



Vivian R Thomas

July 19, 1932 - August 20, 2020

Vivian R. Thomas, 88, of Ocala went home to be with her Lord on August 20, 2020 with her family by her side. Vivian was born to the late Orval and Gertrude Riker on July 19, 1932 in Sparr, Florida. Vivian graduated from Ocala High School. She was married to the late Kenneth B. Thomas, who was born in Gainesville but grew up in Ocala where he and Vivian met. Vivian is survived by three children: Kenneth M. Thomas of Ocala; Suzanne Thomas Landt of Orlando; and Alan R. Thomas of Bradenton, Florida. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Vivian was preceded in death by her loving husband Kenneth in 1995.

Vivian had many talents for which she will be remembered. She was an accomplished and creative seamstress. She was an exceptional artist who at a young age was commissioned to paint portraits of skaters on the walls of the local skating rink. Vivian loved to garden and created beautiful flower beds that surrounded her home. She was a longtime member of the Pioneer Garden Club in Ocala. After many years of raising her children and being a homemaker Vivian started a career at Blocker's Furniture. At Blocker's she used her creative talents to assist customers in their interior design projects. In her later years, she returned to her childhood farm in Sparr, Florida where she had many fond memories.

Vivian was a kind and loving person that will be fondly remember by those who were fortunate enough to know her. Vivian developed a strong and deep relationship with her Lord Jesus Christ, which sustained her throughout her

life and comforted her to the end.

Due to the Covid-19 regulations, no reception will be held. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Hospice of Marion County.