



Mary Lou Uzzell

July 29, 2010

Mary Lou Uzzell, age 79, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2010 at Winkler Court in Fort Myers. She was born on October 15, 1930 in Wauchula, FL to the late Carl Milton Clanton, Sr. and Marie Whitman Clanton. She grew up in the little towns of Bowling Green and Fort Meade, FL and came to Fort Myers with her family in 1946. A 1948 graduate of Fort Myers High School, she attended the Tampa School of Business and returned to Fort Myers, working as a telephone operator at the Inter-County Telephone Company (now CenturyLink) from 1949 until the mid 1950's. She married Calvin Uzzell, in 1952 and, some years later, became a full-time homemaker and mother. Mary Lou was an intensely private, strong-willed, individual who fought for many years against the ravages of Alzheimer's Disease and the cruelty of diabetes. Her resilience and strong, fighting spirit were truly inspiring. She was a devoted wife and mother. Before the onset of Alzheimer's, she loved bird-watching, jigsaw puzzles, long car trips in the country and the privacy of her home. She loved walking outdoors and showed great compassion for all creatures, wild or tame. During her final nine years, Mary Lou resided at the Winkler Court skilled nursing facility in Fort Myers where she received loving, attentive care from the staff. Mary Lou is survived by her daughter, Cindy L. Uzzell of Fort Myers and her brother, Horace W. (wife Jretha) Clanton of Wauchula, FL. She was preceded in death by her husband, Calvin; and one brother, Carl M. Clanton, Jr. of Wauchula. Graveside services will be conducted at the Alva Cemetery on Friday, August 6, 2010 at 10am with Rev.

Bob Lockwood officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Hope Hospice, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Arrangements in care of Anderson-Patterson Cremation & Funeral Services, Fort Myers. Please sign the guest book by visiting www.andersonpatterson.com.

Tribute Wall



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