



## Nina T. Haisten

July 30, 1931 - August 5, 2023

Nina T. Haisten, 92 of Fort Myers, FL passed away Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Vitas Hospice in Naples, FL. Formerly of Steep Creek/Hope Hull, AL she had been a resident of Fort Myers for the past 6 years. She was born July 30, 1931 in Steep Creek, AL the daughter of the late Richard S. and Annie L. (Dean) Thomas.

Nina attended business college before starting her 38 year career in civil service. She worked from 1950 - 1989 as the secretary to the Commandant of The Air Command and Staff College located at Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL.

Nina will be remembered for her love of flowers and gardening as well as her skills in needlework and quilt making. Many have fond memories of her as the Adult Sunday School Teacher at Steep Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include her loving daughters, Susan (Ken) Jessen of Fort Myers, FL and Karen (Jerry) Gates of Lakeland, FL; grandchildren, Mandy Attia, Adam Jessen, Jason Gates, Rachel Gates, Nathan Gates and Leah Gates; and great grandchildren, Avery, Emme, McKenna, Tanner, Emmett, Yusuf, Isa and Amina. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Charles R. Haisten on May 29, 2023; and brothers, Richard Thomas, Jack Thomas, John Thomas and Dick Varner.

Funeral services will be private.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

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“ *Nina T. Haisten*

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