



Phyllis Cabral Boyd

February 20, 1933 - March 23, 2019

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Scotia, NY – Phyllis Cabral Boyd, 86 of Scotia, NY died on March 23 after a brief illness. Born in Provincetown, MA on February 20, 1933, she was the daughter of William Cabral and Ruth Rawson Cook. She graduated from Provincetown High School. She later went on to obtain a Bachelors in Mathematics with a minor in Meteorology from Boston University. Following graduation she went to work for General Electric as a computer programmer in both Schenectady and San Jose, CA.

After getting married and focusing on raising her children, she worked in the office of Dr. Bernard McEvoy until her retirement.

She was a member of the Empire State Volkspointers and earned the distinction of completing a 5K walk in all 50 states. She was an avid singer and performed as a member of the Octavo Singers, the New York Catholic Chorale, and the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society. She was a skilled knitter and created many beautiful items. She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church in Scotia and involved in many church activities. Married on November 27, 1965, Mrs. Boyd is predeceased by her husband William T. Boyd who died in 1996.

Survivors include her children Amy Boyd-Kirksey (William Kirksey), William (Rafaela Steen), David, and Peter; her grandchildren – Sam and Simon Kirksey, Maya, Tobias, and Sahra Boydsteen; her sisters Lillian Kelly and Ruth Hart; and several beloved nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, May 4, 10:00am at St. Joseph's Church in Scotia. Interment will be private. The family will receive relatives and friends on Friday, May 3, 5:00-7:00pm at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her memory to Burnt Hills Oratorio Society or the Schenectady Interfaith Council. Arrangements are entrusted to White Funeral Home, Scotia.

Events

MAY **Calling Hours** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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The White Funeral Home

264 North Ballston Avenue, Scotia, NY, US, 12302

MAY **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:00AM

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St. Joseph's Church

First St., Scotia, NY, US

Comments



“ Phyllis was my singing and walking friend. She was a lovely person, and I miss her.
Pat Rush

Patricia Rush - May 03 at 02:10 PM



“ Phyllis was a wonderful walking and traveling companion. We were room-mates on several of the Volkswalk trip to the 50 states. She will be missed and I will think of her often when I walk. My thoughts and prayers go out the family. Marie Klucina

Marie Klucina - April 28 at 05:16 PM



“ I met Phyllis on a volkswalk and it was the first of many more over the years. I always enjoyed walking with her and we used to joke about being in the front row of every photo because we were short.

As the years went on she did the shorter routes at a slower pace but she always finished them. I admired her determination to continue on

She was a sweet, gracious person and she will be missed by all of us who knew her.

Barbara Kolapakka - April 28 at 05:14 PM



“ I met Phyllis while Volkssporting over 20 years ago and she was a great walking companion. Her mathematical precision carried over to reading walk directions and we never got lost. Some of us remember walking on a trail in Zion NP. A group of college-aged people passed us on the trail. They were amazed that "old people" were still able to do that hike. They were further amazed that Phyllis was 70+ at the time - she set a good example to them and to the rest of us. She is already missed by all of us.

Linda Morzillo - April 19 at 07:44 PM