



## Mary Tsannis Brokas

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Mary 'Marika' Tsannis Brokas, 90, of Keystone Heights, passed away peacefully at The Pavilion at Penney Farms, on Sunday, January 25, 2015. She was born in Akron, Ohio on June 22, 1924. She and her family settled in Keystone Heights in the 1950's. She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Alex Xavier Brokas, in 2005 and is survived by two daughters, Dianne Leath (George), Keystone Heights, FL, Christine Brokas, Tallahassee, FL, two sons, Stefan Brokas (Celeste), Keystone Heights, FL, Mickey Brokas (Nora), Duluth, GA; five grandchildren, Marieka Allen (Trevor), Stefanie Brokas, Alexis Barnie (David), Nikolas Brokas (Stasia), Missy Brokas; and two great grandsons, TJ and Trent Allen. She is also survived by her only sister, Billie Tibbals, Akron, OH. She lived a very full life as a devoted wife, caring mother, grandmother and good friend. She spent many of her years as a homemaker. In the late 60's she went to work for the Clay County School System retiring in 1986. During that time she received her AA Degree from Santa Fe Community College. She enjoyed tennis and golf and was a sports enthusiast, an avid Florida State fan and loved Tennis Professional Roger Federer. She was an active member of St. Anne's Episcopal Church for 50 plus years until such time as it was dissolved. She was the first female lay reader at St. Anne's and the first woman to serve as Senior Warden on the Vestry. She also served on the Altar Guild, sang in the choir, and was the organist and Parish

Administrator. She volunteered countless hours using her many talents and spiritual gifts. She then moved her membership to Trinity Episcopal Church where she continued to volunteer at the church office. She was a member of The Daughters of the King and very dedicated and devoted to her church families. A memorial service will be held at 3:00 P.M. Sunday, February 1, 2015, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 204 Highway 26, Melrose, FL with The Rev. Tony Powell and The Rev. Harold L. Ritchie conducting the services. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, c/o Donations, 4266 Sunbeam Road, Jacksonville, FL 32257. St. Johns Family Funeral Home and Crematory in St. Augustine, FL. is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family's. God has gained a new angel. My each an every one of you have the strength an wisdom to move forward. We all know she is home with the Lord and rejoice in that. Nancy

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**Nancy Dillon** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Dear Brokases, our second family growing up, and our second Mother, your Mother, dear Mary. We have all been so fortunate to have such a brilliant, happy, and loving woman guiding our journeys. Our hearts are with you, and sorry we can't be there with you now. Sending love from Nancy, Lulu, and Dan.

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**Lulu, Nancy, and Dan, Lu's husband** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ Thinking of the family during this sad time of losing your mother *\*in law\** ~ She sounded like an amazing woman! Cherish the photos, memories and good times you had! We are thinking of you and praying for you! With much love, Nathan and Lisa Rund

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**Nathan & Lisa Rund** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Grandma, Thanks for showing me how to be a Proverbs 31 woman. Your dedication and devotion to God and your family have been an example for me that I cherish. I love you. Marieka

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**Marieka Brokas Allen** - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Thinking of you. If I can help - just call.

Barbara Myer - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Brokas family, We are so sorry for your loss. God give you strength in these difficult moments. We pray for you all. R.I P aunt Mary!

Adriana and Peter Peci - January 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ our prayers are with you always.

liz and john davis - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dear Brokas Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time. Jeff and Carolyn Sample

Carolyn and Jeff Sample - January 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM