



Theresa A. Shorten

November 18, 1929 - May 13, 2016

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On Friday, May 13, 2016 of Alexandria, VA.

Beloved wife of the late Robert E. Shorten, USN (Ret.); mother of Cathy Kivitt (Robert) and Paula Shorten (Patrick Long); sister of Regina Nawrocki and John Malinoski (Ruth); grandmother of Jennifer Olson (Erik) and Kelly, Christopher and Kevin Long; great-grandmother of Jacob and Kate Olson.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Dr. Alexandria, VA on Sunday, May 22, 2016 from 2-6 PM. Funeral service at Ft. Myer Old Post Chapel with interment following in Arlington National

Cemetery Thursday, October 27, 2016 at 3 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army or a charity of one's choice.

Born November 18, 1929 in Scranton, PA to Jozef and Anna (Matylewicz) Malinoski. Theresa married her "sailor boy", Robert, on July 4, 1950 and they "traveled the world together". She loved being a Navy wife and enjoyed all their ports of duty, which included: Florida, Cuba, Maryland, Bermuda and Norfolk Virginia. After Robert retired from the U. S. Navy in 1964, they relocated to the Mt. Vernon area of Alexandria, VA.

Theresa loved her job at Burke & Herbert Bank. Upon her retirement from the bank, she enjoyed cruising, traveling anywhere, bowling, the Red Hat Society, playing Ma Jong and volunteering at the Hollin Hall Senior Center. She also loved shopping, live entertainment, going to Las Vegas and to New York for Broadway shows.

She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She never met a person she didn't like and made many friends.

Tribute Wall



“ Theresa A. Shorten

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your warm memories of Theresa comfort you until the day when you are reunited. (John 5:28,29)

July 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Cathy so sorry to hear of your mother's passing while we were away. You have been such a devoted daughter and care giver. May your Mom rest in peace. Trudy Alms

May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Please accept our condolences and know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Phil & Joanne (& Family) Wheeler

May 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM