



## Beatrice R. Sly

October 20, 1923 - January 8, 2010

Beatrice "Betty" Sly, 86, of Ft. Myers, FL passed away on January 8, 2010. A resident of Ft. Myers for 47 years, she previously lived in Erie, PA. Betty was born in Dade City, FL to Ada Blanche and Harold Andrew Aughenbaugh. Her love of music led her to Florida State College for Women where she earned her degree in music education. She later earned her master's degree at Florida State University. She taught music in Dade City and various other schools in Lee County, FL with more than 20 years at Tice Elementary. She is survived by her beloved husband of 56 years, Robert "Bob" Sly; daughter, Laurie (Gene) Toncray of Ft. Myers; son, Richard (Beth) Sly of Huntersville, NC and special friend, Paula Hanson. She found great joy in her 7 grandchildren who will miss her greatly: Sean, Robin, & Kelly Toncray and Blair, Justin, Hallie & Andie Sly; and 2 great grandchildren, Alexi and Emma Toncray. She was predeceased by her parents and her brothers, Donald and Karel Aughenbaugh. Betty loved to go camping in the Smokey Mountains with Bob and their children. After she and her husband retired, they traveled to many countries including Germany, Italy and France. In the British Isles, she and Bob looked into their ancestry which led them into pursuing genealogy. Visitation will be held at the Anderson-Patterson Cremation & Funeral Services chapel, 3654 Palm Beach Blvd., Ft. Myers on Sunday, January 17, 2010 from 4-6pm. A memorial service will be conducted on Monday at 11:00am at Tice United Methodist Church with Pastor Chere Chapman officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Tice United

Methodist Church, 4545 Tice St., Ft. Myers, FL 33905. Online condolences may be made by visiting [www.andersonpatterson.com](http://www.andersonpatterson.com).

# Tribute Wall



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“ *Your love and friendship will be forever in my heart.*

**Paula Hanson** - January 16, 2010 at 04:48 PM



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