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Louise B. Stafford, age 91, of St. Augustine died on August 31, 2016. Louise was born on January 22, 1925 in Oswego, NY to her parents Regina and Leopold Bardeschewski. She married David Ritchie in 1945, and moved to Potsdam, NY. Several years after becoming a widow she married James C. Stafford, and successfully combined their two families. After retirement they moved to St. Augustine, FL. The couple spent many happy years together enjoying St. Augustine's beauty and sunshine. Louise was widowed for the 2nd time when James died in 2008. Louise was an avid gardener and enjoyed the outdoors. As a former member of the Riverview Club, they made many friends, and enjoyed an active social life. She was an active member of the Garden Club of St. Augustine, Geranium Circle and served several years as president. Louise was also a member of Memorial Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her daughters, Joyce Paciolla of Las Vegas, NV, Ellen Maher of Yarmouth, ME and Linda Billings of Reading, MA; step-children, James R. Stafford of Laconia, NH, Ann Fogel San Antonio, TX and Barbara Tischler, Potsdam, NY; 9 grand-children; and 13 great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Potsdam, NY. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Lawrence Valley Hospice in Potsdam, NY: 6805 US Hwy 11, Potsdam, NY 13676. Arrangements are under the care of St. Johns Family Funeral Home.