



Viora "Kitty" Kathleen McDowell

January 9, 1925 - May 7, 2013

Viora Kathleen McDowell, age 88, of Lehigh Acres, Florida passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 7, 2013. She was born on January 9, 1925 in Blairsville, Pennsylvania, the beautiful daughter of Nola E. (St. Clair) and Raymond Kelly. Kitty married Harry F. McDowell and was proud to be a stay-at-home mother to her son Ronald and daughter Bonnie. In 1974, Kitty and her family moved to Lehigh Acres from Silver Spring, Maryland. Kitty was an energetic person who always gave generously of her time and talents to causes she cared about. Foremost among her concerns were the issues faced by our military and veterans. She became an active supporter of the American Legion, always working to advance their mission of caring for our nation's protectors. She served as past President of the American Legion Auxiliary for the Lehigh Acres Post No. 323, Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary for the State of Florida and was most proud to be a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Program which provides intensive exposure to the political process and the need for public service to high school aged young women. Kitty is survived by her husband Harry F. McDowell, her son Ronald E. McDowell, her daughter Bonnie B. McClung, several grandchildren and her sister Marjorie Fowler. She will also be greatly missed by her extended family, a number of friends, scores of people she worked with in the Auxiliary and the countless people she touched along life's journey. A Memorial Gathering will be conducted on Thursday, May 16, 2013 from 10:00-11:00 AM in the Chapel at Anderson-Patterson Cremation and Funeral

Services, 2701 Lee Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971, (239) 368-7080. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary will provide a Memorial Service with Honors at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that you instead consider a contribution in Kitty's honor to the American Legion Auxiliary, 1124 Ashlar Avenue, Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936, (239) 369-3178. Those who wish to offer condolences to the family at this difficult time are urged to visit Kitty's memorial webpage at www.andersonpatterson.com and sign the guestbook.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viora "Kitty" Kathleen McDowell*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Viora "Kitty" Kathleen McDowell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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