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Phyllis Trout Sparta, 89, a native of Jacksonville, FL died Nov. 4, 2012 peacefully at home with her family around her. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Grace Wilbur Trout (George), a famous suffrage orator; parents, Philip and Leona Trout; as well as her husband Edward Sparta. She is survived by her sister Grace Evans; son, Christopher Pinard (Kim), daughter Jennifer Birge (Stephen), seven grandchildren, Gabriel, Katie-Lee, Stephen, Stephanie, Kristen, Ashlee and David; Nephew Raymond G. Sage, niece Mary Leigh Sage and one great-grandson Blake. Phyllis was a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, and she was one of the first chosen to be a Pan American Flight Attendant. She went on to work for the State Department in London and Paris. She also directed the U.S.O. for the Army at Fort Buchanan Base in Puerto Rico. A renowned poet of four faith based published books, she acquired many honors throughout the years. She served as regent for the Maria Jefferson Chapter of D.A.R. and won honors for the N.S.D.A.R.. She was also the founding member of PenWomen locally and belonged to the St. Augustine Art Association and the Mayflower Society. The family wishes to express appreciation to Dr. K. Sikaria and Dr. Warren Kluger, as well as Amedysis Home Nursing Care. In lieu of flowers please donate to St. Joseph's Academy Scholarship Fund for Stephanie Birge, 155 SR 207, St. Augustine, FL 32084 Private family services will be held. St.

Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Please put faith in the resurrection in the bible at John 5:28,29. We are living in the last days so our love ones will not have to sleep very long.*

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“ *May the God of tender mercy be with the family at this time of sorrow. John 5: 28,29 says there is going to be a resurrection of all those in the memorial tomb. Please keep this hope of seeing your love one again in perfect health. This is God's promise at Rev.21:3,4.*

Louise - November 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM