

It is with profound sadness that the family of Dolores (Ducky) Ann Rowthorn announce her peaceful passing in her home on Saturday, December 11, 2021 at the age of 87. She is preceded in death by her parents, siblings and son-in-law Burce Cobligh. She was one of 7 children born on December 30th, 1933 to Ondina and Carliestro Ramos in East Boston, Mass. Her siblings named her "Ducky" because of the way she swam. She was recognized at an early age of having a soprano voice and began training with a vocal teacher in Boston. It was in Boston that she met a handsome sailor Percy Rowthorn. They fell in love and married on February 23, 1952 and moved to Youngstown, OH where they started a family of 5 children. It was in Ohio that she shared her much talented soprano voice at the Methodist Church. Parishioners would come from miles around to hear her sing "Ave Maria". In 1963 Dolores, Percy and family moved to Ayer, Mass to be close to her family. After a family vacation to FL, Dolores enjoyed the warm weather so much that in 1976, they packed up and settled in Crystal River, FL. She worked at Beall's and then at the Beall's Outlet. She soon became "Nana" to all the grandchildren; they were the light of her life. She was never without her video camera, capturing every moment of them growing up. Dolores was a generous and loving person. Always putting the needs of family, neighbors and co-workers before herself. Her vivacious personality always made her fun to be around. She enjoyed decorating, baking, sewing and entertaining for the holidays. Christmas was her favorite time of the year! She is lovingly remembered and survived by her husband of 69 years, Percy. Children: Janet Rowthorn (Cobligh) of Suwanee, GA, Richard Rowthorn and wife Doris of Homosassa, FL, Audine and husband Charles Crosten of Dunnellon, FL, Ronald Rowthorn and wife Wendy of Homosassa, FL, Dolores (Dee) and husband Don Roberts of Homosassa, FL; her 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Dolores's beautiful life will forever be cherished in the lives of her family and friends. We know our temporary loss is Heavens eternal gain. Family will receive friends from 6-6:30PM with a Celebration of Life beginning at 6:30PM, on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Vitas Hospice, 3280 W. Audubon Park Path, Lecanto, FL 34461

