



## Elizabeth Stajdel

March 29, 1918 - December 17, 2010

Obituary of Elizabeth StajdelStajdel, Elizabeth Mary "Betty" passed away peacefully in Ocala, Florida on Friday, December 17, 2010, after living an exemplary life. She was 92. Born in Detroit, Michigan on March 29, 1918, Betty was the second of six children of Joseph Alex and Ethel Mary Payne. Betty married Louis Victor Stajdel in 1942 after graduating from Marygrove College in Detroit, Michigan. They raised seven children: Patrick Stajdel wife Linda, Elizabeth Stajdel Haverfield, Ethel Stajdel Johnson husband Bob, Michael Stajdel, James Stajdel wife Tanya, Julie Stajdel Ziadeh husband Gary, and Susan Stajdel Steinbrecher. She raised her family while residing in Miami, FL, New Orleans, LA, and San Antonio, TX. Betty is also survived by one brother, Tom Payne, two sisters, Isabel Gilbert and Ethel Gough, 10 grand children, 20 great grand children and 19 great, great grand children. In addition to being a dedicated wife, mother, and grandmother, Betty devoted countless hours to community service while active and holding the position of President for both the Coral Gables Woman's Club and the Florida Federation of Woman's Clubs in the 1950s and 1960s. Betty also held senior administrative positions for her brother the late Dr. Edward R. Annis of Miami, FL while he was president of the American Medical Association and the World Medical Association in the early 1960s and Dr. Grace Goldsmith, Dean Tulane University School of Medicine while living in New Orleans, LA in the late 1960s and early 1970s. A visitation will be held at Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Rd, Ocala, FL, on Tuesday,

December 21st from 6 to 8 PM with a prayer service at 7 PM. A mass will be celebrated at Blessed Trinity Catholic Church, 5 SE 17th St, Ocala, FL, on Wednesday, December 22nd at 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in her name to Harvest International, a mission that provides support to poor people throughout the world. Harvest International's address is P.O. Box 6690, Ocala, Florida 34478-6690. Arrangements are under the care of Roberts Funeral Homes Bruce East Chapel. 352-732-9944

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Stajdel*

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June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dearest Family, Our love and prayers are with you at this time. Mom's memories of Betty are all from their times together as young women just starting out, young marrieds and young Mothers. They both felt able to take on the world, and THEY DID! Even as they aged, they called each other almost weekly to see how they were faring. When Mom's memory was not good, she always remembered Betty. Betty had the dryest sense of humor about her ailments and was a joy to visit with. She was most proud of all her family and spoke of you all with great love. May God be with you now on your journey through grief, I know He is with Betty. Mon, Dad and I are with you in spirit. Love always, Lee, Isabel and Nancy*

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**Lee, Isabel and Nancy Gilbert** - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Family, I will remember the twinkle in her eye and the bright cheer that always seemed to be with her. Aunt Betty would always bring a smile to your face and warmth to you heart. Please know you have our sympathy. Kathy & John McDowell*

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**Kathy Annis McDowell** - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty, I had heard so much about you from my dear friend Mike that I felt I knew you even though we had never met. My thoughts and prayers are with all the wonderful family that you raised. What an achievement! They will miss you greatly but will have many happy memories to sustain them. Kate Travers (one of the famous Villa Set)*

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**Kate Travers** - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Stajdel Siblings one and all, Your dear mother was always to us the lively, smiling, up beat Aunt Betty. She was a remarkable lady who, regardless the circumstances, always seemed able to elicit and share a laugh. What an indomitable attitude...and example. Please accept our sympathy and warm regards. Joe and Peggy Annis*

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**Joe and Peggy Annis** - December 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM