

## Carmela P. Pollak

January 25, 1930 to November 25, 2011

Married to John T. Pollak on November 23, 1952, the couple shared 59 year. Together they raised three children: John Jr., Christopher, and Peter.

Carmela and John split their time between New York and Florida. Memorial Day would find them on Long Island and Columbus Day would mark their return to Islandia, their southern home for 30 years.

Family was everything to Carmela. Her resume boasts the title of Executive Secretary for the City of New York and organizations such as Speedwell, but her true love and calling was Wife and Mother. She was the eternal glue and bond of her family.

Passions. The art of Cooking. For Carmela food preparation was truly and artistic endeavor. Visual presentation was given the same prominence as quality and taste. Her personal recipes and preparations made their way into many condominiums in the Islandia complex and to many gathering in the social room.

Proverbs 31: 25-29 Describe Carmela best: "She is a woman of strength and dignity, and has no fear of old age. When she speaks, her words are wise, and kindness is the rule for everything she says. She watches carefully all that goes on throughout her household, and is never lazy. Her children stand and bless her; so does her husband. He praises her with these words: "There are many fine women in the world, but you are the best of them all!"