



## Mrs. Nora O'Brien

October 28, 1938 - March 13, 2023

Nora O'Brien of Lenox passed away peacefully March 13, 2023 surrounded by her loving family and caretakers.

Nora Shacar O'Brien was born October 28, 1938 in Pinar del Río, Cuba, the daughter of Michael and Herminia Hernandez Shacar. She resided in Lenox most of her life. She operated several women's clothing stores throughout the years including Nora's Boutique. A licensed real estate broker, she also had her own real estate business, Lenox Village Realty. She was a member of St Ann's church and was very active in many local charities and community groups including the Lenox Chamber of Commerce, the Women's Club, Civitan, and Tanglewood Volunteers. She was passionate about the town of Lenox, politics and her grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband George "Bud" O'Brien Dec. 6, 2014 whom she married, February 5, 1971 (43 years). She is survived by her 5 children, Noreen Favero (Al) Cornelius, NC, Susan Parsley Lenox, MA, William Parsley (Amy), Darien CT, Kerrie deBoissieu (Xavier) Leynes, France, Lance O'Brien (Betsy) Summit, NJ, her sister Martha Thompson, (William) Dalton MA, her brother Carlos Shacar (Sandy) Lanesborough, MA, her grandchildren Matt (Emily), Samantha, Sonny (AuBree), Allison, Michael, Basile, Zoe, Cooper, Hunter and her great grandchild Xylia

Funeral services and calling hours will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her memory to the Lenox Scholarship Fund or St Ann's Church in care of Roche Funeral home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *A tip of the hat to Nora, whose liveliness and generosity will not be forgotten.*

**Todd Davis** - April 02, 2023 at 09:02 AM

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*Thank you Todd*

**Noreen Favero** - April 06, 2023 at 12:37 AM

TF

“ *Dear Aunt and Godmother, you brought so much joy to all around you. You worked so hard to raise your beautiful family and be everything to your children and grandchildren. May you Rest In Peace with Uncle Buddy, Mima, Yido and Grace. Thank you for always thinking of me and my children. Que Dios Te Bendiga. - Tita*

**Tita Thompson Freeman** - March 17, 2023 at 01:30 PM

NF

*Tita, Thank you so much for your beautiful words. She loved being your godmother and receiving all the love from you and your children. I love you so much ❤️ Noreen*

**Noreen Favero** - March 20, 2023 at 04:53 AM

BR

“ *My sincerest condolences to Nora's family for their loss. I was privileged to have known and having associated with Nora for 50 years or so. Nora was always the first person to 'raise her hand' in volunteering to support the many causes and objectives that made Lenox a better place to live, work and enjoy. She certainly ranks at the top of the list of "the most unforgettable people of Lenox".  
Descansa en paz mi amiga > Bob Romeo*

Bob Romeo - March 17, 2023 at 11:37 AM

NF

*Bob, Thank you so much for being such a good friend to my mother for so many years. I know she valued your friendship and support so much. I know she also enjoyed working with you on so many projects and fundraisers over the years. Your kind words mean so much to me and my family. ❤️🙏🏻✝️ Noreen*

Noreen Favero - March 20, 2023 at 05:01 AM

JB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. May the fond and loving memories be a comfort and always be with you.*

John A. Bernardo - March 16, 2023 at 04:21 AM

BL

*May you feel God's presence as you celebrate your Mother's life.*

*I am Matt's mother in law. Even though I never got to meet Nora, she impressed me as a strong woman. She raised five amazing children, worked and was involved with her church and community. I know she will be missed by her many friends and family.*

Bennett Lancaster - March 18, 2023 at 02:19 PM

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*Thank you so much.*

Noreen Favero - March 20, 2023 at 12:40 PM