

AGNES ELIZABETH SHERBON STONE

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She was a member of St. Patrick's Church, its Altar and Rosary Society, the Patrician Club, the B.B.B., and a neighborhood group. She served on the Brooklyn Library Board for several years and served on the board for the Brooklyn Community Fund Drive. She enjoyed doing for others, as well as tending to her flowers, both indoors and out.

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She was preceded in death by her husband in 1993; her infant son Timothy; her parents; four brothers; four sisters; and 13 step-brothers and sisters.

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Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.



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