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## MARILYN BROOKS OBITUARY

**M**ARILYN BROOKS Brooks-Marilyn May, 82, died peacefully in Santa Monica, Calif., April 21, 2007. She was born Nov. 17, 1924, in Minneapolis, where she spent most of her life. She married her childhood sweetheart and loving husband, of 48 years, Morton Brooks, who predeceased her in 1994. Marilyn was known for her assertive, gregarious personality, and her incredible sense of humor. She was an advocate for helping others right injustices and, in fact, was one of the first older students to be accepted into the competitive paralegal program at the University of Minnesota at age 50. She worked in the county welfare department helping the underserved for several years, prior to moving to Las Vegas, where she and Morton enjoyed 13 wonderful years of retirement life. Marilyn eventually moved to central Florida to be close to family. She spent her last days in California, under Hospice care, surrounded by family and friends. Her greatest joy in life came from her relationships with others. She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. Marilyn never met a stranger. Preceded in death by twin sister, Dorothy Landy. Survived by siblings, Leonard Savitt, Ruth Warsett, and Arlene Davis, all in Minnesota; sons, Dr. David (Christina), Mandan, N.D., and Michael (longtime partner Estela), Santa Monica, Calif.; daughters, Ronna Sather (Michael), Manhattan Beach, Calif., Sandra Brooks (Dr. Raul Zimmerman), Ormond Beach, Fla., and Beth Pattee (Dr. Gary), Oak Park, Calif.; and

extended family and friends. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in her memory may be made to: Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL, 32129. Messages to the family including condolences, shared stories, and memories, may be emailed to [bafprod@roadrunner.com](mailto:bafprod@roadrunner.com).

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