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Dorothy L. (Comerford) Kerrigan, 90, of Smyrna, GA, formerly of Miami, FL and Hudson, NH, joined her late beloved husband William J. Kerrigan on May 19, 2016.

Dorothy was born on November 29, 1925 in Lowell, MA and lived on Andover Street for over 25 years. She was the older of two children born to the late Charles and Louise (Lane) Comerford. Dorothy graduated from Lowell High School and studied Business at Westbrook (ME) Junior College. Following school, Dorothy worked as an office manager for her father's company-- First Citizens Bankers Corporation of Lawrence. Dorothy loved to dance and met her future husband on the dance floor. In August 1950, Dorothy and Bill married and enjoyed over 26 years of marriage together. For many years they were the well-loved owners of the Kerrigan Brothers Farm on Lowell Road in Hudson, NH. Their vegetables and annual flowers were sold locally and at the produce market at Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Following Bill's passing, Dorothy moved to Miami, Florida. During her nearly 20 years there she enjoyed traveling to the far corners of the world with members of the Eastern Airlines Travel Group. She loved music --especially jazz--and was especially fond of the jazz piano skills of Billy Marcus. In 1995, Dorothy moved to Smyrna, GA to be close to her daughter but returned to Florida, to her condo in Vero Beach, every chance she could.

Dorothy's greatest pleasure in life was her family. She will always be remembered as a devoted wife, loving mother and beloved Grammy. Her beautiful smile would light up a room and she made sure each one knew they were loved equally. Dorothy is survived by her son and daughter-in-law William and Laura Kerrigan of West Hartford, CT; her daughter and son-in-law Joyce and John Lewis of Smyrna, GA; her grandchildren Katie Kerrigan of Somerville, MA and Kevin Kerrigan of Boston, MA; her brother and sister-in-law Charles P. and Sheila Comerford of Kennebunkport,



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ME and their three children Charles Comerford, Elizabeth Worcester and Amy Conly; and her loving companion of over 20 years John Killiany of Sunrise, FL. The family would like to extend much gratitude to the staff at Presbyterian Village in Austell, GA, where Dorothy spent her final years. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in memory of Dorothy to Presbyterian Homes of Georgia, P.O. Box 957267, Duluth, GA 30095, Designation: Presbyterian Village – Hearthstone Memory Support. Funeral arrangements will be handled by DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME in Hudson, NH. To share an online message of condolence, please visit www.dumontsullivan.com.



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JD

Janis Duckworth lit a candle in honor of Dorothy .

Dear Joyce and Bill, it was truly sad hearing of your Mom's passing. I regret not having met her but being a friend of Joyce's, I feel like I knew her well. I could tell what a beautiful, loving and special lady she was. I always enjoyed hearing stories of her farm and travels. Please know that God holds you close during this time. I hope you will find peace and comfort in knowing she is happy and healthy once again. Love and prayers, Janis Duckworth



June 6 at 11:22 PM

MH

Murle Hardy posted:

Dear Joyce and Bill, you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers. Dorothy loved live and doing activities but she loved her family most of all. she kepted her calendar with her always and would call Joyce and check her calendar and recheck it to make sure she had the day off, and if Joyce was coming that day she would say, I'm sorry honey, i'll have to catch you later, but you do a good job though! She was so sweet and what a great memory, i will miss her very much. Murle Hardy

May 23 at 3:22 AM

MW

Mary Williams posted:

Dear Joyce and Bill and families, I know how much Dorothy loved you all. Her face would beam when she talked about her family. One of my favorite memories will be how she would hurry through breakfast so she could call Joyce and she would keep her little calendar of the days Joyce would be visiting and the days she would have the day off. I will miss her greatly. Mary Williams

May 22 at 3:01 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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