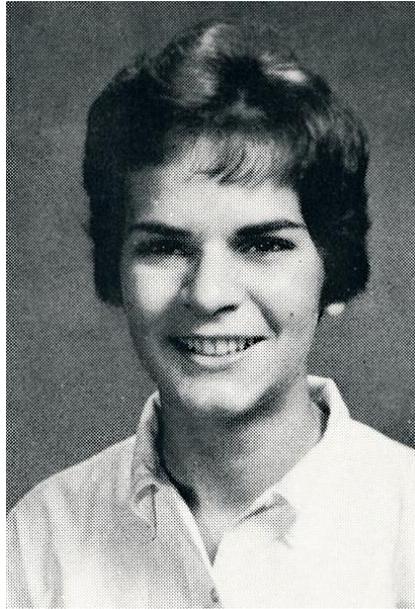


MARGARET FE (THOMAS) WHITE  
October 19, 1942 – June 24, 1997



Fe Thomas White of Pensacola, died Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at her residence. Mrs. White was a native and life long resident of Pensacola. She was an activist for the community. Her involvement included member and Elder of Trinity Presbyterian Church, active member in multiple cancer support groups, member of Pensacola Arts Council, member of Executive Board for Pensacola Symphony (1964-1969), area Chairman for March of Dimes (1964-1966), member of Executive Board for Pensacola Fiesta of Five Flags, member of Pensacola Federation of Garden Clubs, and an Executive Board member for the Pensacola Dental Auxiliary. Mrs. White was a 13-gallon blood donor and active recruiter for the Pensacola Blood Bank. She was the founder for Escambia County School Board Block Program and Cordova Park Homeowners Association. The Pensacola City Council appointed Mrs. White to the Bike-by-Ways Commission (1975) and to the Airport Rezoning Advisory Board (1982).

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Charles C. White, Jr.; her two sons, Cavet White of Pensacola and Boyce White of Atlanta; her daughter and son-in-law, Cass and Steve Harrison of Atlanta; her

mother, Dorothy Thomas; her sister, Jean Calvert and brother-in-law, Dr. William Calvert; and her mother-in-law, Reva White.

Mrs. White was preceded in death by her father, Dave Thomas; her father-in-law, Charles C. White, Sr. and her brother-in-law, Jon White.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday at Trinity Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Frank Beall and the Rev. Sara Holben, Trinity Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Edward Harrison and the Rev. Thack Dyson, St. Christopher's Episcopal Church will be officiating the memorial services.

The Family will receive friends following the memorial service in the parlor of Trinity Presbyterian Church. The family suggests, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to Baptist Healthcare Foundation for Indigent Mammonography Health Care – The Fe White Memorial Cancer Fund, P. O. Box 17500, Pensacola, FL 32522. Contributions may also be made to United Ministries, P. O. Box 9255, Pensacola, FL 32513 in memory of Mrs. Fe White.

Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel will be in charge of all arrangements.

*"Those we love remain with us  
for love itself lives on,  
and cherished memories never fade  
because a loved one's gone.  
Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart,  
for as long as there is memory,  
they'll live on in our heart."*

## A REMEMBRANCE OF FE'

As the days draw closer to our 50th reunion, I find Fe' in my thoughts more and more. She was one of my best friends and whenever I think of my years at PHS, I think of Fe'. There are some people you meet who are special, who instantly become part of your life, and it was like that with Fe'. We met in junior high, and for the rest of her life, Fe' was part of my life. There are few people who know you as well as friends you grew up with, and I was blessed to have our friendship continue long after high school. She was my maid of honor when I was married, and was there to share my joy when my children were born. When she passed away, a part of me went with her.

I am reminded of a quotation that I read recently: "Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Others stay for a while and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same." Fe' was that kind of person. She touched so many lives during her lifetime, mine and all the people around her. She was one of those people who was genuinely interested in you. Her friends knew they could call on her at anytime, for anything. Her door was always open, and I mean that literally! Friends could just walk in at anytime of the day, usually not even bothering to knock. She was never too busy to lend an ear or a helping hand.

Fe' passed away on June 24, 1997. At the church service, I was overwhelmed to see the hundreds of people who had gathered to honor her. The large church was overflowing to standing room only, which gave testament to the wonderful person she was, and the lives she touched.

Although I am looking forward to our reunion, I also feel sadness that Fe' will not be there to share it with us. It's a celebration that she would have loved to have been a part of.

Mary (Workman) Kettenring