## Marian Kergosien

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Marian Kergosien passed away Monday October 3 at home in Bay Saint Louis, Miss.

Marian was born August 26, 1924 in Columbia, Tenn. She was in the Class of 1942 at Columbia High School.

She was employed at the Tennessee Valley Authority until her marriage to Gregory Gaines Kergosien in 1950. Marian was actively involved in scouting, sports, and educational activities of each of her three children while living in Tennessee, Louisiana, Florida and Georgia. As her children entered their university educational pursuits, she enjoyed traveling with her husband going to pharmaceutical conventions and meetings. She was known for her wonderful ability to make lifelong friends across the southern states.

Following their retirement in 1985, Marian and her husband purchased the old family home in Bay Saint Louis. They restored the home and soon made Bay Saint Louis their primary residence while retaining their home in Dunwoody.

Marian had a beautiful ability to make everyone she encountered feel special. Her home was always open to friends and family. She had an uncanny ability to know how to listen, love and make the world a better place. Her life exemplified the "Golden Rule."

She is preceded by the death of her parents William and Margaret Whitaker Sr., brothers William Whitaker, Robert Whitaker, and Thomas Whitaker, and a grandson Charlie Fehr. She will be sorely missed by her loving husband of 61 years Gregory Gaines Kergosien, her children Beth Labasky of Tallahassee, Greg and Paulette Kergosien of Gulfport, Miss., and Trish and Chuck Fehr of Saint Simons Island. In addition she leaves behind seven grandchildren and their spouses, Gaines Kergosien, Liz and Brandon Paige, Missy and Jake Moore, Dane and Stephanie Fehr, Lee and Lindsey Christiansen and Jeff and Carianne Christiansen and three great grand children Callahan Moore, Jake Moore and Nash Christiansen and one on the way, Charlie Paige.

A visitation was held October 6 at Saint Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay Saint Louis, MS followed by a mass of Christian burial celebrated by the Rev. Sebastian Myladiyil. Interment followed in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay Saint Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay Saint Louis, MS handled the arrangements.

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