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Frances Mitchell(1922 - 2018)



Mitchell, Frances

1922 - January 31, 2018

Frances Jackson Mitchell, 95 passed away peacefully on January 31, 2018 in Sarasota, FL. She was born in Wynne, Arkansas and later moved to Middleport, NY. She then moved to Lockport, NY and married Dr. James Henry Mitchell III. He completed his residency at Millard Filmore Hospital in Buffalo, NY. They settled in Cohoes, NY where her husband was a third generation family physician. The family enjoyed boating and skiing, and kept their sailboat in Westport, NY. on Lake Champlain for many summers, where the family of five children gathered and sailed together. She was a member of the Mayflower Society and DAR. After her husband passed away in 1987, Frances closed up the family home in Cohoes and moved to The Meadows in Sarasota. She kept busy and active racing her Sunfish sailboat with the Luffing Lassies at the Sarasota Sailing Squadron and later serving on the race committee.

She is predeceased by her two sons; David Delano Mitchell and William Avery Mitchell who were living in Sarasota. She is survived by Frances Mitchell Smith (Skip) of Colorado, James Henry Mitchell IV of Sarasota and Thomas Jackson Mitchell (Patty) of Tulalip, Washington., 7 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Her companion dog, Cuba is happily living with a caregiver.

She will be greatly missed by all her friends and family and remembered for her strong, independent nature. She was a gracious hostess and love to entertain gatherings of family during the holidays.

A private family service will be held at a later date. Fran's final resting place will be with family at Oakwood Cemetery in Troy, N.Y.

Funeral Home

Sound Choice Cremation & Burials

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