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Ruth F. Van Pelt, age 90, of St. Augustine, died on November 1, 2012 at the Bailey Family Center for Caring. Born and raised in Lincoln, Illinois she was a graduate of St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in Peoria, Illinois and worked as a nurse for several years before beginning a family of her own. She lived much of her adult life in Needham, Mass, and retired to St. Augustine in 1984. She was a devoted wife, mother and homemaker, and a loving grandmother. She was an avid golfer and longtime member of the St. Augustine Shore Ladies Golf Association. She enjoyed spending time in the company of her St. Augustine friends, and was a member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church. She is survived by a daughter, Pamela Morgan of Natick, MA; sons, Philip Van Pelt of Long Beach, CA., Steve Van Pelt of Sharon, MA; a sister in law, Doris Hoerdeman of Peoria, IL; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Van Pelt, and a daughter, Mary Lynn Mills. A Memorial Mass will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at Corpus Christi Catholic Church with Rev. William Mooney officiating. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.