



## Gloria M. Vulopas

March 23, 1936 - November 19, 2017

Gloria M. Vulopas, 81, died peacefully November 19, 2017, in Bradenton, FL, with her family by her side. Gloria was born March 23, 1936, in Lynn, MA, to Greek immigrants Demetrios and Helen Matzouranis. Her father worked at General Electric and her mother was a seamstress. She graduated from Lynn Classical High School in 1952. In 1954, she met her future husband, Paul. After marrying in 1955, they moved to Lancaster, PA, where they started a family. In 1966, they moved to Succasunna, NJ. In 1975, she joined her husband in running their own software company. After retirement in 2007, they moved to Sarasota, FL. Gloria loved her family, her many plants, animals, bowling, crossword puzzles, reading, and music. Gloria is survived by her husband of 62 years, Paul, of Sarasota, and her sons; Sam, and his wife Eleanor, of Asheville NC, Jim and his wife Chippy, of Sarasota, FL and Greg and his wife Trish, of Sarasota, FL, and their two children, Dimitri and Gloria's namesake, Evlotia. She is also survived by her brother, Paul Matzouranis, of North Andover, MA, her sister, Effie Hall, of San Antonio, FL, and her sister Ann Schirmer, of Fairfield, IA. A funeral service will be held on Friday, November 24, at 11:00am, at St. Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Sarasota. A memorial service will also be held in Lancaster, PA, in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to either of the following: All Faiths Food Bank 8171 Blaikie Ct. Sarasota, FL. 34240 or Season of Sharing c/o Community Foundation of Sarasota County 2635 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, FL 34237. Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Colonial Chapel has been selected to

care for arrangements.

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to hear the sad news. Our family will be praying for comfort in your time of sadness. Growing up in NJ you guys were close and like family to ours. Will also remember the good times and love and support  
Gene McKee

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November 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Vulopas, Sam, Eleanor, Jim, Chippy, Greg and Trish my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom. She was a true blessing and a second Mom to me when I grew up. When I was around her I always felt like she was watching over me and boy did I need watching over. She always made me feel like part of the family and I know my parents appreciated her caring and loving nature. We are all very lucky to have known her and your family is even luckier to have been able to call her Mom. All our Love Gary and Sue McKee

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**Gary McKee** - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Paul, Sam, Jim, Greg and families, I have so many warm and wonderful memories of Gloria. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I wish I could be there to give you all hugs right now. I'm so happy that you will be having a memorial service in Lancaster also. Love you all. May Gloria's memory be eternal. Love Maria and Charles (Hazangeles) Grant

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**Maria Hazangeles** - November 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM