



Harriet Armour

April 5, 1916 - April 25, 2013

Obituary of Harriet Armour Harriet Armour, life long resident of Ocala passed away Thursday April 25, 2013. Harriet was born April 5, 1916 on 3rd street in Ocala to the late William Lyman Armour and Florence Walters Armour. Her brother was the late Jay Lyman Armour. Harriet was proud to be from Ocala and held the distinction of being the oldest member in years of service to the First United Methodist Church of Ocala. She loved her church and Sunday school class and attended regularly until the last few years. In her youth Harriet graduated from Ocala High School in 1933. She was fun loving, loved to sing and dance and was happy to tell stories of fun teen times at Johnson Beach at Lake Weir. She even remembered the scandalous days of Ma Barker and the boys . Florida history always came alive when Harriet shared her memories. After high school and during the war years Harriet worked in Atlanta and Washington D.C. for the Pentagon. Family needed her and she returned to Ocala where she had a successful thirty years career with The Federal Farmer's Home Administration . She was modern before her time traveling the state by herself and becoming a strong independent woman. Harriet's greatest love was helping others and her family. She took care of an aunt who lived with her and always was like a mother to her nieces and nephews through several generations of children. In retirement Harriet volunteered for Meals on Wheels and received an award for outstanding volunteer service. She will be remembered most for her kind , generous spirit, her love of family and her strong resolve . Left to cherish her memory are her

niece Ann Armour McCoy, nephew William L. Armour, (Linda), great nephew William L. Armour, Jr. (Romy), great niece Nancy Armour Enterline (Greg) and great-great nieces and nephew: Lauren and Nicholas Armour, Lauren Williams and Elizabeth and Charlotte Enterline, and Scott Walters. Funeral services will be held Thursday , May 2, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. at the chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Ocala, 1126 E. Silver Springs Blvd. Ocala, FL 34470.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harriet Armour*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Harriet, It was a pleasure to have known you. You were kind and had a fine sense of humor. You were a great conversationalist and a wonderful source for Ocala history. You may be gone but you are certainly not forgotten. Your friends forever, Bob and Debbie*

Bob Ray and Debbie Jones - May 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *When I moved to Ocala in 1955, Harriet and her aunt, Miss Margaret Walters, were both very active members in the predecessor organization of United Methodist Women as well as the Eutawah Sunday School Class in the First United Methodist Church. I am glad that I knew them then and in their later years. Harriet was always interesting to talk with and had a marvelous sense of humor.*

Ann E. Hunter - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our love and condolences to Ann and all of Harriet's family. What a touching and beautiful tribute to a lovely woman.*

Van & Shannon Haas - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ We so enjoyed the times we spent with Harriet. She was spunky, full of life, and such a lady. One couldn't help but love her delightful personality and generous spirit. The photo really captures the Harriet we knew; she will be greatly missed. Our hearts and condolences go out to you, and to all who loved her.

Phil & Lexie - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ It was my privilege to be a hospice volunteer who visited Harriet several times the last few months. She was a lovely person and we really enjoyed chocolate cake and yogurt-covered raisins together! Harriet always spoke lovingly of Ann and Billy and deeply appreciated everything they had done to help her. I regret that a previous commitment prevents me from being able to attend the memorial service on Thursday. Please know that my thoughts and prayers will be with the family as they honor Harriet's life. With sincere sympathy, Kathy Berning

Kathy Berning - April 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I spent many memorable days with the Armour family at Lake Weir, during high school and as my son was growing up. It was my delight to sit and listen to stories by Harriet and Annette. She will be missed by many and love is sent to the family. Lynn

Lynn Jolly Williams Read - April 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PC

“*Harriet was indeed very special...gracious, generous, giving. She had a determined and yet kind spirit. The way Harriet dealt with her "later in life" challenges will always be an inspiration to me! I feel very blessed and honored to have know Harriet. I love her still. With respect, admiration and love, Pat*

Pat Carlson - April 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM