



Margaret Ann Natress

November 17, 1929 - December 16, 2020

Peg Natress died December 16th in Gainesville, Florida. She is survived by her daughter Kathy McCullough (Kevin), sons Jim Bice (Carla) and Ken Pollock (Bonnie), stepsons Dan (Debbie) and Don Natress, and grandchildren Darcie West, Colton McCullough, Danielle, Tara, Evan, and Kellie Natress. Her life was enriched by her many special friends who cared for and supported her.

Peg was born in Mishawaka Indiana in 1929 and graduated with a Master's Degree from Northwestern. She moved to Gainesville in 1965 where she was an Associate Professor of Audiology and Coordinator of the Speech and Hearing Clinic for the University of Florida. She was recognized as an Honors Recipient by FLASHA for her work with the hearing impaired.

Peg was on the Alachua County School Board from 1982 to 1990 serving two years as Chair. After serving on the school board, she stayed involved by being a member of the Alachua County Public School Foundation and served as a student mentor and scholarship sponsor. She was a Board member of the United Way, Alachua County Affordable Housing Coalition, Community Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, and the Chamber of Commerce. She was honored with the United Way volunteer of the year in 1990 and Women Who Make a Difference/Girl Scouts of Gateway Council in 2009.

She served on the Resident Council at Oak Hammock for three years with one year as president. Peg was a member of First Presbyterian Church for over 40 years.

Due to COVID, there will not be a service. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to Haven Hospice, First Presbyterian Church, or the Alachua County School Foundation.