

## Obit

Doris Jean Behrens, 92, passed away May 4, 2021. She had been living at Brentwood at Fore Ranch Senior Living Community in Ocala, FL since Aug 2018. She was born in the City of St. Louis, MO on June 3, 1928 to the late Marshall A. and Clorice J. (nee Frazier) Trucks. Deceased two half-brothers were John and Charles Davis Soots; but they were not raised together. Her young childhood was unique in that her father was a photographer and traveled with the carnivals until she started school. She remembered sneaking in to see the bearded ladies and other oddities. She was baptized, confirmed and married at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church 2500 North 21st Street (at Benton), St. Louis, Missouri. She married Ralph Herbert Behrens 19 Jun 1948 and they were happily married for almost 56 years. She worked for A T & T as a long distance and information operator from age 17 to 57. In 1985 they moved to Citrus Springs, FL and were members of Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church.



Per her daughters, while growing up, every holiday was spectacular and they don't know how she did it. She didn't have hobbies, except in later years she traveled quite a bit. However, she knew how to have fun in whatever she did which was usually with family and close friends. If you were a guest in her home, she treated you like royalty and she couldn't do enough for you. She was a hardworking, loving and dedicated mother that only wanted the best for her children.

Left to mourn are daughter, Marsha and husband Tom Barnum of Beverly Hills, FL and her children, Brian and wife Michell Snider of Knoxville, TN; Krista (nee Snider) and husband Kishan Bhatt of San Diego, CA; daughter, Charlynn Behrens of Citrus Springs, FL and her sons Chris & Gabriel Behrens-Hoskins. Chris is of Citrus Springs, FL and Gabriel of Crystal River, FL. Doris' 7 great grandchildren are Chaz, River, Lyrik and Eva Behrens-Hoskins and Patrick Buckley all of Citrus County FL; Nathan Snider of Charleston, SC; Brianna (nee Snider) and husband Dustin Lowe of La Follette, TN. She has 2 great, great grandchildren - Dustin Lowe Jr. and Gunner Lowe of La Follette, TN.

Memorial services will be held at Joy & Praise Fellowship Church in Beverly Hills, FL at a later date.

Her urn will be laid to rest at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL next to her husband at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Marion County Hospice since they were so good to her at the end.

Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL in charge of cremation arrangements.