



Aspasia "Pat" Bacopulos Cooper

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Aspasia "Pat" Ballas Bacopulos Cooper, 92, of Memphis, fell asleep in the Lord June 11, 2017. She was born to Dionysia and George Ballas, who preceded her in death along with both of her brothers, Tasso and Jimmy, and her Aunt and Uncle, Tom and Helen Ballas who became like second parents after the death of her mother. She was a lab technician at the Veteran's Hospital, where she met her husband of 47 years, Gregory P. Bacopulos. They were married in the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, where they continued to be very involved. She taught Sunday School for over 60 years. She was a youth advisor, a member of the Daughter's of Penelope, a member of the women's Philoptochos Society, and she sat on the Parrish Board. She loved her church, her family, and her friends. At the age of 46 she returned to college where she earned a degree in Education, and then continued on to attain her Master's Degree. She tutored children for many years, and worked at Memphis State University as well. She retired and then spent her time volunteering at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, tutoring English, and enjoying her family and her hobbies. After the death of her husband Gregory in 1999, she decided to go back to work, and worked at her neighborhood Walgreen's for several years. She met, and began dating Donald O. Cooper in 2005, and they were married in 2008. She retired from Walgreen's, and she and Don spent their time together, until he died in 2016. She leaves her daughters, Dionysia "Stacey" Bacopulos, and Marianthe Bacopulos Pilcher (Derek), six grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, and her cousin, who was more a sister, Connie Ballas Stratigos of Atlanta, GA. Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 14th, at Memorial Park Funeral Home from 5 PM until 7 PM. The funeral will take place at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church on Thursday at 11 AM. The family requests that memorials be sent to the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. "Celebrating Life....Behind the Stone Wall."



Tribute Wall

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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Aspasia "Pat" Bacopulos Cooper.

June 14 at 2:42 PM

AS

Angelo & Danna Stratigos posted:

ANGELO & DANNA STRATIGOS purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aspasia "Pat" Bacopulos Cooper.

June 14 at 9:58 AM

MP

Memorial Park posted:

Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Aspasia "Pat" Bacopulos Cooper.

June 14 at 6:47 AM

LK

Love, Peter, Stephanie, And Greg Kareote posted:

Love, Peter, Stephanie, and Greg Kareotes purchased the Rose Tribute for the family of Aspasia "Pat" Bacopulos Cooper.

June 13 at 11:36 AM

GK

Greg Kareotes posted:

I have so many wonderful memories of Thea Pat and I'm so happy that my wife Stephanie got to know her as I knew her. There are too many great stories to mention about Thea Pat however I will give you three of my very favorites that I will always remember.1) Whenever I came for a visit, Thea Pat would make her famous diet cookies. Thea Pat and I would enjoy the cookies immensely however no one else liked them. So those cookies were special between Thea Pat and me.2) Taking Rosie her dog on her nightly poop walks. I told Thea Pat we need three bags and she said there's no way Rosie with poop three times, but she did and the look on Thea Pats face to me was priceless and I'll never forget it.3) When Thea Pat was in a room speaking with someone and if you were there she was thinking you were hearing her also so she would turn to you and say, Greg don't you agree? I would say I'm sorry Thea that I was not listening and the look on her face again was priceless. I am, as well as my wife and brother, will miss Thea Pat very much.

June 13 at 11:04 AM



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MP

Memorial Park posted:

Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Aspasia Bacopuls.

June 12 at 2:59 PM

CE

Cindy Eschbach posted:

I was privileged to know Pat, not only as Stacey's one of a kind Mom, but as "golfer extraordinaire"! I will never forget the handful of times we golfed together. It was always a fun time and she was a hoot to be around. And all this time I never knew her name was "Aspasia". To her family and friends I pray God gives you comfort at this time of great loss. With love and sympathy, Cindy Eschbach

June 12 at 2:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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