



## Marlene L. Benson

December 28, 1932 - September 16, 2022

Benson, Marlene L. Born: December 28th, 1932 and Died: September 16th, 2022

Marlene Louise Benson, nee Polan. beloved Wife of the late Robert E Benson for 65 years, married on September 3, 1955. Loving and Loved Mother of Gregory W. Benson and Susan M. Benson and Gramie to Fred F. Lettieri of North Carolina and Ryan R. Lettieri of Colorado, who loved their vacations in Florida each year, and trips to Disney World.

She is survived by her sister, Diane Polan Kovarick. Preceded in Death by her parents, Lloyd W. Polan and Eleanor Fuhrmann Polan Marlene was born in Chicago Illinois. She received her Rn at St Lukes School of Nursing. Nursing was both her calling and vocation, and she always did her best to help patients. Once her children were raised, she earned her Bachelorette Degree and Doctorate in Nursing, and then taught @ Broome Community College in New York and then at Manatee Community College in Florida. She wanted to pass on the skills and knowledge so that everyone would benefit from skilled and proficient nursing care. Marlene always worked for the common good as well, and loved helping others. She will be missed by all her many friends and family.

A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, October 15th at 9:30am at St. Thomas More Church in Sarasota, FL. In Lieu of Flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Johns Hopkins University

[@giving.jhu.edu/giftplanning](https://giving.jhu.edu/giftplanning) or to Southeastern Guide Dogs of Sarasota Florida.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **15**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Thomas More Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Dr.  
Sarasota, FL 34231

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marlene L. Benson*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Marlene L. Benson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Susan, Greg and family on your loss. Rest In Peace, Marlene. ❤️*

**Peg Petcosky** - October 10, 2022 at 08:59 AM