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Kathryn June Wilkins (Cosper) Bacon, 86, graduated to heaven on Oct. 31, 2010 in Tallahassee, Florida. She was born in Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Harry C. and Ella Demerest Wilkins. She was preceded in death by a brother, Harry Wilkins, and two sisters, Marie Ketchum and Betty Robbins Ward. In 1943, Kathryn graduated from Central High School in Lansing and married Jack W. Cosper, Sr., a career Navy man. The family moved to Jacksonville, Florida after the war and Kathryn worked as the physical therapy secretary at Baptist Hospital for many years. She was an excellent seamstress and needle-crafter, and was active at Murray Hill Methodist Church. Following the death of Jack, she married Joseph M. Bacon, Jr., and lived in St. Augustine for 36 years. She was a member and volunteer at First United Methodist Church, a homemaker and a caregiver. Kathryn is survived by sons Jack W. Cosper, Jr. (Audrey) of Kingsland, GA, and James R. Cosper (Cindy) of Tallahassee, FL; a stepson, Joseph M. Bacon, III and a great niece, Bobbi Hampton (Mike) all of St. Augustine, and many nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 6th at Riverside Memorial Park in Jacksonville. A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Fri., Nov. 5th at St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to First United Methodist Church, 118 King Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084, or the Florida UM Children's Home,

51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine is in charge of arrangements.