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Mary "Presvytera Mary" Harbatis, age 90, of St. Johns, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2014 at St. Vincent's Medical Center Southside with her family by her side. She was born and grew up in New York City, daughter of John & Athena Mamangakis, and graduated from the Pratt Institute with a degree in dietetics. She briefly worked as a dietician and married Nicholas George Harbatis in 1949. They settled in Woburn, Mass, where her husband was first assigned as a Greek Orthodox Priest. She moved with her husband to new assignments in many different places including: Detroit, Tampa, New York City, Miami, and Astoria, New York. However, she spent most of her married life in Detroit as they served at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for 50 years. She had been a resident of St. Johns since 2012. Mary was a devoted wife, a loving mother and grandmother and a deeply spiritual woman. She was preceded in death by a brother, Father George Mamangakis, a sister, Emerald Christakis. She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Father Nicholas Harbatis of St. Johns; a daughter, Donna Bacon and her husband William of St. Johns; a son, Chris Harbatis and his wife Rosann of Montverde, FL. ; grandchildren, Jesse, Louise, Jonathan, Nicholas & Kimberly; and great grandchildren, Ajani, Kaleb, & Sotiri. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2014 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church with Metropolitan Nicholas of Detroit officiating. Interment will follow at San

Lorenzo Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 4 to 6 pm today at St. Johns Family Funeral Home. In lieu flowers, donations in Mary's memory can be made to: Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 2940 County Road 214, St Augustine, FL 32084. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *May Presvytera Mary's memory and kind spirit be eternal. Our family and I send our sincerest sympathies to you Father Nick, Donna, Chris, your grandchildren, and all those who loved her. I have such fond memories of growing up in Detroit and being a part of the St. Nick's community. Our love to all of you. Sincerely, Lori and Andy Karageorgiou(George)*

Andrew Karageorgiou - April 15, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dear Father Nicholas, Donna & William, Chris & Rosann and beloved & cherished grandchildren & great-grandchildren, We are deeply saddened with the news of the falling asleep in the Lord of Presvytera Mary. God bless her sweet soul and may her memory be eternal. We offer our deepest sympathy and send all of you our love during this most difficult time. Presvytera Mary was always very loving and kind and always had a smile on her face as depicted in the photo you have posted. She will always be remembered with her bright smile and the sparkle in her eyes. She will be sorely missed by all of us. May God grant all of you strength, peace, love and understanding during this difficult time and always. With love and respect, ~St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society-Troy, MI*

St. Nicholas Ladies Philoptochos Society - Troy, M - April 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM