



## Marion Bleser

February 7, 1927 - September 17, 2016

Frances Marion Gabbert Bleser, 89, of Fond du Lac, died Saturday, September 17, 2016. Marion was born on February 7, 1927, in Birmingham, Alabama, and spent her early years in Birmingham, Montgomery, and Gulf Shores, Alabama, and Annapolis, Maryland. She met Franklin Newlands Bleser in New York in 1945, and married him two years later. They lived in Westchester County, New York, for 45 years, before moving to Pensacola, Florida in 1991. Marion worked for many years as a librarian in Tarrytown, New York, and then as a secretary for IBM, also in New York. She was an accomplished artist and loved her many dogs and gardening. She was preceded in death by her husband, and her mother, Frances Jeffries Howze. She is survived by two daughters: Teresa Worthington Bleser of Newton, Massachusetts, and Melissa Bleser Toeg, and her husband, Peter, of Fond du Lac; and three grandchildren: Ian of Boston, Jamie of Albany, New York, and Lindsey of Madison. She is further survived by a sister, Cande C. Maxie of Birmingham; a dearly loved aunt, Mary Ruth Jeffries (Mrs. W.W. Jefferies); many loved cousins; and a dear friend, Lynne C. Robinson. Marion will be inurned with her husband at Barrancas National Cemetery in Pensacola. She will be dearly missed by all who knew her. The family wishes to thank the staff of Woodlands Senior Park and Hospice Hope for the very tender, loving care Marion received during her final days.