



## Mrs. Amelia Fretwell

December 2, 2024

~Amelia Fretwell~

Like her high-flying name sake, Amelia was a strong, intelligent woman. Her charitable spirit brought smiles to all of those who crossed her path. She loved the beauty of nature, the beach, or a just a day of shopping or playing Bingo with friends. Stories of her younger years tell a tale of fun and mischief with her sister and cousin. She was also quite the bowling talent. She worked for several years while her husband finished school before adopting and raising their daughter. She helped run a business with her best friend in addition to their household. After retirement, she was the main caretaker for her husband during his long battle with Alzheimer's. Through it all, Amelia kept a positive attitude while always trying to learn something new, even well into her 80's.

Amelia was married to Elwyn Fretwell, an Air Force veteran, for 58 years before his passing in 2020. They had retired back to Florida in 2002 after living in Virginia for over 20 years. She was preceded in death by her parents and sister. She is survived by her daughter, Kerri, and granddaughter, Mya. She will also be missed by several special cousins, nieces and nephews that live throughout the US, all of whom lovingly refer to her as their favorite. She spent the last few years of her life living in Plant City, Florida next to her daughter and husband, whom she loved to talk to about current events.

Amelia passed away peacefully on December 2nd at the age of 85. She was a wonderful mother, wife, "Mamau", sister, aunt and friend. She will live forever in our hearts as a kind and generous soul who loved her family and God.