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Joan Hindley Tayntor, of Wauchula, passed away September 3, 2018. She had been living in Tampa, near her daughter, for the past 5 years and recently celebrated her 95th birthday.

Born in Manchester, England, Joan served in the Women's Auxiliary Air Force during World War II, working as a teletype operator. She met her future husband, Frank Wesley Tayntor, in England in 1950. She emigrated to the United States in 1953 and married Frank on June 21, 1954. Frank, a jet engine consultant for General Electric, was assigned to work with US and foreign militaries throughout the world, sometimes accompanied by Joan and their two daughters. The family lived briefly in Turkey and Norway and later spent seven years in Japan, where Joan was a Girl Scout Leader and took up both silk and oil painting.

Joan enjoyed traveling with her husband. In 1967, while living in Japan, they put the girls on a plane to Canada to stay with her brother's family, then took off on a six-week trip around the world. When Frank retired in 1971, the family left Japan, sailing across the Sea of Japan to the USSR where they traveled on the Trans-Siberian Railway across the Soviet Union and continued by rail through Europe and on to England.

Frank and Joan retired to the home and grove they had purchased in 1957 and became active members of the Wauchula United Methodist Church. Joan was involved in the church's women's groups and enjoyed creating items for the annual Holiday Bazaar and helping with various outreach programs.

Joan was preceded in death by her husband in 1987. She is survived by two daughters,

Jan Schultz (Fred) and Trish Strat (Tom), four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. A memorial service is being planned for October. Memorial contributions may be made to your local Special Olympics.

# Comments

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“ I still see exactly where she sat in church each Sunday. I really enjoyed listening to her talk, with her slightly more British accent than we have here in the south. She was one who enjoyed life and it showed when she did something that would help others or her church. She was always a part of whatever was going on in the church and I am blessed by having known her and her heart.

**Pam Warren** - October 05, 2018 at 05:59 PM

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“ Joanie was so kind & patient. Going on road trips with Joanie, Judy & Lora were a blast! The there are together, chatting like crazy & Mr. Frank is there with them just smiling quiteily, enjoying their company.  
Rest well, you've earned it.

**Mardi Sumner** - September 14, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ Thank-you Mardi - our Mom really enjoyed the trips and agree she, Judy and Lara are having a great time. Daddy wouldn't know how to get a word in.

**Jan Schultz** - October 02, 2018 at 05:34 PM



“ Thanks Mardi. She really enjoyed those trips.

**Trish Strat** - October 02, 2018 at 07:11 PM

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“ We missed your mother at church and enjoyed her involvement in all the church activities. I especially enjoyed all the stories she shared.  
I'm so sorry for your loss Patricia,  
I know God will give you plenty of support.  
She was a special person to me.  
Sincerely,  
Debbie Revell

**Debbie Revell** - September 11, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ Thanks Debbie. Mom enjoyed the fellowship at church.

**Trish Strat** - October 02, 2018 at 07:14 PM