

# PATRICIA G. POPPELL

POPPELL, PATRICIA G.

**Patricia (Pat) Gaines Poppell**, widow of The Rev. Bill Poppell died a peaceful death on December 8. A retired RN; she had been professionally employed at St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, FL. and Alachua General Hospital, Gainesville, FL. Active in retirement, she was a volunteer for 19 years at Lake Area Ministries Inc., a volunteer for Haven Hospice, a past president of Melrose Woman's Club, and past Regent of Colonel Samuel Elbert Chapter of NS DAR. She loved traveling, playing bridge, and reading. A member of Trinity Episcopal Church, she belonged to the Order of St. Luke's and was active in Cursillo. She also served as Eucharistic Minister, Visiting Eucharistic Minister, and a member of The Daughters of the King. She was preceded in death by her husband, The Reverend William (Bill) Poppell and her son, John Christopher Poppell.

Survivors include her brother, Frederic F. Gaines, and wife, Ruth; Pat's children William (Chip) Poppell, Jr., and wife, Nancy; Cathryn Poppell Keating and husband, John; Cheryl Poppell Hazel and husband, Dick; adoptive daughter-in-law, Patti Hulon, and husband, Mike; 14 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

A celebration of Pat's life will be held Wednesday, December 14, 11:00, at Trinity Episcopal Church Parish Hall. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Poppell Memorial Fund (a dedicated Cursillo fund), Trinity Episcopal Church, PO Box 361, Melrose, FL 32666; Lake Area Ministries, PO Box 1385, Keystone Heights, FL 32656; or Haven Hospice, 6400 St. Johns Ave., Palatka, FL 32177. Condolences may be sent to the Pat's family by signing her online page at [WWW.WattsFuneralHomes.com](http://WWW.WattsFuneralHomes.com).

Simplicity Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Watts Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Inc., San Mateo, Florida.

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