



## Lillian Aurora Axelson

August 4, 1923 - November 1, 2015

Lillian Aurora Axelson (Roberts) passed away peacefully in Traverse City, Michigan on November 1, 2015. She was born on August 4, 1923 to Anna (Benson) and Axel Roberts in Ferndale, MI where she lived until marrying William Edward Axelson on June 19, 1943. Lillian had fond memories of her life growing up in Ferndale surrounded by many loving relatives and friends. She frequently told stories about going to her grandmother's bakery after school or about the coffee pot that was always on at her Mom's house. Later in life Lillian loved gardening and grew award winning roses. She was a beautiful seamstress, sewing clothes for her five daughters including prom dresses and wedding gowns. She loved the outdoors and spent many wonderful summers at their cabin on Big Bear Lake, Lewiston, Michigan. Lillian and Bill retired to a beautiful home in New Port Richey, Florida where tennis and entertaining friends filled their lives. Lillian was full of life, sometimes referred to as spunky or a little "sassy" by those that knew her. Lillian is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Martha (Benson) Rudorf and her husband of 40 years, William Axelson. She is survived by her five daughters: Valorie (Edward) Morey, Kit (Tim) Mikovitz, Shelley (Roger) Schamanek, Tonni (Paul) Gerlach, Jodie (Tim) Cooper. 10 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 2 nieces and 1 nephew. Lillian's final resting place is North Meadowlawn, New Port Richey, Florida with her husband. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.



# Tribute Wall



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