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Sandra C. Tool, age 76, of St. Augustine, passed away on Dec. 6, 2015 at Coral Landing Assisted Living Facility. Originally from Clarion, Pennsylvania, Sandra spent her early years in Mt. Vernon, Indiana, graduating from Mt. Vernon High School with the class of 1957. She began her career as a nutritionist and dietitian for Banquet Foods in Ohio and worked for Marriot Hotel in Washington, D.C. After moving south she worked with Shaw Frozen Foods in Jacksonville. In the early 1990's fulfilled a longtime dream and purchased a beautiful historic home in downtown St. Augustine. She opened her Bed and Breakfast Inn, Casa de Suenos and remained in the hospitality business until her retirement. In addition to being an accomplished cook she held certification as a Master Gardener. Sandra loved dogs and through the years she always had a Golden Retriever by her side. She was a member of Grace Methodist Church where she served as an Elder, and was a member of the St. Augustine Yacht Club. Sandra will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by her family, friends and the many former patrons of Casa de Suenos who were blessed by her gift of hospitality. She is survived by her brothers, Thomas L. Hess and his wife Susan of Pleasant Hill, Mo., and Lowell Hess of Mt. Vernon, Indiana. Services will be held at 11 am on Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2015 at St. Johns family Funeral Home. A visitation beginning at 10 am will precede the service. St. Johns Family Funeral Home

is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“Sandy was always such a joy to be around and her love of her Golden Retriever was always foremost in her mind. Sandy was a caring generous and talented woman who was always very much a lady. She adopted her last Golden Retriever from GREAT Rescue and adored that dog so much. Sandy will be missed by many.

Judi Brown - December 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM