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Glenella Ridgway, 81, St. Augustine, FL, went home to be with Jesus on November 28, 2009 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born and raised in East St. Louis, IL, daughter of the late Glen Edward and Opal (nee McCormick) Lusk, and had resided in St. Augustine since 2007. She attended school in East St. Louis at Holy Angels Elementary, St. Teresa's, and was a member of the last graduating class at Notre Dame High School. She married Leonard Ridgway on Dec. 28, 1945. She had worked at Obernester Glass Factory, then as a bookkeeper at Lou Brock Dodge, and later as a florist with Linda's Florist. She is survived by her beloved children, Ronald Dean Ridgway, Duquoin, IL, Dennis G. Ridgway (Pam), Swansea, IL, Earl Glenn Ridgway (Gloria), Jacksonville, FL, Kathy Lynn Maffei (David), Kemmerer, Wyoming, Janet Sue Huster (Edward), New Baden, IL; 15 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild. In lieu of flowers the family requests contributions in her memory be made to your American Cancer Society or to Community Hospice of NE Florida, 4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257. The family would like to thank the staff at the Samantha Wilson Care Center, as well, and her physician, Dr. Qixia Huang for their wonderful care. At Glenella's request her body will be cremated. Interment will be held at a later date at Evergreen Cemetery in Chester, IL. St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory, St. Augustine,

FL, is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Janet, I'm sorry to hear of your mom passing*

Phyllis Smelser - January 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM