



## Margreta Beatrice Esplin

November 21, 1931 - June 24, 2023

Margreta “Greta” Beatrice Esplin, age 91, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2023 due to a long battle with Dementia. She was born November 21, 1931 in Bainsford, Falkirk Scotland to William and Maisie "Pansy" Esplin and grew up in Bonnybridge Scotland. She was the second youngest of 10 children.

Greta gave birth to her son Ian in 1963. She was an accomplished artisan at needlework and loved collecting dolls and miniatures. She was a wonderful cook and took pride in her home and special table settings and every meal was a presentation. Her hands were rarely still right to the end and she was always on the move, tirelessly making someone else happy by cooking, cleaning or loving them.

Over the many years Greta donned many career hats. In her early years she worked as a bus conductress and then at a cigarette factory. In 1955 she left Scotland for America where she was employed as a nanny. Shortly after, she became a ballroom dance instructor for Arthur Murray Dance Studios. She then opened a successful needlepoint store in Irvington, New York and then relocated the store to Richardson, Texas. While in Texas she also worked for a metal casting company managing 50 plus production workers. She was the company’s first female manager. In 1980 she was offered a job to manage a needlepoint store in Palm Beach, Florida. She relocated to the Palm Beach

County area for the better part of 40 years. She retired at the early age of 78 and lived in Lake Worth, Florida. In 2020 she moved in with her son Ian and his wife Elaine and moved to Quincy, Florida where she lived out the remaining years of her life.

Greta is survived by her brother Gordon Esplin; her son Ian and his wife Elaine Esplin; Her grandchildren, Devon and her husband Harry Kirms; and Kenna Esplin; Her great grandchildren Heidi Beatrice Kirms and Harry William Kirms IV; as well as many wonderful nieces, nephews and friends.

She will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts.

The family is being assisted by Jackie Fulford and James Sircy at Young Fulford Funeral Home and Crematory, Tallahassee Florida. 850.610.4444  
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# Tribute Wall



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