



Margaret Cosslett Drake

October 21, 1929 - January 9, 2025

Margaret Cosslett Drake died peacefully on January 9, 2025, at the age of 95. She was predeceased by her husband, Maurice P. Drake, and parents, Walter and Geraldine Cosslett, brother Walter Cosslett, son Bradley Drake, and grandson, Cheyenne Lowe.

She is survived by her sisters Dorothy Hobbs, Barbara Fischer and Betty Cosslett; sister-in-law Paula Cosslett; daughters Ellen Drake, Christine Biggs, Laurel Drake and Diane Hickey (husband Tom); son Scott Drake; grandchildren Lisa, Ben, Daniel, Meredith, Erin, Kevin, Jeffrey, Samantha, Tommy, Amanda, and Kyle, and great-grandchildren Sierra, Amaya, Zeagan, Kale, Catie, Ellie, Cole, Kendyl, Oliver, Benjamin, Hannah, Landon, Norah and Lily.

She was a quiet influence in her children's lives, encouraging them to pursue their dreams and always finish what they started. Her career was in the jewelry business, working as a merchandiser for Dreifus Jewelers and Fred P. Gattas Co, where she was implicitly trusted to handle newly shipped diamonds and other gems.

Her passion was duplicate bridge and she was able to play to her heart's content for the thirty years she lived after retirement. Her other interests included watching old black-and-white movies, reading mysteries on her Kindle and listening to opera. Pavarotti was a favorite and guaranteed to put a smile on her face. A night owl, she was always up for a late night conversation to catch up on the phone. She loved being with her family; family reunions were always a big highlight for her to see everyone with which, over the many years, she shared life and laughter.

A memorial service is planned in Memphis, TN, at a later date.