



Dena Markos (Markopoulos) Blackett

July 26, 1943 - February 9, 2017

The world has lost a remarkable woman. Dena Blackett passed away quietly in her sleep. She is survived by her Daughter, Sheila DeBlonk and her two Grandchildren, Sierra and Nick. Known as Yaya to her Grandchildren and those around her, Dena was a woman who would go out of her way to help others. Helping people was never an inconvenience. It was her joy. Just being there for people in need, whether the need was great or small, was how she gave back to the world. Dena taught her family to be adaptable, fiercely independent, and to always be kind. She believed that when the world feels dark, you have the power to light your own way. And while you're at it ? live your life in such a way that puts light back in people?s lives. Give back to the world in a way that people will always know which way you went by the light you left behind. Shine bright Dena. You will be forever loved.

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“ *A candle was lit in remembrance* ”

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