



Dolly O'Brien-Glew

September 11, 1936 - April 15, 2011

Dorothy Ann "Dolly" O'Brien-Glew, 74, of Cape May passed away peacefully Friday morning, April 15, 2011 in the comfort of her home surrounded by her family. Born and raised in the Borough of Queens in Flushing, New York, Dolly has been a resident of Cape May County for over 16 years. She held a Master's Degree in Education from Montclair State College and was a passionate, dedicated teacher and administrator helping others to achieve success throughout her career. Dolly retired working for the Federal Government after many years of leading a team of education professionals who made it their mission to provide Learning Services to our American Service Personnel as they returned home from serving our country abroad.

Some of Dolly's personal interests involved acting and directing in the local theater while raising her young family in Montville, N.J. She was known to recite poetry from memory, "The cremation of Sam McGee" being one of her favorites. She was also the author of a book of children's poems. Her priority always remained her family, taking her children skiing, sailing, and camping during her middle years, while gardening, walking the beach, and playing with her grandchildren occupied her retirement years.

She is predeceased by her father, Charles P. O'Brien; her mother, Helen O'Brien, and her brother, William O'Brien.

Dolly will be missed by her loving husband Bernard "Bernie" O'Donnell and her four children, Timothy Glew, Therese Lyons, Brian Glew, Robert Glew, and her brother, Chick O'Brien. She was a devoted grandmother of eight lovely grandchildren, making a special place in each of their hearts always providing love, strength, and inspiration.

Funeral services are being held privately and under the direction of the Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 5066, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034-5066 or to Holy Redeemer Hospice, 1801 Rte. 9 North, Swainton, NJ 08210.