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On the 21st day of March, 2012, Helen Salay completed her missions in this world and entered into the eternal presence of her beloved Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. She accepted His invitation early in life and the time He appointed for her to join Him has now come. In that wonderful realm she is no doubt enjoying reunion with Billy and Valerie, her precious first and second born children, who preceded her in this journey many years ago. Remaining behind to rejoice in her life are her husband of 55 years, Alexander Salay, a son, Gene Salay and his family of Highland, New York, a daughter, Laura Hope and her family of Piscataway, New Jersey, and a son, Laurence Salay and his family of Ambato, Ecuador. Helen had a long and satisfying career as a piano teacher, first in New York State and later in St. Augustine. As a pianist she regarded Bach, Beethoven, and Chopin as her personal friends. While still in New York she led an active community life, conducting ladies' Bible studies, children's' Bible clubs, and Vacation Bible Schools in her neighborhood and doing nursing home and prison visitations. In more recent years she has been an avid supporter of Wycliffe Bible Translators. She is also survived by a brother, William Hoffman of North Carolina and a sister, Janet Paige of Florida. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday March 24, 2012 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Friday March 23, 2012 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Interment

will be in Jacksonville National Cemetery. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements