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Sally Meyer, a former square dancer in Polk County passed away on October 6, 2023. Sally and her partner, Pop, danced at Buttons & Bows (Lakeland) and Shufflin' Squares (Lake Wales).

Mabel "Sally" Gregory Meyers, age 91, went to her heavenly home, peacefully in her sleep, early Friday morning, October 6, 2023, at her home in Lake Wales, Florida. She was recovering recent total hip replacement surgery and looking forward to getting out and about again. Sally was born June 15, 1932 the daughter of Charles A. Gregory (deceased) and Velma Darah Gregory (deceased).

Sally was raised on a farm near Ostrander, Ohio and graduated from Watkins High School in 1950. She then attended Otterbein College where she met her husband, Joel, and they were married August 10, 1951, for 49 years until he died in July 2000. Sally was a minister's wife working alongside her husband, while working at a bank and continued evening college classes earning her teaching degree from Urbana University in the early 1970's. Sally's teaching career began in Ostrander, Ohio, Broadway, Ohio, then at West Mansfield, Ohio where she taught 5th grade until she retired in 1988.

In 1962, Sally and Joel moved to a small farm near Raymond, Ohio to raise their children "in the country," where she gardened, raised chickens, a calf every year, making preserves, canning and much more, all while still teaching. Sally was a worker and didn't let anything go to waste. She could accomplish anything she set her mind to. She taught her own children many lessons and skills in life, including to love the Lord and each other and to never go to bed mad. Sally never met a stranger and everyone who entered her home always felt welcome. After retiring, Sally and Joel moved to Florida where she continued to teach until 2002.

Sally enjoyed family camping trips, square dancing, cruises, playing the piano and organ, plants and had many hobbies. She tried almost everything, copper work, crocheting, knitting, ceramics, stained glass, jewelry making, macramé, and cake decorating to name a few. In her early years she also sewed her own clothes and her children's clothes, she even sewed the clothes for the porcelain dolls she made from start to finish. She made over 1,000 dolls, giving many to family and friends and selling a few. She liked her doll collection, and she kept adding to it when she saw a different one.

Click here for the full obituary <https://obituaries.nationalcremation.com/obituaries/oviedo-fl/mabel-meyers-11489412>.

If you would like to send cards, her partner, Wallace "Pop" Holbrook, is at 3801 Parway Road, Zellwood, Florida 32798. Her son, Doug (Beth) Meyers, is also a square dancer in the Central Association, and his address is 2681 Cayman Circle, Zellwood, Florida 32798.

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