



## Irene Dazevedo Campbell

May 13, 1940 - May 19, 2026

Irene Campbell of Raleigh, NC, passed away peacefully at home on May 19, 2026, leaving behind a legacy rich in love, beauty, and family. Born in Queens, NY, on May 13, 1940, Irene embodied a spirit of adventure and appreciation for the finer things in life—from art and travel to gardening and cherished family moments. Throughout her life, Irene was a devoted wife, mother, sister, cousin, daughter, and friend. Alongside her husband Shay, she cultivated a home filled with enchanting gardens, a sanctuary they delighted in sharing with their family and especially their grandchildren. Her passion for cultivating beauty extended beyond her garden to the warmth and joy she brought into the lives of those around her.

Irene's family remains a testament to her nurturing spirit. She is survived by her husband Shay Campbell; her son Steve Boe and daughter Chris McDowell (and spouses); bonus daughter, Catherine D'Azevedo; step-daughters, Cori Campbell and Sarah Campbell; grandchildren Emilee, Thomas, Rob, Lois, Nathan, Isabelle, and Charles; and great grandson Hogan who carry forward her love and legacy. Siblings Claire Strandhagen, Lionel D'Azevedo (Mair) and Gerry D'Azevedo and her special double cousins, Anita, Jeannette, Joanne, Marie, Tommy, Elaine, Patrick and Joan also hold her memory dear. She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Irene D'Azevedo; siblings Bob and Mike; and beloved grandson Sam.

The family expresses deep gratitude to Transitions LifeCare, especially Kate, for their compassionate care. A celebration of Irene's life will be held at a later date for immediate family. To honor and celebrate her life Irene would encourage us to embrace life fully: wear that fabulous outfit, seek out beauty and joy, visit museums, plant gardens, share plants, engage in honest conversations – even difficult ones, and take that trip you've been dreaming of. Irene's life reminds us to honor the magic in everyday moments and to cherish the bonds that connect us, encouraging all to live with intention, curiosity, and love.