



## Elizabeth "Bette" Sleeman Stratton

October 15, 2022

Elizabeth "Bette" Sleeman Stratton, 87, passed away on October 15, 2022.

Bette grew up in Vermont, graduating from Bennington High in 1953. She graduated from the Mary Fletcher School of Nursing in Burlington in 1956, continuing to earn her BS in nursing from Boston College.

She moved to Sarasota in 1963, working as a nurse in private practice, hospitals, and nursing facilities. She taught nursing at the Sarasota Vocational Technical School.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Herschel Ray Stratton, and her brothers Charles Sleeman and Edward Sleeman. She is survived by a stepson Richard (Dee Dee) Stratton of Birmingham, Alabama, a stepdaughter, Suzanne Darby of Sarasota, Florida and two grandchildren; she also leaves behind her brother Phillip Sleeman and many nieces and nephews.

She will be laid to rest in her hometown of Bennington, VT