



Marie Helen Schwartz

August 12, 1948 - May 6, 2025

Marie Helen Schwartz, age 76, of Zolfo Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on May 6, 2025, in Sebring, Florida. Born on August 12, 1948, in Butler, New Jersey, she was the beloved daughter of the late Reginald G. Gormley, Sr. and Helen Longnecker Reed, and step-father Burney A. Reed.

Marie dedicated her life to education, serving as a paraprofessional teacher with the Hardee County School System until her retirement. Her passion for teaching and nurturing young minds left a lasting impact on her students and the community.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles Henry Schwartz. Marie is survived by her two cherished sons, Edward James Schwartz and his wife Ann Stewart Schwartz of Zolfo Springs, FL, and Allen Dixon of Zolfo Springs, FL. She was a proud grandmother to Camille Helena Schwartz, who brought her immense joy.

Marie is also survived by her siblings, Patricia (Howard) Andress of Palmetto, FL, Diane (Ralph) Powell of Palmetto, FL, and Daniel (Karen) Gormley of Sarasota, FL. She was preceded in death by her siblings Marlene Burton, Reginald Gormley, Jr., and Charles A. Gormley.

A service to honor Marie's life will be held at Braden River Cemetery in

Bradenton, Florida on Friday, May 30, 2025 @ 10:00 A.M. where she will be laid to rest.

Marie will be remembered for her kindness, dedication to education, and the love she shared with her family and friends. She touched the lives of many and will be deeply missed.

Tribute Wall

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“ *In the 70s, I worked with Marie’s husband, Charlie. Their love for each other was evident in the look on their faces when they saw each other. Marie would stop by my station in the warehouse and share that beautiful smile with me. My sincere condolences to her family! She loved you one and all!* ”

Gaila Adams - May 22, 2025 at 10:13 AM

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“ *Pamela Bishop lit a candle in memory of Marie Schwartz* ”



Pamela Bishop - May 22, 2025 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Mom/Marie You will be Greatly Missed. We Love You. Rest In Peace.* ”

Shawn & Jodie Bruffett



Robert Bruffett - May 21, 2025 at 07:38 PM