

## Obituary for Sylvia Lynne Bentley DeCosmo



Sylvia Lynne Bentley DeCosmo, 67, of St Petersburg, died Wednesday, August 6, 2014, at Kindred Hospital-Bay Area-St. Petersburg. Born in Trenton, New Jersey, she came here in 1954 from Pennsylvania. She graduated from St. Petersburg College and worked for many years as teacher and director at Lakewood Nursery School. She was a member of numerous animal rights organizations. She was preceded in death by her parents Walter and Anna Bentley. She is survived by her husband Michael DeCosmo, her daughters Elizabeth Cowen and Stephenie Shepherd, her granddaughter Skye Shepherd, her sister Theresa Roberts (Joseph), her godson Austin Miller and many nieces and nephews. There will be a mass on Friday, August 22nd at 10 a.m. at St Raphael's Catholic Church at 1376 Snell Isle Blvd. NE, St. Petersburg, FL 33704. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her name to Friends of Strays or the SPCA of Pinellas County.

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