



Dorothy Nevill

August 09, 1935 - May 05, 2022

Dorothy “DeeDee” Dobbins Nevill, 86 of Gainesville, FL. passed peacefully on May 5, 2022. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, friend and child of God. Her life was filled with accomplishments and accolades, too many to mention them all. A few of them include married for 60+ years, raised two boys to adulthood and welcomed 4 grandchildren. She was active in the Presbyterian Church her entire life. After receiving her Doctorate, she became a tenured full professor at the University of Florida teaching counseling psychology. After retiring from teaching, she attended Columbia Theological Seminary and obtained her Master’s of Divinity. During her life, she was very adventurous, traveling to all the continents except for Antarctica. She canoed down the Amazon, went white water rafting down the Zambesi River, hiked the Inca Trail into Manchu Pichu, went on safari in Kenya/Tanzania and sailed on a postal ship to see the Northern Lights. In addition, she co-produced a movie and acted enough to become eligible for the Screen Actor’s Guild. She will be missed by her family, by many friends and by the many people she has helped. She is survived by her husband Gale Nevill, her sons David (Leslee) and Robert, and her grandchildren, Katherine Faye Nevill, Coco Nevill, Erik Nevill and Milo Nevill. The world is a better place for having her in it. She will be remembered as a kind-hearted woman. There will be a memorial service for her at Grace Presbyterian Church on May 21, 2022 at 11 am.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.chestnutfh.com

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Carolyn Tucker

I just found out that Dorothy had passed. I am so sorry that I missed her funeral. I remember her as being beautiful inside and outside, full of energy, kind, and welcoming to all regardless of their skin color and status. I worked in the Psychology Department with Dorothy. I hosted a retirement party for her when she retired from--the only such party that I have ever hosted. She was very supportive of me, and for this, I will forever be grateful. My condolences are sent to her family. Warmly, Carolyn M. Tucker
