



Helen Rose Ardis

May 3, 1923 - July 20, 2023

Helen Ardis, age 100, passed away on July 20, 2023 at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville, FL. Helen was born on May 3, 1923 to parents Stephen and Maryann Kandzierski in Brooklyn, New York. She grew up in Brooklyn, New York and lived through the roaring 20's, the Great Depression, World War II and many other pivotal historical events. She married at a young age and was a dedicated homemaker and later became a nanny for a family in New York. She moved to Bradenton, Florida in 1995 to live near her daughter and then in 2003 she moved to St. Augustine Florida. Helen enjoyed games of chance and the stock market. She enjoyed her visits to Atlantic City and even in her 90's she traded stocks over the internet. She loved children having raised two daughters and was regarded as a mother to the children she nannied. Helen lived a remarkable life and was sharp and active even at the age of 97. She enjoyed crochet and cooking and took full responsibility for her own health, often overruling the advice of her doctors. She will be deeply missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Maureen Wolert. She is survived by a daughter, Barbara Manning of St. Augustine, FL; granddaughters, Lori Manning of St. Augustine, FL, Jeanine Stuart and husband Jaime of Long Island, NY; grandsons, Stephen Manning and wife Shannon of St Augustine, FL, Sean Wolert of Long Island, NY, and great grandchildren Morgan and her husband Michael, Christopher, Ryan,

Kendall, Gracie, and Skyler.

A celebration of Helen's life will be held at a later date.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.