



Hazel Ruth Cole

April 29, 1925 - February 8, 2023

Hazel Ruth Cole, 97, passed away February 8, 2023. She was born April 29, 1925 on Staten Island, New York to the late Norman and Bessie (Doyle) Merrill.

Hazel took great pride in her role as a school aide in Staten Island and Barnstable Mass. She came to Bradenton in 1993 from Spring Hill and was a resident at Christian Retreat. She loved her churches, Emmanuel United Methodist and being a dedicated member of Christian Retreat Family Church.

Hazel lived an amazing 97 years on earth and was active till the end. She traveled to Israel when she was in her 80's and enjoyed golfing, dancing, cruises, bowling, time with her family, Agape Flights and an avid Tampa Bay Lightning Hockey fan.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Glen Cole and his wife Tina; daughters, Susan Nilsen and her husband Philip; and Norma Lo Nigro and her husband Joseph; grandchildren, Leah, Dustin, Hannah and her husband Daniel, Holly and her husband Reid, and Scott and his wife Meaghann; great grandchildren, Eve, Alyson, Maleigh and Evelyn.

There will be a Celebration of Hazel's Life service to be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at 2:00 pm at Christian Retreat, 1200 Glory Way Blvd,

Bradenton, Florida 34212.

Memorial contributions may be made in Hazel's honor to Christian Retreat or Agape Flights. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at www.MFHcares.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **25**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Christian Retreat
1200 Glory Blvd.
Bradenton, FL