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Margaret Ringer, World Traveler and Friend of Many Passes Peacefully.

Margaret Agnes "Maggie" Ringer, age 96, of St. Augustine Shores passed on Saturday, November 27, 2010 at Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville after a brief hospitalization. She was born on May 1, 1914 in Sea Cliff, New York to William and Lillian Piercey and was later married to Edward Ringer in New York. She had a career with the McGraw Hill publishing company in New York City as the executive secretary to the president of the company. Maggie and her husband vacationed in St. Augustine frequently enjoying our beautiful beaches and visiting Edward's sister, Ruth Ridge. She had a passion for travel, touring Europe on many occasions with her husband and traveling around the world twice aboard the Queen Elizabeth II. On Edward's death she and Ruth Ridge became housemates and best friends. Maggie had a wide circle of friends who she entertained with her dry and ready wit. She served Flagler Hospital in the Woman's Auxiliary and was a member of her family club, the Coterie Club. Margaret was an avid reader and gardener, active in the Geranium Club. She loved animals especially her dog, Shelby. Margaret was a devout Christian daily reading her bible and praying and was an active member of Community Bible Church. Margaret is survived by her sister Jean Morse, sister in law, Ruth Ridge, niece Nancy Gamsey, and nephews Jeffrey Morse, Mark Morse, Douglas Morse and George Ridge. A memorial service

will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 2 at Community Bible Church with Pastor John Ringo officiating. A visitation of family and friends will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. Flowers are gratefully accepted or donations in her memory can be made to: Samaritan's Purse, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607-3000. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.