



## Amanda "Boots" Martin

July 28, 1919 - August 7, 2014

Amanda "Boots" Crosby Martin, 95, of Beaufort, SC, died in the loving care of her daughter June in Mt. Olive, AL on August 7, 2014. Born on July 28, 1919 in Walterboro, SC to William Melvin and Amanda Martin Crosby, she was nicknamed "Boots" by her father. In 1936 she graduated from Colleton County High School which was housed at the Bedon's Baptist Church. On February 2, 1942 she married her husband, CW02 John Freeman Martin, (1911-1985), USMC, Ret. She was an animal lover and an avid gardener who devoted her life to her family. She is survived by daughters June Elizabeth Hodges (Nathan) of Birmingham AL, Linda Martin Zanders (Theodore, Jr.) of Columbia, SC and son, John Freeman Martin III (Gerie) of Beaufort, SC; grandchildren Martin Hodges (Beth) of Birmingham, AL, Amanda Cay Martin (Anthony Phelan) of Beaufort, SC, John Freeman Martin IV (Cali Wortelboer) of Beaufort, SC and Elizabeth Martin Koenig of Asheville, NC; great grandchildren, Anthony Tristin and Emma Grace Phelan; Olivia Katherine Hodges and Regan Nathaniel Hodges; Grady Mason, Rylan Hayne, Amelia Gray, and John Freeman Martin V; her sister Winnie Drawdy of Walterboro, SC and 11 nieces and nephews. Last, but certainly not least, she is survived by her beloved dog, Peanut. She was predeceased by parents, husband, and her sisters Edith Linder, Rena Barrineau, Bernice Herndon, Gwendolyn O'Brien, and brother Woodrow W. Crosby. The family requests that memorial gifts be made in memory of "Boots" Martin to the Palmetto Animal League, PO Box 539, Bluffton, SC 29910. Graveside services will be held at Beaufort

National Cemetery Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 11:00 followed by a reception for family and friends at the home of Michael McFee, 2302 Wilson Dr., Beaufort, SC. Visitation is at Anderson Funeral Home, Beaufort, SC from 9:30-10:30 Tuesday.