



## Mary F. Huff Burns

July 4, 1922 - November 14, 2016

Mrs. Mary Frances Huff Burns, age 94, passed away peacefully at her home in Eatonton Monday November 14, 2016. Services will be held at Dorsey E. Earl Smith Memorial Gardens Funeral Home in West Palm Beach Florida.

Mrs. Burns was born on July 4th, 1922 in West Palm Beach, Florida. Mary Graduated from Palm Beach High School and later received her nursing degree from Southern Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in New Orleans. She was married to Robert F. (Bob) Burns for 50 years until his death in 1995. Mary worked alongside surgeons and other medical staff at Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach and pioneered their Outpatient Surgery Department. She was preceded in death by her sister Patsy Fuller

Mrs. Burns is survived by her son Robert D. Burns of Eatonton, daughters Francis (Michael) Holden of Loxahatchee. FL., and Barbara (David) Hoffman of Columbus, GA., sisters Betty Jean (Billy) Begore of Lake Worth, FL., and Ruth Allman of Gainesville, FL., 6 grandchildren Melissa (JR) Thompson, Michael (Nicole) Holden, Jr., Daniel (Ashley) Hoffman, Andrew Hoffman, Rachael Hoffman, and Katie (Drew) Rice, as well as 8 great grandchildren.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dad remembered her fondly from his visits to see his Dad . She and her sisters made him feel welcome. Only in the past couple of years did we realize that we are related to Bob via my Grandfather Steve's mother. Wishing you continued comfort and peace.*  
*Rennie Zimmerman Johnson*

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