



Gloria Eda May Howard

May 29, 1933 - January 23, 2020

Gloria Eda May Howard, 86, of Zephyrhills, FL, passed away in Zephyrhills, FL, on Thursday, January 23, 2020. She was born in Richmond, VT, to Edward and Maria Parent.

Gloria enjoyed cooking, feeding the birds, going out to eat, watching baseball and football, collecting antique tractors, relaxing on the porch and listening to music. Most of all she loved spending time with her family and her dog Trixie.

Gloria is survived by her husband of 68 years: Edward Howard of Zephyrhills, FL; daughter: Linda (Robert) Eldridge of Zephyrhills, FL; sons: Michael (Mary Jane) Howard of Milton, VT and Wayne (Cindy) Howard of Zephyrhills, FL; grandchildren: Eddie Eldridge, Bobby (Krissy) Eldridge, Travis (Taylor) Eldridge, Mikey (Shelli) Howard, Timothy (Jennifer) Howard, David (Shoshawna) Howard, Brandy Howard, Jessica (John) Gelser; great-grandchildren: Amber, Charlee, Braylynn, Kennedy, Mason, Jamie, Cory, Kenzie, Dustin, Jasmine, McKenzie, Olivia, Peyton, Cheyenne, Kelsey and Avery; great-great-grandchildren: Lillie, Jackson, and Carter; brother: Morris Parent of Burlington, VT; twin sister: Sylvia (Dolz) Beadoin of Essex Center, VT.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Edward and Maria Parent; brothers: Bernard, Leonard, and Robert Parent, grandchildren: Amanda Eldridge and

Wayne "Bo" Howard, Jr.

A service will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at Hodges Funeral Home Chapel, 11441 US Hwy. 301, Dade City, FL at 12:00 noon (with visitation from 11:00-12:00). Interment will follow in Chapel Hill Gardens.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.