



Geraldine Johnson

August 4, 2017

Geraldine (Geri) Johnson of Sarasota, Fl., passed peacefully at the age of 91.

She was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and raised in Great Neck, N.Y. She attended the S.U.N.Y. at Oneonta and obtained her degree in teaching. She moved to Port Washington, where she taught elementary school for many years. Geri retired to Sarasota, Florida in 1991 where she became a long-time resident of Plymouth Harbor and actively enjoyed the outdoors, swimming and walking.

Geri was active in the community as well as her church; Church of the Redeemer and most recently First Congregational United Church of Christ. She volunteered in several organizations including Resurrection House and taught English as a second language. Geri was an avid world traveler, attended many Elder Hostel educational opportunities in the U.S., and enjoyed attending the numerous arts and musical performances in Sarasota.

Geri is preceded in death by her parents, August and Elizabeth Westphal, her sister Lillian and brother in law Alexander Arony, as well as her brother Richard Westphal. She is survived by her son Eric Johnson and his wife, Karen, grand children Drew and Corey; her sister in law Joan Westphal, and Joan and Richards' sons Keith and Kirk Westphal and their families; Lillian and Alex' children Phillip Arony, Elizabeth Wardle, Melissa Arony, Jennifer Gillingham and their families, as well as a host of long-time friends.

A memorial service will be held on August 26, 2017 at 10:30 am at the First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1031 S. Euclid Ave., Sarasota, Fl. 34237.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Children First, 1723 N. Orange Ave., Sarasota, Fl. 34234, an organization that Geri supported for many years.