



Wanda Howard Elston

November 6, 2012

Wanda Howard Elston passed on Nov. 6, 2012. She was born in New Philadelphia, OH and came to St. Pete in 1937. She graduated from SPHS in the class of 1940. Upon graduation she joined Fenner & Beane Stock Exchange to become the first teletype operator responsible to transmit stock quotes from the New York Exchange to their southern offices. During WWII, she attended Business College in Washington, D.C., while working as a statistician in the Office of Price Administration. Returning to St. Pete, she worked for the Pinellas County Public School system in the guidance department of various schools throughout the county. Following her retirement, she became a realtor with Selby Real Estate. She was active in the St. Pete Pioneers, St. Pete Historical Society and Seminole UMC. Preceded in death by her husband, Robert Elston, and daughter, Judy Houlihan, she is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Rena and Gordon Beckwith, son-in-law, Brian Houlihan, grandchildren, Tara, Kate, Jan, Robert and Paige and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be Saturday, Nov. 17 at 11am with friends being received one hour prior to service time. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *The family of Wanda Howard Elston uploaded a photo*

August 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jerry L. Hinote - Friend posted a condolence Raised two great daughters (Rena I knew).who married a great guy to build a great family. We all hope this happens to us all.With love the Hinote's.*

Jerry L. Hinote - Friend - November 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM