



Lorraine R. "Lonnie" Hollen

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Lorraine (Lonnie) Rooks Hollen, (84) of Clearwater, FL, passed away November 21, 2015 of complications from cancer of the esophagus. Lonnie was born in Cambridge, MA, on May 28, 1931 to William A. Rooks and Lorraine Riley Rooks. Her father was a career US Army officer, and she grew up in the Washington, DC area.

Lonnie loved learning, and was an educator for over forty years, initially at a Catholic grade school and later in public high school. She remained active in her high school, Holy Cross Academy, as well as her college alumnae organization from Dunbarton College, (DC), where she earned her degree in English. She would later continue her education at the University of Maryland.

Lonnie delighted in music, participating in local community theater and musicals and singing with her husband in the church choir. She encouraged all her children to become active in music and the arts and reveled in their achievements.

Lonnie loved good government, serving as an election supervisor and judge, board of elections member and also a White House volunteer for many years. She was an active member of Chevy Chase Republican Women's Club and the children's charities they supported. Lonnie was involved in the Massachusetts State Society, serving as a Board of Trustees member for over 25 years and as the organization's President.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of almost 50 years, Kent D Hollen, (Major-USMC-ret.) with whom she is now reunited. She is survived by her children: son, Greg Hollen, of Mineola, TX, three daughters, Marilyn Hale of Arlington, Dana Hollen-Taylor of Buffalo, NY, and Lorraine Cary of Atlanta, GA, as well as five grandchildren.

She is also survived by her brother, Dr. Bill Rooks and sister, Joan Marie Rooks, as well as many special nieces and nephews.



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Interment services will be February 9th, 2016 at the Arlington National Cemetery at 2:45 p.m. in the chapel. Reception to follow.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be considered for the Suncoast Hospice Foundation, 5771 Roosevelt Blvd., Clearwater, FL 33760-9962.



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Nancy Langdon posted:

We are going to miss Lonnie's smiling face and her love for conversation. Our prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May you all sense God's comfort, peace, and love surrounding each of you. Bob & Nancy Langdon

November 24 at 3:53 AM

EH

Eleanor (Ellie) Harvey May 9 at 5:09 PM

I am so sorry I hadn't known about Lonnie's passing until I just read this notice. When I tried several times to reach her by phone at her Maryland home, I assumed the message I received just meant that she had not yet returned from her standard winter time in Florida. I am so sorry about her passing and will remember her in my prayers. She was a lovely person and was very passionate and dedicated to the Massachusetts Society of Washington, DC. I have very fond memories of time spent with her. She will be missed.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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