



Helen Matthews

April 20, 1931 - June 18, 2021

Helen Rae Jones Matthews, 90, of Ocala, passed away June 18, 2021 at AdventHealth, Ocala. She was born April 20, 1931, to Arthur Cellar Jones and Abby Marie Jones in Gum Neck, North Carolina. Helen was a graduate of King's Daughter's Hospital School of Nursing in Portsmouth, Virginia and practiced as a registered nurse for many years. She held positions as a staff nurse and nurse supervisor, working in many areas of patient care and specialized in psychiatric nursing. Her extended relationships with patients and staff provided support and comfort to many. Over the years she enjoyed fishing, camping, boating, bowling, and bingo in her spare time. She played bingo and bowled with her daughter Marsha until she was 89. She was especially fond of Atlanta Braves Baseball. Helen was a long-time active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Ocala. She served for two years on the church council and was known for her children's sermons. She played the piano. Helen is survived by a son and a daughter, George Feamster Jr and Marsha Feamster; two grandchildren, George Feamster III and Abigail Feamster; and one great-grandchild, Cooper Douthit; and her beloved shih tzu, Buddy. She was predeceased by her parents and by her two husbands, George Feamster and Joe Matthews. Visitation will be held at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 3453 East Silver Springs Blvd., Ocala, Florida 34470 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3, 2021. A funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m., Pastor Lynn Fonfara officiating. Friends are invited to join the family at the church for a luncheon following the service. Interment will be at

2:00 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, 1515 NE 3 rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34470. Donations in Helen's name may be made to St. Matthew's Church (stmattocala.org). Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Roberts Funeral Homes East Chapel, 2739 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, Florida 34471.