



## Martha M. Goodner

June 9, 1922 - August 12, 2014

Martha McAdoo, of Juno Beach, passed away Tuesday, August 12, 2014. Martha was born in Lebanon, TN on June 9, 1922; she was a true Southern Belle. She graduated with a BA in History from University of Tennessee. During WWII, her best friend, Liz suggested that Martha write to a soldier who was related to Liz's beau. They corresponded during the war and while he was a POW in Germany. When James Coles Goodner came home from war, they were married on September 14, 1944. They moved to Rivera Beach, Florida to start their life together. They raised their children John "Mac" and Madelyn in Lake Park, FL. Eventually Martha and Coles moved to Jupiter, FL opening Goodner's Variety Stores. They were Charter members and very active in the Jupiter-Tequesta United United Methodist Church. Martha and her daughter, Madelyn, opened Goodner's Hallmark Stores. Martha was a lifelong Christian who loved to learn about everything around her. She loved growing orchids and violets. She took lifelong learning classes at FAU. She enjoyed travel throughout the world- going to Europe, Russia, China, Australia, South America, Central America and the United States. She was very passionate about the Arts- loved to see plays, the ballet, and concerts. Her last outing, in March, was to a jazz concert at FAU. Martha was the beloved and loving wife of Coles; wonderful mother of Madelyn and John "Mac" (Judy); proud grandmother of Sonya, Brian, Jason, Amy and Shannon; the proud great-grandmother of Jerod, Logan, Orianna, Jacob, Savannah and Zoe; and a lifelong friend of many. A graveside service for family will be held

at 10 am at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta on Friday, August 15th. A memorial service for all will be held at 1 pm at the Waterford Auditorium in Juno Beach, FL on Friday, August 15th. In lieu of flowers, please make donations in her name to Trust Bridge Health (a merger of Hospice of Palm Beach County and Hospice by the Sea); 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407; (561) 848-5200; [www.TrustBridge.com](http://www.TrustBridge.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha M. Goodner*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Remembering your beautiful Spirit Mother and missing you. There is so much happening in my world that I would love to share with you. Your Loving Daughter, Madelyn*

**Madelyn Goodner - Stuart, FL** - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Martha M. Goodner*

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“ *Jupiter Tequesta lost a wonderful woman. I had the pleasure of working for the Goodner's in the late seventies, what gracious people. My condolences to the family.*

**sue nelson - lugoff, SC** - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Granny brought a lot of love, light and joy to our world. We are all blessed to have known her.*

**Amy Sagaert - Boynton Beach, FL** - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Martha was a loving and very Christian woman who loved MAc and Madelyn very much. She was a wonderful mother and a friend to the women in our neighborhood growing up.

You will be very much missed, but we will see you in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

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**Vicky Salem Shipton - Advance, NC - friend** - August 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mom, Will miss you so much this Easter. Thanks for all you did.  
Much LoveMadelyn

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**Madelyn Goodner - Stuart, FL - Daughter** - March 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs Goodner was a very Grand Lady! She always went out of her way to make every one feel welcome around her. I remember when she would have Sunny Brian and Amy to visit and she would invite Joey and Stephanie to join them in the fun weekend. A lot of fishing was done behind her house in the river. A very good time for all. Thank you Martha for all you did. What a pleasure it was to have known you.

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**Pat Overton - Jupiter, FL - Friend** - August 17, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mac and Madelyn:When we remember your mother, we think of elegance and class and how kind and gentle she was. She was truly a lovely and charming lady. We know you will miss her. Best regards.The ColesKen & Jeri

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**A friend** - August 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM