



## Mildred Elizabeth Sellers Russell

October 9, 1929 - June 18, 2023

Mildred Elizabeth (Sellers) Russell passed away peacefully at home on June 18, 2023. She was born on October 9, 1929 and grew up on the Ribault River in Jacksonville, FL. She met her husband, Orlando Ives Russell on Easter Sunday in 1946 and they married on March 7, 1947. Together they raised a family in Jacksonville and Saint Augustine. They were very active in their church where, Orlando was a deacon and Mildred taught Sunday School and sang in the choir. They loved to travel and visited every one of the United States except Alaska and Hawaii.

Mildred was very talented artist and her native Florida surroundings were the inspiration for many of her landscape paintings. She loved gardening and birdwatching but most of all loved spending time with her family.

Mildred was preceded in death by, Orlando Russell, her devoted husband of 70 years, her parents, Isaac and Effie Sellers, her daughter, Cheryl E. Foote, her grandson, Dustin Behne and her son-in-law, Denny Borkert.

She is survived by her children, Orlando I. Russell, Jr. (Louise) and Del Marie Borkert; grandchildren, Nicholas Russell (Courtney), Danielle Russell, Saraya Russell, Christopher Foote (Christi), Robert Foote (Becky) and Austin Behne (Yolanda), 10 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, July 1, 2023 at St. Johns Family Funeral Home with Rev. John Fletcher officiating. Those unable to attend can view the livestream at <https://iframe.dacast.com/live/2a7a09ae1c0559a83ef537e05e6a14a6/2aae7d5f-98fd-a9e6-32a7-b774547cf42c>. She

will be inurned at a later date at Jacksonville National Cemetery beside her husband.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to do so may make a donation in her memory to the charity of their choice.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mildred Elizabeth Sellers Russell*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 30, 2023 at 03:10 PM



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**Christi Foote** - July 11, 2023 at 04:42 PM



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - June 30, 2023 at 03:04 PM