

Ettie Jane Gleason Keogh

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Date of Birth:

May 7 1929

Beloved school teacher, Ettie Jane Gleason Keogh passed away at her home surrounded by her family, on August 27, 2016. Ettie Jane was born to Lena and Homer Gleason on May 7, 1929, She was raised in the home built by her father on a block that was classically "Gleason". She spent her childhood running around the Gleason's General Store and the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary, both of which her father had a hand in constructing. She later married Richard Keogh (who preceded her in death) and they built their home in the backyard of the church. "The block" as it was commonly referred to, was the place of her life.

Over the course of her 40 year career, she had the honor of teaching hundreds of students at Lake Mary Elementary, Southside Elementary, Pine Crest Elementary, Hopper Elementary, and Lyman High School. After her husband's retirement, they followed in her parent's footsteps and opened a store of their own - the Left-Handed Irishman - being that she was left-handed and Richard was Irish, the store became a natural blend of the two people.

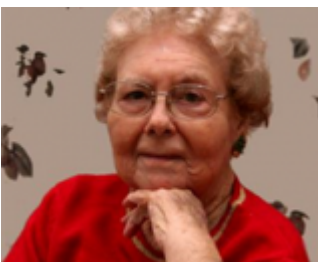
Ettie Jane's passion for preserving the history of her community led her to many opportunities, including being a founding member of the Lake Mary Historical Commission and serving on the Board of the Seminole County Historical Society. She also sat on the governing boards of the Lake Mary Presbyterian Church.

Throughout her final days, she was surrounded by the love of her family. Stories were shared, love cascaded over her in a blanket of warmth until her final breath. Blessed are those who had the great pleasure of knowing and loving her!

She is survived by three of her four sons, Craig Keogh (Susan) of Orlando, Keith Keogh (Vicki) of Windemere, and Colin Keogh (Susan) of Casselberry. Her fourth son, Kyle Keogh, passed last August. She is also survived by 7 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and many extended family members and friends.

Ettie Jane's celebration of life was held at the First Presbyterian Church of Lake Mary on September 3, 2016 with interment at the Historical Lake Mary Cemetery.

Media data:



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Primary State of Residence:

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