



Karlene Cooley

December 3, 1925 - December 28, 2012

Karlene Cooley passed into the loving arms of God on Fri., Dec. 28, 2012. She was born on Dec. 3, 1925 in Morristown, New Jersey to Russell Brown and Margaret (Murray) Brown. Karlene attended local schools and graduated from Morristown High School in 1943. In 1948 she married Frank Cooley and in 1953 they moved to 27 Glenbrook Rd. in Morris Plains. Karlene lived in this home for 21 years and enjoyed raising her children there. In 1974 she moved to Cape Coral, FL following Mr. Cooley's retirement. At the time of her death she lived in Fort Myers, FL with her son. Karlene worked for many years at a variety of jobs before retiring in 1990 from The Letter Box in Cape Coral. She had many interests and talents including sewing, crafts, baking and golf. Karlene always made friends easily and treasured each one. She had a wonderful personality, a sunny disposition and a great sense of humor. Karlene thoroughly enjoyed life and the thing she did best and loved most was being our mom. Mrs. Cooley was preceded in death by her husband and her stepchildren Frank Cooley and Jocelyn Bedini. Karlene is survived by her son, David Cooley of Fort Myers, FL; her daughter, Gail (Jim) Radley of Dedham, MA; granddaughters: Erin Radley of Durham, NC, Stacy Radley of Dallas, TX; grandsons: Frank (Lisa), Scott (Felecia), and Douglas (Vickie) Cooley of Vero Beach, FL, Peter (Jennifer) Bedini of Lancaster, MA; numerous great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and Emma. She is also survived by a brother, Russell Brown of Idaho Falls, ID and a sister, Judith (Watts) Miller of Morristown, NJ. A heartfelt thank you to all who cared for our mother, with

special thanks to the staff at Hope Hospice in Lehigh Acres who comforted her in her final days. Services will be held privately by the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karlene Cooley*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Karlene Cooley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



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