



## Ella Margaret Wedemeyer

March 5, 1924 - January 17, 2019

Our beautiful grandmother, Ella Margaret (Peggy) Ezell Wedemeyer, grew up during the depression and knew what it was to go without. Despite her limited resources, she carried herself with class. She possessed a timeliness elegance. Her speech was gracious and kind to everyone she came in contact with.

She was truly "clothed with strength and dignity," Growing up in the depression made it unthinkable for her to waste anything. She would wash and reuse a piece of aluminum foil or freeze a tiny portion of food rather than throw it away. She lost everything she owned in this life, not once, but twice. Hurricane Camille in 1969 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

She devoted her life to taking care of her family and friends. She made soup if you were sick and cake if it was your birthday. She had a great sense of humor. She cooked for "the crowd" until she 90 years old! My sisters finally had to make her stop. She could encourage and entertain anyone over a New Orleans cup of coffee with chicory. My sisters and I learned "Southern Hospitality" and so much more from her. Her life was simple but marked by a selfless generosity that seems to be fading away with her generation. Her presence was a deep root that provided both grounding and an example for all our lives. I have often measured my own life by hers ♡



# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ella Margaret Wedemeyer*



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“ *My life has been made so much richer having been with Miss Peggy for 2 years, we were friends, confidants and so much more. She shared her family with me and I am so humbled to be a part of it now. Love you Miss Peggy.*



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**Mary Thomas** - January 26, 2019 at 06:46 AM