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WOLFE, GERTRUDE LUDWIG, 90, passed away Friday, May 15, 2009. She was born in Dresden, Germany on November 27, 1918 to Franz and Rosa Ludwig. At age 11, her family moved to New York where as a young woman she worked for Macy's and Boy Scouts of America. In 1945, while vacationing in Florida with a friend, she met Wilburn "Buck" Wolfe. They married two months later, and Buck moved the "city girl" to their farm in Elkton, Florida. She was a talented seamstress and worked as a drape maker for Carlton's Interiors. In retirement, she used her talent to sew for her family. Gertrude also was an excellent cook and her Sunday dinners were popular with both her children and their friends. Gertrude was active in the First United Methodist Church for more than 60 years where she participated in various Circles and held numerous leadership positions. She also was involved with the Homemakers Club, the St. Johns County Extension Service, and the Order of the Eastern Star and Scimitar organizations. She volunteered as a Pink Lady at Flagler Hospital and belonged to the German-American Club of St. Augustine where she was known for her Sauerbraten. Gertrude is survived by her children, Robert Wolfe, Clyde (Phyllis) Wolfe, and Linda Wolfe, all of St. Augustine and Janice (Terence) Delahunty of Orlando; her grandchildren, Michael (Jacki) of Leesburg, Kathleen of Largo, and Molly, Emily, Sarah and Terry, all of Orlando; and her longtime friend, Ruth Ridge of St. Augustine. She

was preceded by her husband Buck. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 23rd, at 11 a.m., at the First United Methodist Church in downtown St. Augustine followed by a reception in the Wolfe Fellowship Hall, hosted by the women of the church. The family graciously requests that donations in remembrance of Gertrude be made to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, 51 Main St., Enterprise, Florida, 32725. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.