



Viola Diane Cruder

March 26, 2019

Viola, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, teacher and patron of the arts, 85 of Cresskill, passed away peacefully on Tuesday March 26, 2019. The former Viola Diane Popoli was born in Yonkers, NY where she attended Commerce High School. Upon graduation, she was a Secretary at the Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation before marrying Mario Cruder of the Bronx, NY. She went on to attend St. Thomas Aquinas College in Sparkhill, NY, where she earned a Baccalaureate in Liberal Arts and Sciences, then taught at the Bede School in Englewood, NJ. Viola also taught "English as a Second Language" at the Cresskill Public Library where she was a long time volunteer.

Viola enjoyed opera, music, museums, travel, gardening, being close to the Hudson River and most of all, her family. she is pre-deceased by her beloved husband of 60 years, Mario Cruder. Surviving are three loving brothers, Charles Popoli and his wife Pam; William Popoli and his wife Grace; and Adam Popoli; three loving children, Marc Cruder and his wife Debra; Rosemary Leone and her husband Daniel and Suzanne Cruder-Hofbauer; four grandchildren Daniel, Christopher and wife McKinsey, Matthew and Noelle; and two great-granddaughters Ella-Rose and Mia.

Relatives and Friends will be received on Sunday March 31, 2019 from 2-5 PM at Barrett Funeral Home 148 Dean Dr. Tenafly. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Theresa's RC Church in Cresskill, NJ on Monday April 1 at 10 AM. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the Cresskill Public Library,

53 Union Avenue, Cresskill, NJ 07626.

Cemetery Details

Interment Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Saint Therese of Liseux Church
120 Monroe Avenue
Cresskill, NJ 07626

Tribute Wall

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“Joyce & Freddy purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Viola Diane Cruder.



Joyce & Freddy - March 30, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Viola Diane Cruder.



March 29, 2019 at 12:05 PM



“Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Viola Diane Cruder.



March 28, 2019 at 09:09 PM