

Marguerite Starke Alley, 85, of Tiger, Ga., formerly Oak Hill, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008, at Habersham Medical Center.

She was born in Paris, France, and was the daughter of the late Emil Starke and Louise Starke. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Col. John A. Alley Jr. (U.S. Army, Ret.).

Marguerite is survived by a son, Raymond Alley of Lawrenceville, Ga.; a daughter, Mireille Alley Rostallon of Franklin; a sister, Liliane Pinard; four grandchildren, John Rostallon Jr. of Toccoa, Ga., James Rostallon of Franklin, Adam Alley and Amiee Alley, both of Lawrenceville; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a former member of the French Underground during WWII; an avid golfer; enjoyed sewing and quilting; and working with flowers. She taught swimming until she was 80 years of age; enjoyed playing bridge and bowling. She was of the Methodist faith.

The family will receive friends from 1 to 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, at Beck Funeral Home in Clayton, Ga.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Chapel of Beck Funeral Home, with Rev. Mark Bishop officiating.

Burial at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made in memory of Marguerite Starke Alley to The Alzheimer's Association, 855 Abutment Rd., Suite 6, Dalton, GA 30721.

Beck Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Online condolences are available by visiting [www.beckfuneralhome.com](http://www.beckfuneralhome.com).

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