Owen, Jeanette J.

Jeanette Joyce Owen, 72, of Tavares, Fla., passed away peacefully at the Hospice of the Comforter, on May 6, 2010, surrounded by her loving family.

Jeanette was born Oct. 14, 1937 in Bad Axe and was one of seven children born to the late Lester and Barbara Thompson.

She was predeceased by her husband Donald H. Owen of Weakley County, Tenn.

Jeanette will forever be remembered by her devoted brothers: Robert, Earl, Gary, Donald, Eric and the late James Thompson. She is survived by her beloved children: Donald, David, Barbara and Joseph. Jeanette loved listening to classical music, playing the piano, cooking, reading, traveling, sailing, camping, and spending time with her family, especially her many grandchildren: Amber, Frostie, Ryan, Heather, Joseph, Thomas, Rachel, Emily, Sarah, Matthew and Jacob.

A memorial service in her honor will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, May 21, 2010, at Faith Lutheran Church, 2727 South Grove Street, Eustis, Fla.

Following the memorial, burial services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Florida National Cemetery, 6502 SW 102nd Avenue, Bushnell, Fla. .

The family has requested donations be made to Saint Jude's Children's Hospital (800-873-6983). Your gift will pay tribute to Jeanette's dedication to assisting young children battling cancer.