



Mary Rickert

August 14, 1925 - November 21, 2017

Mary "Jane" Rickert, age 92 passed away peacefully on November 21, 2017. She was born in Milton, PA in 1925 and moved to Fla. in 1955. She graduated as an R.N. from Temple University Hospital in 1946 and had most of her 23 year post graduate career as a surgical nurse. She was a harmonica enthusiast and performed in local nursing homes, mobile home parks, and churches and was a member of the International Society of the Preservation and Advancement of Harmonicas. She was a member of Ocala West United Methodist Church and played in the handbell choir. She is preceded in death by her husband of 68 years, Chester O. Rickert. Jane is survived by her two children, daughter, Christine Teel, Macon, Ga., and son Steven Rickert (Heidi), Bradenton, Fla., as well as grandchildren Cheryl Hammond (Chris) and Bryan Rickert (Michelle) and 5 great grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you please make a donation to Ocala West United Methodist Church, 9330 SW 105th St., Ocala, FL 34481 or to Hospice of Marion County. A celebration of Jane's life will be held at Ocala West United Methodist Church on December 3, 2017 in the chapel beginning at 3:00 p.m. Roberts Bruce West Funeral Home made the arrangements.