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Marie Parmly was born on March 18, 1924 to Charles W. West and Hortensia Maria Guiteras in Honolulu, HI where her father was stationed in the Army. She grew up in Cuba, Panama, West Point, New York and Washington, D.C. Marie West married Eleazar Parmly IV (Lee) in 1946 at West Point, immediately after his graduation from the US Military Academy. They lived in Japan, Thailand, Panama, and various postings throughout the United States. When Lee retired, they came to Crescent Beach. After her husband's death in 1977, Marie returned to college and then spent several years as a Maryknoll Lay Missioner assigned to Mexico City and Maryknoll, NY. Subsequently, she returned to her home in Crescent Beach, where she was an active member of St. Anastasia Catholic Church, a lay sister of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, and active in support of many religious and social issues. Marie will be missed by her children: Beth Parmly (Ponte Vedra Beach), Barbara Parmly (New York), Joanne Bryant (North Carolina), Michael Parmly (Geneva, Switzerland) and David Parmly (Knoxville). Her influence will also be missed by her 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and some 30 other relatives were full or part-time St. Augustine residents and provided Marie with ongoing family joy and support. Marie often mentioned how important family and good friends have been in her life. Given her personality, Marie was probably unaware of the difference she has made in the lives of so many who

are grateful and honored to call her "friend", and who love her. A Mass of Celebration of Marie's Life will be held at St. Anastasia Catholic Church on Thursday, July 2, at 4:00 p.m. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.