



Irma Gowing

April 22, 1921 - January 18, 2013

Irma T. Gowing
Murrells Inlet

Irma T. Gowing, a Navy spouse and homemaker, of Woodlake Village, died on Friday, January 18, 2013 at her home. She was 91 years of age. Her husband of 44 years, Captain Richard M. Gowing, USN, passed away in 2000.

Born in Westport, MA, she was the daughter of the late Jules and Maria Raiche of Fall River, MA.

Mrs. Gowing was a former communicant of St. Lucy's Church in Middletown, RI and a current communicant of St. Michael Church in Garden City, SC where she was an active and generous supporter. Her volunteer service of many years included making layettes for the Navy Relief Society and St. Lucy's Church, sewing quilts for hospitalized children and infants, and weekly attendance for St. Michael Perpetual Adoration. She was a member of the Senior Citizen Centers in both Middletown, RI and Myrtle Beach, SC and was a regular visitor at nursing homes to bring cheer and comfort to those without nearby family.

She is survived by a son, Richard Jr. of S. Lake Tahoe, NV; a daughter, Cheryl Gowing of Miami Shores, FL; a son, Ronald Faucher of Front Royal, VA; a

daughter, Claudette Bridgeman of Surfside Beach, SC; two brothers, Armand and Maurice of Fall River, MA; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at noon on Saturday, January 26th at St. Michael Church in Garden City. Interment will be at the Newport Memorial Park in Middletown, Rhode Island.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Association of Marian Helpers, Stockbridge, MA 01263 [www.marian.org] or St. Michael Church, 542 Cypress Avenue, Garden City, SC, 29576 [www.stmichaelsc.net].

An online guestbook is available at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ Ron, Claudette, Cheryl, Richard and your families,
I am so sorry about your mom. She lived a rich and love-filled life. I was amazed at the vitality and energy she had, even at 91. Take care.
Your cousin,
Muriel



Muriel Cote - January 24, 2013 at 02:30 PM

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“ Pauline Raiche lit a candle in memory of Irma Gowing



Pauline Raiche - January 24, 2013 at 08:27 AM