



## Georgene Deal

March 9, 1934 - December 23, 2017

Georgene Louise Deal (Stanch) 83 passed away December 23, 2017.

Georgene was born in Cleveland OH, on March 9th, 1934 to the late George and Lillian Bulgozdy Stanch. She graduated from local schools where she was an avid bowler, tennis and basketball player. She married the love of her life Lee Deal in 1960 and had three girls. Georgene and Lee retired in 1998 and settled in Ocala for the warmer weather, family gatherings, and her love of gardening. She was a longtime volunteer for MPMC where she answered phones, made appointments, and helped the Prestige 55 members during their hospital stay. A member of the Optimist's Club, and the local NARFE chapter, she served her community with an open heart. She was also an active member of Countryside Presbyterian Church where she was on the bell choir, children's and adult Bible study, and was always ready to volunteer to help out where ever she could. For 10 years Georgene was instrumental in the Countryside Presbyterian Church's Relay for Life team "The Countryside Christian's", raising money for The American Cancer Society, an organization near and dear to her heart. Georgene is pre-deceased by her husband Lee, daughter Diana Deal, brother Ron Stanch, sister-in-law Georgiena Deal, and survived by her daughters Deborah Dixon, Lisa Bambury (Ron), one granddaughter Melissa Dixon, sister-n-laws Gwyn Champlin, Alyce Brentari, Arlene Stanch, and several nieces and nephews. Georgene was best known for her big smile, sharp wit, and willing hands. She held her friends and family close to her heart, and loved with all her being. She will be sorely missed. A

memorial will be held at Countryside Presbyterian Church, 7768 SW Highway 200 on Saturday January 6th at 11am. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to Countryside Presbyterian Church Blocks of Faith.