



Frances Eugenia Mallows Knighten

August 27, 1920 - July 23, 2017

Services for Frances Eugenia Mallows Knighten, 96, of West Melbourne, FL will be Saturday, July 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Thompson Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Highland Cemetery. The family will receive friends two hours prior to the service. Mrs. Knighten passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Brookdale Assisted Living. Survivors include her daughter, Debi Knighten Holladay; son, Jerry Knighten; six grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; sister, Mary Holbrook; and brother, George Mallows (Arah). Pallbearers will be Micheal Holbrook, Kenny Holbrook, Christopher Knighten, Stevie Lewerenz, Stephen Lewerenz, and Miguel Crivello. Mrs. Knighten was born on August 27, 1920 to Jim and Bertie Mallows in Rock Run. She attended and graduated from Spring Garden High School. She married Travis Knighten on June 07, 1941. They moved to Miami, Florida and raised two children . She was a loving and devoted wife and mother who always put her family first . When she retired at the age of 74, she dedicated her life to being a wonderful and loving grandmother and great-grandmother. Throughout her life, despite all her obstacles, she never lost her sense of self. To the very end she fought for her independence and she never backed down from anything. Mrs. knighten will always be remembered for her amazing strength and her enormous heart for her family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Debbie and Jerry, I am so sorry about your sweet mother passing away. She will be greeted by so many of our loved ones. I will be praying for all of your family. RIP Frances. Love, Wanda*

Wanda Tierce McCurdy - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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“ *Love and miss you grandmother.*

Ava "Katie" Santana-Cassano - June 20, 2018 at 03:26 PM