



Gladys Maxine Walker

February 23, 1929 - October 9, 2023

Gladys Maxine (Donaldson) Walker, 94, passed away peacefully on October 9, 2023 with family members by her side. She was born on February 23, 1929 in Glen Cove, NY to the late Adam and Ethel (Underwood) Donaldson. She graduated from Glen Cove High School and worked for a short time as a bank teller before marrying her first husband, Frederick Hesch and raising three children. Although she worked mainly as a homemaker while raising her children, she became a volunteer leader for the Civil Air Patrol (late 50s to early 70s) where she earned the rank of Major. She worked for the Coastline Community College District (late 60s to early 70s), then became a travel agent after marrying her second husband, Robin (Bob) Walker in 1968. Her happiest moments were spending time with her family, animals, doing crossword puzzles and traveling the world.

She was predeceased by her sister, Dorothy Donaldson; her parents; her husband; her former husband; her son-in-law, Dennis Germain and her daughter, Shirley Donnelly. She will be dearly missed by her son Frederick (Mike) Hesch (wife: Kathy) of Claremont, NH; daughter, Cynthia (Cindy) Germain of Fullerton, CA; granddaughters Heather Rocha (husband: Nathan) of Fullerton, CA; Keryn (Keri) Lavarway and Bethany Freitas of Claremont, NH; grandsons James (Jay) Gleason of Claremont, NH; and Troy Germain of Anaheim, CA; along with 5 great-grandchildren, Camryn and Caitlyn Chesney of Fullerton, CA; and Madelyne, Norah and Penelope LaVarnway of Claremont, NH.

Her memorial service will be held at the Memory Gardens Memorial Park Chapel in Brea, CA on Monday, October 23 at 12 noon.

Cemetery Details

Memory Garden Memorial Park

455 West Central Avenue
Brea, CA 92821
<http://www.memorygarden.com>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (PT)

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