



Irene Darby Markland

March 24, 2022

Irene Darby Markland 88, of Sarasota past peacefully on March 24, 2022.

Beloved wife of the late John (Jack) Darby and the late Franklin Markland.

Born in Flushing, NY, Irene came to live in Glen Cove where Jack was a third-generation native. She wintered in Sarasota, Florida with her second husband Franklin.

Irene worked as administrative assistant to the Superintendent of Oyster Bay-East Norwich School District.

After retirement she studied to become a Master Gardener through Cornell Cooperative Extension. Her home filled with orchids and other flora, indoor and out attest to that mastery. Her love for the horticulture led her to volunteer at Planting Fields where she met and enjoyed the company of like-minded people.

Predeceased by her daughter Patricia and husband Robert Berman, Irene is survived by her children Linda, Thomas (Cecilia), Kenneth and step-daughter Melinda Markland; grandchildren Kaitlyn, Camille and John.