



Patricia Smith

July 26, 1931 - August 12, 2014

PATRICIA SOMMER SMITH, AGE 83

And a resident of Franklinton died at 2:40 am Tuesday August 12, 2014 at Heritage Manor Nursing Home. She was a native of Chicago, Illinois that had a residence near the Stony Point Community since 1984. She was a 1953 graduate of Depaw University in Greencastle, Indiana where she was Phi Beta Kappa, PEO and a member of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority. Her husband's U.S. Naval service took her to Guam following graduation where she taught typing and business courses to the native people, many whom continued to contact her years after.

Patricia and her husband traveled throughout Europe, visiting all its different countries and Germany on numerous occasions for U.S. Navy Reunions. She also visited Japan, the Philippines, and lived in Hawaii for several years before settling in Metairie for many years prior to permanently moving to Franklinton following Hurricane Katrina. Patricia loved the country living she experienced in Washington Parish and enjoyed listening to music and playing the piano.

Survived by:

Husband of 62 years: Ralph E. Smith of Franklinton

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Rebecca Lynn Logan of Raleigh, NC, Susan Louise Mea and Commander William Mea, USN Retired of Arlington VA

8 Grandchildren: Sarah Logan, David Logan, Jenny Logan, Patrick Mea, Caroline Mea, Kaitlyn Mea, James Mea, Mary Claire Mea

Sister in law: Doris Topke of Guatemala

Also several cousins and other family members

She was preceded in death by her parents Richard H. Sommer and Vivian Zoch Sommer.

A memorial service will be planned for family and friends at an upcoming future date.