



Rose A. Bross

October 28, 1924 - August 9, 2017

Rose Bross, 92, of Naples, FL passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at Kiva at Canterbury in Bonita Springs. Formerly of Port Reading, NJ she had moved to Safety Harbor, FL in 1985 before relocating to Naples in 2002. She was born October 28, 1924 in Ponce, Puerto Rico a daughter of the late Juan and Maria (Arcelia) Torres.

At the age of 20, Rose moved by herself from Puerto Rico to New Jersey seeking opportunity. Soon thereafter she met her future husband. After raising three children she went to Middlesex College in Edison, NJ where she earned a degree in Nursing. She worked for many years as a Registered Nurse, retiring in 1984. Rose loved gardening, as well as crocheting and sewing; but most important to her was the time she shared with her grandchildren and family.

Survivors include her children, Diana (Anthony) Gualario of Naples, FL, Miriam Ofalt of Safety Harbor, FL, and Joseph (Deborah) Bross Jr. of St. Petersburg, FL; siblings, David Torres of Puerto Rico, Damaris Bayona of Royal Palm Beach, FL, Raquel Bayona of Whiting, NJ, and Miriam (Kent) Engel of Tucson, AZ; 6 grandchildren, Michael Gualario, Anthony Gualario Jr, Shawn Ofalt, Ryan Ofalt, Amy Jarrett & Joseph Bross, III; and 5 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband Joseph F. Bross in 1983; and brothers, Samuel and Neftale Torres.

She will be laid to rest beside her husband on Thursday, August 17 at 2:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Woodbridge, NJ. A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 2:00 pm at North Naples United Methodist Church, 6000 Goodlette Frank Road, Naples, FL 34109.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the North Naples United Methodist Church – Mission Fund.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

First Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Woodbridge, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose A. Bross*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM