



Gwendlyn O'Shea (Arneman)

January 4, 2024

Gwendlyn O'Shea (Arneman), a cherished homemaker, wife, mother, and grandmother, departed from this world on Thursday, January 4th, 2024 in the sanctuary of her Sarasota, Florida home at the age of 78.

Gwen, born in Queens, NY, blossomed amidst the petals of Tulip Avenue in Floral Park. In tandem with her beloved husband, William O'Shea Sr., she co-founded O'Shea's Flowers and Gifts in Hasbrouck Heights, NJ. Their partnership flourished for four decades until they retired to the heart of Manhattan, New York.

A devoted mother, she cultivated in her children a lifelong appreciation for literature and the wonders of the natural world. Gwen treasured summer gatherings with family by the ocean's edge on eastern Long Island, creating timeless memories etched in the sands of time.

Gwen and her husband moved to the shores of Sarasota in 2021, drawn to its natural beauty and the vibrant, culturally rich community.

She is survived by her devoted husband, William Sr., her two adoring children, Jennifer (Cary) and William (Danti), and her three cherished grandchildren, Ellie and Ethan Devorsetz and Isabelle Qing Lian O'Shea.

Gwen left this world surrounded by her family after confronting the formidable adversaries of Alzheimer's and Parkinson's. In lieu of a traditional service, the family will hold a Celebration of Life in Amagansett, NY, where the family's fondest memories have been made over the years.