



## Vicki Merkler

August 23, 1938 - December 20, 2019

Vicki Merkler, age 81 passed away peacefully on Friday, December 20, 2019. She was born August 23, 1938 in Brooklyn, NY to Harry and Yetta Lazar. Vicki was a paralegal by profession but her true passion was taking care of animals. Vicki never met a stranger and her big smile made everyone feel at home. She loved the color red, she loved to dance and she loved to swim. Most of all, Vicki loved her children and grandchild. She is survived by two sons, Mike (Susan) Merkler of Sinton, TX; Dan Merkler of Carrollton, TX; a daughter, Laurie (Dennis) Appelbaum of Flower Mound, TX, and one granddaughter, Kari (Russ) Schachere of Lantana, TX; Vicki is also survived by her brother, Morris Lazar of West Palm Beach, FL, her sister, Shirley Reinstein of Boca Raton, FL and her cousin Ruth Becker of Silver Springs, MD as well as many nieces and nephews. Lastly, Vicki is survived by her beloved feline companion, Olivia.