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Anita Mae Seiler's spirit left her body at the age of 89 on Saturday, September 8, 2012 at The Bailey Family Center for Caring in Saint Augustine. She was born in Kansas City, Missouri on October 19th, 1922, the daughter of William and Blanche Eldridge. Anita lived at Emeritus Senior Living in Saint Augustine for the last five years of her life. Prior to that, she lived in Kansas City, Missouri and Miami and Homosassa, Florida. Anita is survived by four sons: Frank C. (Randi Hagen) of Saint Augustine, William (Antoinette) of Santa Cruz, CA, Karl (Kimberly) of Chicago, IL, and Eric of Homosassa, FL. She was predeceased by her husband, Frank J. Seiler in 2000. She is also survived by her sister, Alice Bryan, her two nieces, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Anita served proudly in WWII as a member of the US Coast Guard SPARS, where she traveled throughout the country from 1944 to 1946. She met her husband-to-be, Frank, in 1947 at the University of Miami art school which they had enrolled, as veterans, under the GI Bill. A talented artist since early childhood, she continued to pursue an active life in Miami and North Carolina as an artist, stage set painter, creative dynamo extraordinaire, and a brave and strident mother of four rambunctious boys. Services will be held in the Fall, on her birthday, in Kansas City, Missouri at Mount Moriah Cemetery, where she will be interred near her parents. Saint Johns Family Funeral home is in charge of local concerns. Donations may be

made to the Bailey Family Center for Caring of Saint Augustine in honor of
Anita Seiler.