

September 13, 2005

**THE PALACE GARDENS' EDNA TEELE HONORED
BY HOMESTEAD CITY COUNCIL**



Pictured above: (left to right) grand niece Lynne Thompson, great grandniece Julia Thompson, great grand nephew Paul Thompson, Mayor Roscoe Warren, grand nephew Paul Thompson, and niece Doris Bridges with husband Douglas.

City of Homestead Mayor Roscoe Warren, along with the City Commission, declared Saturday, September 10, 2005 “Edna M. Teele Day” in honor of the 103-year-old’s birthday.

Edna Teel was born in 1902 in Finesville, N.J. She is the most “senior” resident of *The Palace Gardens* Assisted Living Community, where she has been living for nearly 3½ years.

She married Joseph H. Teel on January 30, 1926 in Easton, Penn. Not blessed with children of her own, she has assisted with raising her nieces, nephews, great and great-great nieces and nephews.

In 1983, after the death of her husband, Teel moved to Homestead from Tampa to be closer to her niece Doris Bridges and her husband Douglas. She has lived in Tampa since 1950.

Her family members describe her as a “daunting spirit” for her ability to overcome adversities by surviving two world wars, the great American depression and Hurricane Andrew, which destroyed her home in Naranja Lakes.

Teel has also been inducted into The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution—her fourth great grandfather fought in the war.

Located at 1351 N. Krome Ave. in Homestead, The Palace Gardens is a two-story residential community and offers assisted living and extended care in a casual, tropical landscaped setting. Amenities and services include spacious gardens, swimming pool, theatre, activity areas, 24-hour nursing supervision, home healthcare services and medication management. For more information about The Palace Gardens, please call (305) 247-0446 or visit www.thepalace.org.

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