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Mary Neat Mathis, age 97, of St. Augustine, died July 3, 2009 at San Marco Terrace Health and Rehab. Center. She was born in Columbia, Kentucky April, 23rd 1912 where she had a standing invitation to the Kentucky Derby. She was married to Judge Charles Mathis, Jr. for 65 years and was an upstanding and active resident of St. Augustine for over 77 years where she raised her 3 children. She was a consummate homemaker, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a member of Grace United Methodist Church. Mary was famous for being an exceptional cook and hostess, and was an avid gardener whose roses still grace Anastasia Island. She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Judge Charles Mathis, Jr., and her grandson David Mathis. She will be remembered as a loving mother and grandmother by her two sons, Charles Mathis and his wife Joan, Robert Mathis and his wife Theresa, all of St. Augustine; one daughter, Sybil Patterson and her husband Sandy, of Riverview, FL; and a multitude of grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Memorial services will be held at 4:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 12, 2009 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Teddy Meade officiating. Flowers are gratefully declined and those wishing may make a contribution in her memory to her and her husband's favorite charity: Rodeheaver Boys Ranch, 380 Boys Ranch Road, Palatka, FL. 32177 or to a charity of your choice. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.