



Margaret Lilly

January 8, 1922 - January 26, 2019

Margaret Lilly, age 97, of Jacksonville, passed away peacefully on January 26, 2019 at her residence in Jacksonville. She was born and raised in London, England and worked as a Seamstress for the British Air Corp. as a member of the WAC. She met her husband-to-be, James A. Lilly, who was a U.S. Army Soldier stationed in England during W.W. II. The couple met in Cornwall, England and after a brief courtship, married on September 15, 1943. Margaret came to the U.S. with James after the war and spent many years following her husband's career in the Air Force, moving frequently to new duty post around the country while raising her family of 4 children. In the 1968 she settled in Tampa, FL after James retired from the Air Force. She moved to Sumter, South Carolina in the mid 1990's after her husband passed away and had been residing in Jacksonville since April 2014. She was a longtime member of the Church of England.

She is survived by her daughters, Denise Crawford of Des Moines, Iowa, Lorraine Leali of St. Augustine, Maureen Hankins and husband Jake of Jacksonville Beach; a son, James R. Lilly and his wife Cheryl of Port Charlotte, FL, 8 grandchildren and 16 great grand children.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.