



## Edith M. Dowling

September 24, 1925 - November 8, 2015

Edith Morris Dowling, 90, of Venice, Florida, died peacefully on November 8, 2015. Edith was preceded in death by her husband, David Dowling, and seven of her eight siblings: Berniece, Leola, John, Marvin, Fred, Kermit, and Mary. She is survived by her sister, Jane Hall, and her children Diane (Robert), Lisa, Mark, and Laura (Tim) Bolon; her grandchildren Isaac and Rachel Lapidés, Christopher and David Dowling-Holmes, Max and Lukas Kvissberg, Kara, Tommy, and Jamie Bolon; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Edith was born on September 24, 1925, in Tiskilwa, Illinois, to Christopher and Lona Morris. She graduated from Northwestern University in 1946 with a degree in Radio and TV. Edith began her teaching career in Streator, Illinois. She then moved to Detroit and taught at Dearborn High School. In Dearborn, she met David Dowling and they married in 1951. She received her Masters degree from Wayne State University, where she taught Speech for thirty-five years. Edith was an energetic, passionate, and caring person who loved the theater, teaching, and spending time with her family and friends. She was able to combine her love of theater and spending time with her family in many happy years at Ridgedale Players in Huntington Woods, where Edith, David and the children performed in numerous plays and musicals. Edith and David moved to Northport, Florida, in 1984, where Edith shared her talents with several local theater groups, including the Silver Foxes, and continued her teaching at the State College of Florida. The family would like to thank the staff at Sunset Lake Health and Rehab for all of their excellent care and support of our mother during these past few years.

A memorial service will be held at the old Methodist church in Tiskilwa, Illinois, at 2:00 on Sunday November 15th followed by a graveside service at Elm Lawn Memorial Park in Princeton.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **14.** 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM.

The home of Jane Hall 704 E Thompson St Princeton

## Service

NOV **15.** 2:00 PM.

Old Methodist Church in Tiskilwa.