



Bertie E. McFarlane

March 29, 1920 - May 25, 2011

Bertie E. McFarlane, age 91, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., passed away May 25, 2011, at the Manor Pines Rehab Facility in Ft. Lauderdale following declining health. She was born March 29, 1920, in Centerville, Ind., to Clarence and Ethel Doddridge and had lived most of her life in the Ft. Lauderdale area. She graduated from Milton High School in Milton, Ind., in 1938 and graduated from Anderson Beauty School in 1940 in Richmond, Ind. She was a cosmetologist and had owned and operated the Lauderdale Beach Hotel Beauty Salon. She retired as an associate with the Jungle Queen Cruises. She was a member and past officer/trustee of the Ladies Auxiliary Fraternal Order of Eagles 3140, Ft. Lauderdale. A former member of Oak Ridge Country Club, she was an avid and talented golfer, having won multiple championships. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant son, Ronald; her husband of 24 years, William J. McFarlane; a sister, Martha Doddridge; and seven brothers, Robert, Orville, David, Howard,, Emery, Harold, and Ed Doddridge. She is survived by daughter, Carolyn R. Gardner (Gayle) of Richmond, Ind.; a step-son, Robert McFarlane, Ph.D (Judy) of Houston, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews and friends. There will be no public service. A memorial gathering will be held in Ft. Lauderdale at a later date. TM Ralph Funeral Home in Plantation, Fla., is in charge of arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to favorite charity or Vitas Hospice Charitable Fund, 5420 N.W. 33rd Ave., Suite 100, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309. Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn, My thoughts are with you at this time. I remember your Mom coming to special events at school and how proud she must have been of you. I hope you have good memories to sustain you.
love, Becky

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Ernest Mills and the staff of Doan & Mills Funeral Home - June 10, 2011 at 03:17 PM