



## Thelma Glyndon Duvall

June 4, 1924 - January 26, 2026

Thelma “Dolly” Glyndon (Smith McLeod) DuVall, 101, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 26, 2026, in St. Augustine, Florida. She was born on June 4, 1924, to Thelma Victoria (von Rausching-Hubach) Smith McLeod and Franklin Gordon Smith. She spent most of her life in Florence and Columbia, South Carolina.

Affectionately known as “Abby” or “Dolly” to friends and family, and “Go” to her grandchildren because she was always on the go, she served as a Process Server, regional Girl Scout leader, community volunteer, and PTA president. She was a very talented seamstress and quilter and even owned a toy store in Sumter, SC. Her family has many fond memories of her at the lake, her playful pranks, reading books to her grandchildren in the rocking chair, and teaching them songs, games, cooking, and crafts.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred DuVall, and her siblings, Jacqueline Locklair and James C. McLeod, Jr. She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Fountain of California and Phillip Abdelnor (Susan) of Florida; grandchildren Shannon Alipour (Ehsan) of California, Lindsey Felker (Gabe) of South Carolina, and Austin Abdelnor (Alli) of Oregon; great-grandchildren Noemi, Andre, Eli, Dean, Nima, and Xander; as well as other extended family. She will continue to live in their hearts.

Her life was a beautiful testament to love, curiosity, and service to others. Those who knew her were better for it, and her spirit will continue to guide and comfort her family for generations to come.