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Harriet Bishop Gorman, age 90 of Wayne, NJ, passed away on Monday, July 9, 2018, at her son's home in Millsboro, DE. She was born on Wednesday, April 4, 1928 in Haskell, NJ, daughter of the late Harry and Jenny (Picarelli) Farese.

Mrs. Gorman was a graduate of Butler High School in Butler, NJ. She worked for the Wayne Board of Education for many years, before working as an underwriter for State Farm insurance in Wayne, NJ, a career which spanned more than 25 years. Mrs. Gorman enjoyed traveling and was an avid sports fan, cheering especially for the Dodgers and the Mets. She was also a devoted fan of Wayne Valley Sports Athletics and loved watching her son coach their football team. Mrs. Gorman adored her grandchildren, and she cherished time spent with them. Above all, she was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Gorman was preceded in death by her husbands: Edward Bishop and Joseph Gorman; and her sisters: Connie Jones and Rosemary Tobacco. She is survived by her son, Robert Bishop and his wife Lorene, of Millsboro, DE; her grandchildren: Tracey Bishop of Richmond, CA, Boyd Bishop and his wife Ashley, of Hawthorne, CA, Christopher Bishop and his companion Visnja Karanovic, of Santa Monica, CA, Robert Bishop Jr. and his wife Brittany of Hoboken, NJ, and Woodrow Bishop of Millsboro, DE; her great-grandchildren: Madison Bishop and Hudson Bishop, both of Hawthorne, CA; her sister, Stephanie Ryburn of Alhambro, CA; and her companion, Joseph Garamella of Caldwell, NJ.

Services will be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Gorman's memory to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign the online guestbook located on this site.



Tribute Wall

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Martin Brown posted:

Aunt Harriet, I always looked forward to our trips to Wayne to visit you, Uncle Ed, and Bob. Rest In Peace. Sincerely, Marty Brown

September 1 at 7:24 AM



Pat And Bob Gray posted:

Harriet- It was wonderful working with you at State Farm. I remember how you and Ed always enjoyed Wildwood in September. Rest in Peace- Sincerely, Pat and Bob Gray

July 13 at 6:53 AM



Christopher Bishop shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Grandma, We will always remember your boundless love and enthusiastic support in all our family's endeavors. From my earliest memory of waking up in a crib upstairs to the countless Sunday dinners and Christmas mornings with you and Grandpa, your home was an amazing place full of love, attention, and amusing activity. And you extended your love, becoming Grandma to each of our family's additions. And let us grow by sharing your special friendships with us. With immeasurable dignity, you shaped who we are, teaching us right from wrong, and how to stand up for ourselves with grace and confidence. Whether as a child taking tentative steps toward new challenges, as a young man looking up to find your face in the stands, or as adult navigating the challenges of life and family, your presence and support were always felt no matter the distance. And continues to be felt, with us always, as you move on to your next journey. With all of our love and respect, we thank you Grandma. Love, Chris and Visnja



July 11 at 12:48 PM



Audrey Dean lit a candle in honor of Harriet.

My deepest Sympathy to all of Harriet's family. She was my dearest friend for over 55 years I will miss her and our talks and visits. I am so glad I got to see and visit with her on June 29th. My love, prayers and thoughts are with you Bob and all your family also with Joe who was so special and good to her.



July 11 at 8:03 AM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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