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Francoise Danaige Marquis, age 102, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2013 at her home with her family at her side. She was born in Drummondville, Canada to Ferdinand and Maria St. Germain, one of ten children, and lived in Woonsocket, Rhode Island since the age of 12. She was educated at St. Clair Convent Boarding School. At the age of 30, Francoise married Joseph R. Marquis. They settled in North Smithfield, R.I. and raised two children. She was a wonderful homemaker and also served as the bookkeeper in her husband's thriving plumbing business. A faithful catholic, Francoise was very active in the life of her parish; teaching catechism classes and leading activities in the Women's Guild. She found purpose in life in helping her children raise her grandchildren. She willingly spent many of her retirement years loving and caring for them as they grew up and it brought her much joy. In her leisure time she enjoyed playing tennis, and loved to dance. Above all, Francoise was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother and a deeply spiritual woman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph R. Marquis. She is survived by a daughter, Michelle Marie Petrarca, and her husband Louis, of St. Augustine, a son, Richard J. Marquis of Dunnellon, FL; 5 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 11, 2013 at San Sebastian Catholic Church with Father Thomas Walsh officiating.

Interment at St. Johns the Baptist Cemetery in South Bellingham, Mass. will take place at a later date. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

YP

“ *Sad day on the lost of my long time and dearest,dearest, Friend.
God Bless, Yvonne*

Yvonne Phaneuf - January 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Michelle, My heartfelt words so often hard to come by when so much love and gratitude want to be expressed. Know my dear friend that abundant love just keeps repeating day after day. My prayer is for your peace and joy as you reflect on moms life and yours. Diane*

Diane Holbrook - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *Dear Michelle, Louis and family. AL and I offer our sincere condolences on your loss.I am so thankful for having been able to talk to Aunt Francis before it was too late. I know she was very pleased to converse with me, also. Thank you for mentioning to me that I should call her. It will always be a special memory for me to cherish. I am very grateful for having her as my Aunt. I loved her so much. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you especially during the Memorial Service in Florida. AL and I will be attending the service in Rhode Island, when it is planned this summer. Love, Your cousins AL and Jackie*

Jackie and AL Guay - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Michelle, Louis , Richard and families, Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. As you know, your mom was always special to us. We enjoyed visiting her over the years in Rhode Island and Florida. We will see you at her memorial service in Rhode Island. Love, Your cousins, Alan & Linda

Alan & Linda Marquis - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Michelle, Thinking of you and your family during this time. Peace Be With Each of You. Love ya, Sandy

sandy ilderton - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ (No Guestbook Text Available)

Bob and Claire Velardi - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM