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Helen L. Kaufmann, age 89, of St. Augustine, passed away on January 3, 2016 at the Ponce Therapy Care Center, with her family by her side. Born in Brooklyn, New York, Helen grew up in Mamaroneck, NY. She worked in Civil Service for the U.S. Navy during WWII, and later worked as a secretary for Standard Oil in Jacksonville, FL. Upon relocating back to New Jersey, she spent many years as a legal secretary, and most recently worked as an Administrative Assistant for Warner Lambert Pharmaceutical Company in Morris Plains, NJ. She was a longtime resident of Roxbury Township, N.J., where she and her husband raised their family. She had been a resident of St. Augustine for the past 3 years. Helen was a dog-lover, and enjoyed the companionship of her sweet dog Hunter. Helen was a longtime member of the Methodist Church, and will especially be remembered as a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother to her beloved family. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerhard Kaufmann. She is survived by her daughters, Gail Yapaolo, and her husband, Toby, and Sharon Slevin, and her husband, John, all of St. Augustine; a son, Bradley Steven Coleman, and his wife, Patricia, of Alexander, AR; grandchildren, Jeremy Coleman, Keri Ford, Jennifer Cullen, Kristine Yapaolo, Heather Slevin, Hope Coleman and Christopher Slevin; and great-grandchildren, Peyton and Tyler Ford. Private services will be held. Donations in her memory can be made to the Lewy Body

Dementia Association (www.lbda.org). St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.