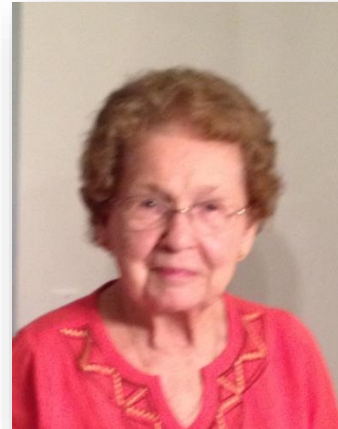


Edith Lorraine Jerkins, 99, of Crystal River, FL passed away on May 4, 2024, under the care of Vitas Hospice. She was born on March 13, 1925, in Tampa, FL to Lynn and Mabel (Pearce) Payne. Edith graduated from Hillsborough High School, Class of 1943. After graduation, she obtained her beauticians license and later married her husband Marion Allen Jerkins. She was a devoted military wife and lived in Germany during her husband's two tours of duty.



In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Marion A. Jerkins and daughter Charon K. Campbell.

She is survived by her son Russell A. Jerkins and his wife Mona Polen Jerkins; son-in-law, Robert L. Campbell (Diane); sister Faye Mill and sister-in-law Lois Jerkins; grandchildren Craig H. Jerkins and David A. Campbell (Sharon); great-granddaughter Alyssa Campbell; nephews Tom Mill and Lynn her very special friends Theresa Daly, Michael Molinari, Florrie Molinari, Mike and Teresa Walker, Donald and Gisele Forcier, Linda (Cricket) Imperato, Teri Beddard and Amey Collier.

Edith's hobbies included sewing, crafting, Hummel Club, DAR Organization, gardening, boating and traveling. Her favorite activity was hosting and preparing holiday meals for family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 11-12 PM, Tuesday, June 11, 2024, with a memorial service beginning at 12 PM at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. She will be laid to rest with her husband at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to The National Kidney Foundation or Vitas Hospice Lecanto, Florida.