



Marilyn Keating Davis

November 26, 1922 - July 22, 2021

Marilyn Keating Davis, passed away on Thursday, July 22, 2021. She was born in Daytona Beach November 26, 1922 to Cochran and Stella Keating, both members of pioneer Florida families. She was the oldest of six siblings, all of whom she outlived. An excellent student, she graduated from Seabreeze High School at 16 years old.

She met Daytona Beach native and optometrist Dr. Joe Davis in 1941, and they were married November 14, 1942. After World War II, Dr. Davis practiced in New Smyrna and in Daytona Beach until 1953, and then in Live Oak for 31 years. They were both civic leaders in their community; Marilyn led the PTA and both Junior and Senior Women's Clubs.

They lived a long, happy and full retirement in St Augustine. They made wonderful friends. They traveled, entertained, danced, golfed and played cards. (Marilyn was a fierce competitor and excellent bridge player). Dr. Davis passed in October 2012, just prior to their 70th anniversary.

She is survived by three children: Lt Col Ron (Judi) Davis, Merritt Island, FL; Susan Mullins, Live Oak, FL; and Bobbi Hatten, Brandon, MS. Her eight grandchildren are Mike Mullins (Terry Gaw), Fort Lauderdale, Sandra (Tom) McDermott, Flagler Beach, Beth (Bob) Beil, Merritt Island, Greg (Keirsten) Davis, Aldie, VA, Bill Reyer (Loren Merrill), Rockledge, FL, Hunter (Jodi)

Hatten, Flowood, MS, Joe (Lori) Hatten, Gulfport, MS, and Suzy Hatten (Pam Wheeler), Nashville, TN. She is also survived by six great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held at the St. John's Family Funeral Home, at 385 State Road 207, in St. Augustine. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM, Friday July 30, 2021, with the funeral service beginning at 11:00. Dr. Walter West will officiate. For those unable to attend, you may watch a live stream by clicking on this link <https://iframe.dacast.com/b/156599/c/549019>.

The family suggests that donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

ST JOHNS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME
385 State Rd 207
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Memorial Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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St. Augustine, FL 32084

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marilyn Keating Davis*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 27, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ *Rotary Club of Flagler Beach purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marilyn Keating Davis.*



Rotary Club of Flagler Beach - July 28, 2021 at 02:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Keating Davis.*



July 28, 2021 at 08:43 AM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 27, 2021 at 04:24 PM



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St. Johns Family Funeral Home - July 27, 2021 at 02:38 PM



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“ Tom and Tara Marks and Janet Voelker purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Marilyn Keating Davis.



Tom and Tara Marks and Janet Voelker - July 27, 2021 at 07:38 AM