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Rachel Ann Whitham, age 87, of St. Augustine, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 5, 2013 at her home, surrounded by her family. Born in Dayton, Ohio, Rachel grew up in Jefferson Township, graduating from Jefferson High School. She worked for many years in Retail Sales for Elder - Beermans Department Stores in Trotwood, Ohio. She was a longtime resident of Brookville, OH, and had been a resident of St. Augustine since December of 2012. Rachel delighted in flowers and gardening, and was also an animal-lover. She was an active member of Grace Brethren Church in Brookville, Ohio. Above all, Rachel was a devoted mother and grandmother, and she will be deeply missed. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Esther Marker, brothers, Richard and Raymond Marker, and her husband, Bill Whitham. She is survived by a son, Danny Stephens, and his wife, Peggy, of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Jason Stephens, and his wife, Dana, and Jennifer Tesori; and great-grandchildren, Alexis Tesori and Madalyn Stephens. Graveside services and interment will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013, at Ellerton, Cemetery, in Ellerton, OH, with Pastor Terry Heck officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home in St. Augustine, Florida, is in charge of arrangements.