



## **Doris Gorton Cook**

Sidney, NY: Doris Gorton Cook passed away peacefully on Monday, May 13, 2024, she was 91.

Doris grew up and graduated from Bainbridge High School, the only daughter of George & Sarah Gorton who predecease her. She also graduated from SUNY Delhi. She lived in Gilbertsville, Bainbridge & Sidney. Doris was a hardworking woman who didn't let life's obstacles throw her off. She raised her 4 children on her own and proudly boasted they were all college graduates and raised wonderful families. She worked for attorney Thomas O'Neill, Scintilla/Bendix in purchasing dept. for many years and for Preferred Mutual Insurance in New Berlin. After retirement, Doris volunteered at the Sidney Library, Delaware Valley Humane Society and was honored for her years of service to The (Sidney) Hospital Guild, as she served as treasurer and volunteered countless hours working the reception desk and gift shop. Doris was a familiar face at the voting polls as a board of elections volunteer until she was 85. She was a key part of a couple of senior chair exercise groups and loved meeting with her Bainbridge school classmates and alumni. For years, she was seen walking all through the Brooklyn section (her neighborhood) of Sidney greeting all with a friendly wave & smile. She loved her family, her home, tending her garden, jigsaw puzzles, word puzzles and board/card games. She lived a full life and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her four children, Candace & Thomas Roberts of Jamestown, NC, David & Robyn Cook of Freehold, NJ, Donald & Tammer Cook of Irmo, SC and Clifford & Amy Cook of North Chili, NY. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, her sister-in-law Loretta Gorton and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Bruce Gorton and Lynn Gorton and her grandson, Douglas Roberts.

A celebration of life for Doris will be Saturday, July 13, 2024, at 1:30pm at the Sidney United Methodist Church. Her wish was to be cremated and interred within her parents' grave at Greenlawn Cemetery, Bainbridge, NY.

Arrangements are under the direction of C.H. Landers Funeral Chapel, Sidney.