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Dorothy A. de Long, age 89, a resident of St. Johns, Florida, passed away on February 13, 2012 at her home in the Westminster Woods Community. Born and raised in Plymouth, Pennsylvania, Dorothy was married to Thomas de Long, a career Navy officer, and lived in New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia before retiring in California. She was a forty-four resident of Santee, California before recently moving to St. Johns. During World War II she worked in the defense industry in New Jersey. Dorothy was a wonderful homemaker and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and a woman of deep faith. She was a proud Member of both the El Cajon chapter of the Fleet Reserve Assn. for 29 years, and the Santee chapter of TOPS for almost 40 years. She served in several governing positions including President of both organizations. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas deLong, Sr. and was the last of nine siblings. She is survived by her son, Thomas de Long, Jr. and wife, Charlotte of Orange Park, FL, granddaughters, Kimberly de Long Hersh of Minneapolis, MN, Shannon Dickson of Orlando, FL and great grandchildren, Justin, and Lorraine de Long Hersh, and Trent, Molly, and Dana Dickson. Memorial service and interment will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012 at Ft. Rosecrans National Cemetery. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.