



Maryanthy Makaritis Pastore

May 30, 1931 - September 26, 2017

Maryanthy Pastore of Sarasota, died peacefully on the morning of September 25, 2017. Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Greek immigrant parents and raised in a mostly traditional way which imparted on her love of good food and the arts. She married young and briefly to artist, Michael Michaels and further developed her artistic talents. She then attended the New York Design School while simultaneously apprenticing with a well known designer. Graduating as a professional interior decorator, she worked for a large firm before establishing her own business, Design 837, servicing the New York/New Jersey area until 1995. During that time, she resided in Atlantic Highlands, N.J. in a warm, continuously remodeled bungalow overlooking Sandy Hook Bay and the New York City skyline, with her husband Charles Pastore, a child psychologist, until his passing in 1990. Some years later, Maryanthy met her partner, Donald Stewart, an accomplished classical and jazz musician and sheet music publisher, and moved to Vermont in 1998. The couple moved to Sarasota in 2004 and shared their love of the arts attending galleries, exhibits, theatre and opera performances. Throughout her life, she loved to travel; England, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy and above all Greece. Maryanthy was also a tremendous cook, gracious host and a great conversationalist with a sharp wit, but her true passion was painting. She was a member of the Women's Contemporary Artists and volunteered at the Sarasota Art Center. She has won numerous awards and glowing reviews for her work. She is survived by Donald Stewart of Sarasota, her sister Harriet and her daughter

Barbara Golebiewski of Cape May, NJ, her stepson, Bradford Pastore of Nashville, TN, and a long list of dear and supportive friends from Vermont to New Jersey to Florida. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 14th at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, 3975 Fruitville Road, Sarasota. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to: Vintage Paws, 7950 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34236.

Tribute Wall



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