



Katherine Quinn Brooks

June 15, 1942 - April 17, 2017

Katherine Quinn Brooks, aged 74, of Longboat Key, Florida passed away on April 17, 2017. Kathy was born June 15, 1942, in Plainfield, New Jersey, the daughter of the late Walter and Frances Quinn. She was married to Garry Brooks for wonderful 42 years.

Kathy believed in hard work and helping others. She owned her own retail business for 19 years in Fair Haven, New Jersey. She supported Meals on Wheels, the local Food Bank, and Temple Beth Israel in Longboat Key where she previously served as Temple President. She was a lifelong learner and graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of South Florida. She loved to travel and was an avid reader.

She was a devoted mother and fanatical grandmother and enjoyed visiting with her family whenever she could. She was always cheering her family on and loved to hear about every grandchild's little success stories.

She is survived by her husband, Garry Brooks, Sarasota, Florida; daughter Susan and her husband Charles Billard of Bradenton, Florida and their children Jacob and Joshua; daughter Elizabeth and her husband Joseph Sterling of Austin, Texas and their two children Blake and Brooke; stepson Jeff and his wife Daisy Brooks of Greenbrae, California and their two children Walker and Whitney, stepdaughter Jill Brooks and her husband Mike Midlock

of Tiburon, California; and many close family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be held Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 1:30PM Temple Beth Israel, 567 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key, FL 34228.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be sent in her name to Temple Beth Israel.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ There are times when the heart is broken and the spirit strives to stay positive without success. This is one of those moments, knowing that our dear Kathy Brooks has been taken away from us. Words alone are not enough because there are none to describe what this virtuous woman has meant to our community.

She worked hard with a loving spirit to make sure that our Temple would live on. I intend to honor her life by doing all I can to continue her efforts.

With enduring love and gratitude,

Suzanne Lutkoff

Suzanne Lutkoff - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

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Michael Steiner - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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Michael Steiner - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *In loving memory of a wonderful person. We will love you and miss you always.*

Annie Horne - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *She was one of the greatest--Giving--thoughtful and loving human We ever new! She will forever be in are minds--Joyce and Sheldon Paley*

Joyce and Sheldon Paley - April 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ *I know Kathy will be missed in exceptional ways. For one, her smile. Kathy and I went to school together in Plainfield, New Jersey. We welcomed in Rock 'n Roll.*

Nancy Horner Price - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *My thought and prayers to the entire family. I graduated from PHS with Kathy in 1960 . It's very sad news to hear ! We also lost another member of our class on the 17th, Rosemary Doty Gunn . May they meet with all the other members of our class who have departed ! Love and prayers to all of you. Dick*

Richard Carter-Flitz - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Kathy was a dear friend growing up in Plainfield. We are so saddened by her loss. My memories go back to the apartment with the parakeet landing on the coffee cup and drinking from it. Many, many good times together back in Plainfield. We were invincible. Please accept my sincerest condolences for the loss of you loved one and our dear Plainfield friend.*

Carol Putsche Crawford-Jones - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IM

“ *Dear Susan, Chuck & family... so very sorry for the loss of your mom / grandma. Thinking & praying for you all at this very sad time. I love you.*

Irene Medina - April 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM