



## Barbara Jean (Singer) Grater

May 31, 1927 - December 7, 2018

Barbara Jean Grater died in Sarasota, Florida on December 7, 2018 after a brief illness. Barbara, the daughter of Helen Heath Carson and William Grover Singer, was born in Norristown Pennsylvania on May 31, 1927. After graduating from Norristown High School in 1945, she trained to be a nurse and worked as a registered nurse for several years before marrying Coval T. Grater (deceased) in 1951. She returned to nursing in 1969 working part time at Passaic General Hospital in New Jersey until 1983 when Coval retired as rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Lyndhurst, NJ.

Barbara had a passion for music. She enjoyed playing the piano and singing. She sang in several church choirs as well as community choruses in Corning, NY, Rutherford, NJ and Gloucester, VA, serving as president of the Gloucester Choral Society.

She is survived by her children and their spouses, Jean Grater Ludwig and Charles Ludwig, James Grater and Kathleen Binder, and Walter and Erin Grater, two grandchildren, Kyle and Colton Ludwig, and Kyle's spouse Melanie Yim Ludwig. Barbara also is survived by her brother, Edward Singer.

Funeral Services will be held at the Church of the Redeemer, 222 South Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236 at 2 PM on Friday, December 14th.

Barbara and Coval Grater loved the music at Church of the Redeemer and were longtime and generous supporters of their Great Music Series. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to the Church of the Redeemer Department of Music

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Barbara Jean (Singer) Grater.*



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December 13, 2018 at 12:50 PM