



Arlene Briggs Smith (Dorrance)

September 4, 2018

Arlene Briggs Smith (Dorrance), 92, a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, great grandmother passed on Tuesday, September 4, 2018 in Sarasota, FL. She lived by her family for about 30 years in Sarasota, FL and at Discovery Village of Sarasota, an ALF, for the last 2 years. In the last year of her life, Arlene surpassed doctors expectations for her survival, having been hospitalized three lengthy times. But the progress of several diseases and the inexorable advance of age rendered the verdict.

She is loved and survived by Daughter: Celeste Williams of Sarasota, FL, Son: Bryan Smith of Attleboro, MA, Son-in-law: Jonnie Williams, Sr. of Sarasota, FL .Also survived by her grandchildren (4): Jonnie Williams, Jr. of Richmond, VA, Caroline Williams of Sarasota, FL, Rachel Jean Williams of Miami, FL, Francis Williams (Frank) of Miami, FL. Also survived by her great grandchildren (5): Jonnie M. Williams, 3rd (14), Justin R. Williams (12), Jocelyn R. Williams (8), Ella Jean Williams (7), Jacumin F. Williams (6). Preceded in death by: Howard Milton Dorrance, father, Margaret Frances Dorrance (Walsh) mother, Howard Milton Dorrance (Mitt) brother, Melvin Gardener Dorrance (Red) brother, Bradford Irving Dorrance, brother.

A graveside will be held Saturday, 9/29/18, 2:00PM at the Oak Knoll Cemetery, Oak Hill Av., Rehoboth, MA 02769.