



## Phyllis Kenney Gaffney

August 31, 1933 - November 25, 2016

Phyllis Kenney Gaffney of Siesta Key, FL and formerly Avon, CT passed away peacefully, with her husband of 60 years, the honorable D. Stephen Gaffney by her side on Friday November 25, 2016.

Phyllis was born August 31, 1933 in Waterbury, CT, and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Sally Kenney.

She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and sister.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, playing tennis and learning. Her passion for learning took her to many lecture series both in Connecticut and Florida.

Phyllis graduated from Mount Holyoke College, class of 1955 and enjoyed going to many MHC reunions with her classmates. She also liked to attend the Southwest Florida alumni meetings.

Phyllis also loved impressionist paintings and for many years was a docent at the Hill-Stead Museum in Farmington, CT. She also volunteered for many years at the FAVARH thrift shop in Canton, CT. She served as clerk at the Avon probate court for 28 years.

Besides her loving husband Steve, whom she met in 2nd grade, and her sister Sally Deeley, she leaves her 3 daughters Allison Skinner and her long-term partner Sam, Cindy Smith and her husband Steve and Heather Gaffney, 4 grandchildren Megan Leshnick and her husband Blake, Brendon Skinner and his wife Nun, Robyn Jennings and her husband Brian and Shannon Smith and her 3 great-grandchildren Victoria and Olivia Leshnick and Emily Jennings.

Funeral services will be held Saturday December 3rd at St. Thomas More church in Sarasota, FL, at noon.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to her favorite charity The ARC of the Farmington Valley, 225 Commerce Drive, Canton, CT 06019.

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