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Jean Piercy Morse, 90, of St. Augustine, passed away on June 18, 2016. She was born to William and Lillian Piercy on November 11, 1925 in Glen Cove, New York and grew up in the village of Sea Cliff. She attended New Paltz State Teachers College, and upon graduation, embarked on a forty-year career teaching kindergarten. Jean married David Morse in 1950 and became an Air Force wife and mother. She enjoyed their many travels and homes in various locations, including Germany, Washington, D.C., and England. Upon retirement, they settled near her sister, Margaret Ringer, and lifelong friend, Ruth Ridge, in St. Augustine Shores. Jean made many friends through Community Bible Church, St. Augustine Garden Club Geranium Circle, and through her volunteer activities with Meals on Wheels, Hartley Elementary School, and Flagler Hospital. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, David, and sisters, Margaret Ringer and Mable Kurz. She is survived by her sons, Douglas Edward Morse (Elsa) of New York City, Mark Gregory Morse (DuVal) of Jacksonville, and Jeffrey Brian Morse of St. Augustine; grandson Bryan Grossman (Stacy); great-grandson, Cais Grossman of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and devoted friends Nancy Gamsey of St. Augustine, George Ridge of Jacksonville, and Ann Marie Morse of Jacksonville. Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 24, 2016 at Community Bible Church with Pastor John Ringo officiating.

The family deeply appreciates the caring and concern for Jean from church friends, including Linda Allard, and the staff of Brookdale Assisted Living. In lieu of flowers, Jean's wish was for any donations to be made to Community Bible Church, 3150 U.S.-1, St. Augustine, FL 32086, or a charity of choice. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.