



## Phyllis Ann Maday

November 1, 1925 - February 23, 2020

In the autumn of 1925 a pretty baby girl was born in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania to Louis and Anna Potkonski. Phyllis Ann joined a large happy Polish-American family that eventually included Florence, Leopold, Louis, Edward, Louise, Stanley, Jean, and William. Though her mother passed away when Phyllis was still a child, she never lacked for love. Her big brothers used to reminisce about rocking her to sleep while singing Polish lullabies.

The first time Phyllis saw the returned soldier/guy next door she promised her friends she was going to marry him someday. True to her word she did just that, becoming Mrs. Joseph Henry Maday after graduating from nursing school.

Phyllis and Joseph were the parents of one son, Joseph Jr. In Joseph, Sr.'s employment with Colgate Palmolive Company, the small family traveled frequently meeting people and making many friends. At one point they lived across the street from Ed McMahon of the Tonight Show and Dick Clark of American Bandstand.

Phyllis and Joseph developed a love of golf that upon retirement brought them to Ocala. Joseph passed away just a few years after moving to the area. After his death, Phyllis continued to live in their dream home. Though she missed her dear Joseph terribly she kept busy playing bridge with friends, traveling,

golfing, and volunteering for hospice.

And, now she has fulfilled her fondest wish and has rejoined Joseph. She leaves us temporarily behind: Her son Joseph, Jr. (wife Linda); two grandsons Joseph and Andrew (wife Lishaun); three great-grandsons Alexander, Cooper, and Sebastian; and three generations of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Hospice of Marion County in her honor by using the link below.