Mabel Duggan

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DUGGAN Mabel Rogers Duggan, daughter of Romulus and Mabel Rogers of Jacksonville, Florida, passed away peacefully at her home on Sea Island, Georgia on August 20, 2009. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, Mabel moved with her family to Jacksonville when she was four years old, and lived here through her college years. She graduated from Florida State University with a Bachelors of Arts degree. While there she joined Alpha Delta Pi social sorority, and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa, the oldest academic honor society in the United States, and to the French honorary society, Phi Kappa Phi. In 1943, Mabel married Lieutenant John L. Williams, a naval aviator who lost his life serving in World War II. In 1945, Mabel married a college sweetheart, James Roy Duggan, who was a graduate of the University of Florida. Together, Mabel and her husband, J. Roy, have been generous donors to the University of Florida. They were also non-resident members of the Timuquana Country Club for many years. She is survived by her three children, her son, John L. Williams of St Simons Island, GA and his wife, Judy; her daughter Margaret M. Duggan of Russell, New Zealand; her daughter Jenifer D. Flynn, son-in-law, C. W. Flynn IV, and two grandchildren, Elinor B. Flynn and Peter D. Flynn, all of Dallas, Texas. In addition, Mabel leaves her two sisters, Margaret Rogers Haynes and Frances R. Rogers, both of Jacksonville, Florida. Edo Miller and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.