
PATRICIA L. ROOT

AGE: 85 • MADISON

Patricia L. Root, a long-time resident of Madison, NJ, died Monday April 3 at the age of 85 at the Hospice of Palm Beach County, Inc in Delray Medical Center following a very brief illness. Born in Montclair, Patricia was raised in West Orange, where she lived before settling in Madison in 1956. Her love of music was evident through her career as an elementary school music teacher in Verona and Madison, and through her involvement in the NJ All State Orchestra and NJ Symphony. She was a woman of faith, who, since 1957, was an integral member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Florham Park, singing in their choir, volunteering and holding positions on several committees.

Predeceased by her husband Charles F. Root; Patricia is survived by her sons, Roy; James and his wife

Donna; Thomas and his wife Kathleen; and daughter Beverly Kruk and her husband David; grandchildren Joshua, Caitlin and Meghan Root, and Ian Kruk; long time friend Walter Dammer; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Memorial Service will take place on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 11am at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 160 Ridgedale Ave., Florham Park, New Jersey. There will be a memorial visitation on Tuesday from 2-4 & 7-9pm at the Wm A Bradley & Son Funeral Home, 345 main Street, Chatham, New Jersey. For the complete obituary, or to send condolences to the family, visit www.bradley-funeralhomes.com . In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Patricia may be made to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Memorial Fund.

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