



## Dorothy Jean Truex

August 27, 1922 - March 30, 2016

Dorothy Ricketts Truex, 93 years young, nurse, adventurer, traveler, free spirit, quilter and collector of antiques – died on Wednesday, March 30th, 2016 in Altamonte Springs, Florida.

Dorothy was born in Auburn, NY in 1922, the ninth and last surviving child of George and Lucy Ricketts. She completed her RN training at Auburn Memorial Hospital, her BRN at Oneonta State University and her MRN at Syracuse University. Dorothy dedicated her life as an RN at several hospitals and later as a nurse in the Auburn and Marcellus School Districts. Prior to her retirement she was an Instructor at Onondaga County BOCES. Dorothy was a resident of Onondaga Hill for 60 years and an active member of the Onondaga Hill Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy was predeceased by her loving, devoted husband of 59 years, Duane Phillip Truex, Jr., and will be remembered for many years to come by her children, Duane III, Deborah, Donna and Diana (Rick), her grandchildren Adriane, Phillip, Sarah, Alexandra, David, Sean Ryan and Colin Patrick and many nieces and nephews.

Dottie had a tenacious spirit for life and a strong sense of independence until her passing. She put her all into everything she did and saw adventures around every corner. Dottie enjoyed many aspects of life but in particular loved traveling, collecting antiques, quilting, time with her family, tea with her friends and summers at her cottage. No words can describe how much she will be missed by her family and friends. We will miss you and will hold you in

our hearts until we meet again.

Please join Dottie's family in a Celebration of her wonderful life on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016 at Onondaga Hill Presbyterian Church, 4797 Makyes Road, Syracuse. An hour of greeting will be at 11:00 am with the Celebration at noon. A reception will follow. Donations in lieu of flowers may be given to the Human Society, 4915 Taft Road, Syracuse, NY 13088 or the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 23212.