



Marilyn B. Groves

July 29, 1928 - August 13, 2015

Marilyn B. Groves, age 87, of Newark, DE passed away August 13, 2015. She was born in Washington, DC on July 29, 1928. She spent her younger years in South Carolina and after marrying moved to Delaware in 1955, with her mother and husband as well as her "southern hospitality". She was a caregiver for her mother, who contracted polio when Marilyn was only five years old. She was hardworking both at home and at work, but always found time to travel. Her most cherished trips were taking her granddaughter "Nicole" to Disney World and Myrtle Beach, SC and visiting family in South Carolina and Georgia. Marilyn worked for Bank of Delaware (PNC) in the Trust Department for 19 years and then began working for the Wilmington Economic Development Corporation in 1978, retiring in 1998. Marilyn loved to dance and enjoyed doing the jitterbug with her husband at many St. Matthew's dances over the years. She was an excellent hostess and loved to entertain for family and friends. Marilyn will continue to live in our hearts, for nothing loved is ever lost, and she was loved so much.

Marilyn is survived by her daughter, Cheryl Massaro, son-in-law Rick, and granddaughter, Nicole Massaro with whom she lived; great grandson Nicolas; half sisters: Linda Balentine Roach of Virginia and Joy Holmes of Michigan. Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, Elsie M. and Leonard Balentine; her husband, Clinton G. Groves; and her faithful Jack Russell, "Auggie".

Funeral services and burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family

suggests contributions to Heartland Hospice House, 5661 Ocheltree Rd, Newark, DE 19808, who were instrumental in providing comfort during the final months of Marilyn's illness, as well as an amazing support for the immediate family. For online condolences please visit www.stranofeeley.com

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“ Dear Cheryl,

I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your Mother.

Please know that you and your Family are in our thoughts during this very difficult time.

*Sincerely,
Stuart & Karen*



Karen Cameron - August 20, 2015 at 10:18 AM