



Eleanor "Nana" Armet Lyons

June 18, 1927 - November 16, 2025

Eleanor "Nana" Armet Lyons, 98, passed away peacefully on November 16, 2025, surrounded by her family. Born on June 18, 1927, she was originally from New York before making Sarasota, Florida her home for nearly 50 years.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her beloved husband of nearly 70 years, John Lyons, and by her daughter, and son-in-law. She is survived by her three daughters, two son-in-laws, nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, her nieces and nephews, and many lifelong friends— all of whom she adored beyond measure.

Lovingly dubbed "Nana" by her eldest grandson, the name soon became how she was known to family and friends alike. Eleanor was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose presence lit up every room. She had an infectious laugh, a quick wit, and a gift for conversation that made everyone around her feel at home. To all who knew her, she was the heart of the family; their joy, their storyteller, and a constant source of unwavering love.

Avid adventurers, Eleanor and her late husband traveled extensively and continued to explore the world well into their late 80s and early 90s. Their shared love of travel was one of the great joys of their life together. Just as she embraced adventure, Eleanor embraced her family with equal devotion.

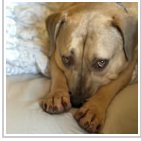
She poured her heart into every gathering, always celebrating milestones, lifting spirits, and loving without limits. Her deep pride in her children and grandchildren—and the joy she took in their accomplishments—will remain one of her most enduring legacies.

Eleanor lived life with remarkable spirit. Even at 97, she proudly served as the flower girl in her granddaughter's wedding— a moment that captured her vibrant spirit and the joy she brought to everyone around her.

Eleanor was a beautiful soul, full of life and light. She leaves behind a legacy of love, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Our hearts are broken without her, and she will be missed beyond measure.

The family will honor and celebrate Eleanor's life, with service details to be shared in early 2026.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our family has lost its brightest light and most amazing matriarch who loved us unconditionally.
My mom had an infectious laugh, was the center of every gathering and did not want to miss out on anything; little miss social butterfly, lol.*

My sisters and I will miss her terribly; she was a great shopping companion, wine connoisseur and snack monger which I personally loved to share and spend those times with her.

She will be deeply missed, her love lives on in each of us, reminding us to cherish one another and carry forward her beautiful spirit.

Love you MOM! <3



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