



Dorothy Nyland

March 31, 1927 - May 16, 2017

Dorothy Nyland (Drevdahl) passed away peacefully in Spartanburg, South Carolina on May 16th after a brief illness at the age of 90. Dorothy was a native of Detroit, Michigan and a graduate of Redford High School in 1945. She went on to Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, where she learned to fly and developed a love of aviation. Upon graduation from Stephens, she worked as a flight instructor at the Wayne County Airport in Detroit where she met her future husband of 61 years, John. She became a full-time resident of South Carolina in 1984, living in Hilton Head, Seneca and Spartanburg. Along with her love for aviation, her love and devotion to her husband and five children was never ending. Between juggling little league games, horseback riding lessons, school activities and family trips she created wonderful memories that will be cherished always. She is predeceased by her parents Conrad and Lenore Drevdahl and her husband John Nyland. She is survived by her children John (Carol), Jill (Gene), Susan, Scott (Barbara) and Barbara (Charlie).

Contributions in her memory can be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th Floor, NY, NY 10004 or to Stephens College, 1200 E. Broadway, Columbia, MO 66215. Services are private.