



Marilyn Knowles

July 14, 1934 - October 2, 2017

Marilyn Knowles, age 83, went to join the Lord on October 2, 2017 while resting peacefully at home. Marilyn was born July 14, 1934 in Minneapolis and was married to Robert Knowles, her devoted husband of 63 years. They would have celebrated their Anniversary on October 16th. Marilyn was an avid card player, who also enjoyed bingo, bowling, and socializing with friends. She had a knack for accounting and volunteered in leadership positions with many of the social clubs in which she belonged. Marilyn is survived by her husband Robert Knowles, children Rick Knowles, Deb Knowles, Mark Knowles and Pam Ellingson (Greg). Additionally, Marilyn is survived by 5 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren, a brother, sister, in-laws, nieces and nephews. Marilyn was a lovely and kind woman who had a natural disposition for making friends and building her pen pal list through relationships established while being stationed near military bases with Robert. In later years, Marilyn continued corresponding with old friends while making many new ones during their countrywide RV travels. This beautiful wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend will be dearly missed. Marilyn's family will gather for a private memorial service in Ocala prior to inurnment at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell. If desired, memorials in Marilyn's honor may be made to Hospice of Marion County (www.hospiceofmarion.com) or the Alzheimer's Association (www.alz.com). To send the family online condolences please visit: www.robertsfuneralhomes.com.