



## Marilyn Diane Finney

January 17, 1945 - June 20, 2016

Marilyn D. Finney, 71, a longtime resident of Sarasota, Florida passed away at Lakewood Ranch Medical Center in the presence of her family after a 51 year battle with Type I Diabetes.

She was born Marilyn Diane Beck on January 17, 1945 in Gainesville, Florida and resided in Lakeland and Hollywood, Florida. She was the daughter of the late William Merrill Beck and Sarah Lee (Williams) Beck. Diane has three younger sisters, Elaine Bryant, Debbie Thomas, and Donna Russ, all of Lakeland, Florida.

She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Lewis Edward Finney; her children, Kimberly Suzanne Snyder and Michael Douglas Finney; and one granddaughter, Stephanie Ann Snyder, all of Sarasota, Florida. She was employed as a telephone operator and test person with GTE for 27 years. Her greatest love was her family. Diane was a devoted wife and loving mother.

She will never be forgotten. Donations can be made in Diane's name to the American Diabetes Foundation.