



## Jean Stewart

December 28, 1934 - December 9, 2017

Jean Ann Stewart, age 82, died on Tuesday, December 19th in Hutto, Texas. From her birth in Memphis, Tennessee in 1934 until her death she nourished those around her with love and great faith. She was a city girl born to Morris and Irene Stockdale and was the oldest of two children. She grew up enjoying reading and ballet dancing and later went on to attend Memphis State University where she was a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority. It was there she met the love of her life John A. Stewart. The young couple married in 1955 and moved to Texas where he was stationed as an Air Force pilot. Over the next twenty years she moved regularly while raising her two children. As a military wife she held down the household while her husband was deployed overseas on multiple occasions. When John began a second career with the United States Post Office it was Jean who championed him. John often gave credit for his successes to Jean. The couple eventually settled in Ocala, Florida where Jean was an active member of the Fort King Presbyterian Church and loved to volunteer at the Hospice Thrift Store. Left to honor Jean and remember her love are her two children Fred Stewart of Ocala, Florida and Catherine Lowe of Round Rock, Texas as well as her two grandchildren Katie Lowe and John Conner Lowe of Texas, and her brother Butch Stockdale of Arlington, Tennessee and her niece Diane Woods Baker of Houston, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 62 years, John A. Stewart. Jean will be remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother and a shining light in her community. Funeral

services will be held at the Good Shepherds Memorial Gardens Chapel located at 5050 SW 20th Street in Ocala, Florida on Friday January 5th with visitation services starting at 1pm and services immediately following. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made in Jean's name to Hospice of Marion County.