Nelson officiating. Burial will follow at Anthony Cemetery, Anthony, Florida. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice of Marion County, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474.

# Cemetery Details

## Anthony Cemetery

2705 NE 98th St  
Anthony, FL 32617

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church  
3453 E Silver Springs Blvd  
Ocala, FL 34470