



Dianne J. Abaray

February 7, 1943 - December 13, 2020

Mrs. Dianne J. (Sniezek) Abaray, age 77 years, of Sanford, Florida passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 13, 2020 at home surrounded by family.

Born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, Mrs. Abaray attended Mount St. Mary's Academy in Watchung, NJ and lived in Princeton Jct., NJ where she owned and operated a children's clothing shop, with her husband. She and Robert met in high school and were married for 57 years. They celebrated many special anniversaries at favorite travel spots over the years. In 1984 they relocated to Sanford where Mrs. Abaray was a realtor and volunteered at Annunciation Church Bookstore for many years.

She is survived by her husband, Robert L., of Sanford, FL; daughter Karen Phillips and her husband, John, of Westfield, NJ; Scot Abaray and his wife, Yolanda; Robert A. Abaray and his wife, April; Janice Abaray of Orinda, CA; and Gregory Abaray and his wife, Tracey, of Auburndale, FL; and loving grandmother of nine grandchildren.

Dianne was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She always saw the good in people and this made it always a pleasure to spend time with her. Her favorite thing to do was to spend time with family. Holidays were very special because it meant gathering family near and far and enjoying family meals that she loved to prepare with other members. She was a graceful, gentle soul. She particularly loved the lake house vacations with the family and all the grandchildren. She saw through the chaos and instead saw the joy.

It was never a problem for her to pause her day for a nice pastry and coffee with family. She and Bob did this daily, it was their ritual. They also enjoyed traveling together near and far and seeking out the 'perfect' breakfast.

A Prayer Service will be held on Wednesday December 16, 2020 at 3 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL. A Funeral Mass will be at Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs, Florida, date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the National Brain Tumor Society, ATTN: NBTS Giving, 55 Chapel Street Suite 200, Newton, MA 02458. Online donations can be made via the link <https://braintumor.org/take-action/ways-to-give/>

The family of Dianne J. Abaray invites you to leave a message of condolence on the Tribute Wall created in her loving memory.

Events

DEC **Celebration of Life Service** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, FL, US, 32751

DEC **Facebook Live Streaming** 03:00PM - 04:00PM

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DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Facebook Live Stream
FL, US

Comments



“ She was the kindest, most patient person I've ever known, and I'm so proud to be her granddaughter. I'll miss her so, so much. I know, though, that I'll continue to see her in my Poppop, my mom, my aunts and uncles, and my cousins- she was the center of our family, and she'll continue to touch everything we do.

Emma Phillips - December 17, 2020 at 05:47 PM



“ Anytime I'd sleepover at her house the next morning she'd always give me those Flintstones vitamins. They'd be hard as a rock and I'm pretty sure they were at least 2 years old but I ate them anyways. I'm also pretty sure it was a universal jar that she had so when any of the grandkids slept over she'd give them their vitamins.

megan abaray - December 17, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ My grandma was an exceptional role model. She is the most inspirational woman I have ever crossed paths with and I am so fortunate to call her my grandmother. She was inspirational especially in terms of religion. She always inspired me to build a better relationship with God. She will always inspire me to be a better person because I will always think of her being that perfect example of a sophisticated and kind woman I wish to be. She was graceful, beautiful, and extremely kind. You could tell that she always strived to be a better person for God each and every day.



Olivia - December 17, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ My condolences to the family may she rest in peace in paradise
gladys hawkes -wilder - January 09 at 11:09 PM



“ My heart is broken for the loss of a dear friend. Diane you were an angel. The most giving, kind, and loving person I have ever met. I am honored to have known you. Blessed to have been able to say goodbye. GOD needed you and I am certain you are up to the task. See you again my beautiful, dear friend.

Michelle Morrill - December 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM