



Arlene G. Magee

July 27, 1936 - February 3, 2016

Arlene Genevieve Magee, 79, of Longwood, Florida, peacefully passed into the Arms of her Lord, Wednesday, February 3, 2016 after a brief illness. Predeceased by her spouse, Douglas J. Magee and by her firstborn son, James D. Magee, reunited for Eternal Life. Arlene is survived by her loving sons, Richard John Magee (Richelle) Apopka, FL; Donald Paul Magee, Orlando, FL; and Thomas Patrick Magee (Ruby) Lake Mary, FL.

Mrs. Magee, a.k.a, "Mom-Mom" is also survived by her five grandchildren who loved her kisses and hugs: Her first and only granddaughter, Samantha Anne Magee Lindsey (Drew), Rockmart, GA; Christopher Lee Magee, Marietta, GA; Kyle Richard Magee, Apopka, FL,; Douglas Patrick Magee, Longwood, FL and Michael Thomas Magee, Longwood, FL. She is also survived by her only great grandchild, Callaway "Cal" Wynn Magee who she didn't have the opportunity to meet but was thrilled with seeing pictures of him with hopes of a trip to see him.

Mrs. Magee was born in Jersey City, NJ, preceded in death by her parents, Salvatore Zammit and Genevieve Brzezinski Zammit. She was the second of five sisters; Dolores Perrelli (Gabe) Lodi, NJ; Carolyn Beach (Frank), St. Johns, FL; preceded in death, Bernadette Michel (Carl) Mineral, VA and the youngest of the five, Norma Hunter (Paul), Tampa, FL. There are also numerous nieces, nephews, step-grandchildren and 3 step-great grandchildren and many friends of St. Mary Magdalen Parish that she considered her second family.

Upon graduation from high school, Mrs. Magee worked at Sylvania Electric Co., NYC where she met the man of her dreams, Douglas, and was blest to celebrate their Sacrament of Marriage, 58 yrs. She became a full time homemaker upon the birth of their first son, James and would live and raise their children in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Florida. Mrs. Magee has been a lifelong (40 plus years) member of the St. Mary Magdalen Parish where she played an active and visible role in the Newcomer's Welcome Committee, Ministry to the Sick, Pre-marriage Counseling and was a long time member of the choir at the 10 a.m. Mass. She volunteered her time at the annual Fall Festival selling 50/50 tickets and one year she and her husband were named King and Queen of the festival and were included in the traditional opening parade. She proudly wore her tiara for weeks.

Mrs. Magee and her husband loved to travel. Their favorite and much visited place was the Peppermill at Reno. She loved going out to dinner, Chinese buffets in particular.

A private visitation will be held Friday, February 12th from 5 to 6 p.m. for immediate family and a public visitation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at DeGusipe Funeral Home, 9001 N. Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751

A Memorial Mass in Celebration of the Life of Arlene G. Magee is scheduled for Sat., February 13th, 11 a.m., St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church, Maitland Ave. and Spring Lake Rd. with a Reception following in the Church Annex.

Attire: Please honor Arlene by wearing festive colors representing the Valentine holiday weekend and the birth date of her second born son, Richard and sister, Carolyn.

Donations may be made to:

1. The Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 East 56th Street, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10022

2. Ministry to the Sick, St. Mary Magdalen Church, 861 Maitland Ave.,
Altamonte Springs, FL 32751

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **12**. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
(407) 695-2273
todd@degusipe.com
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave
Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

Tribute Wall



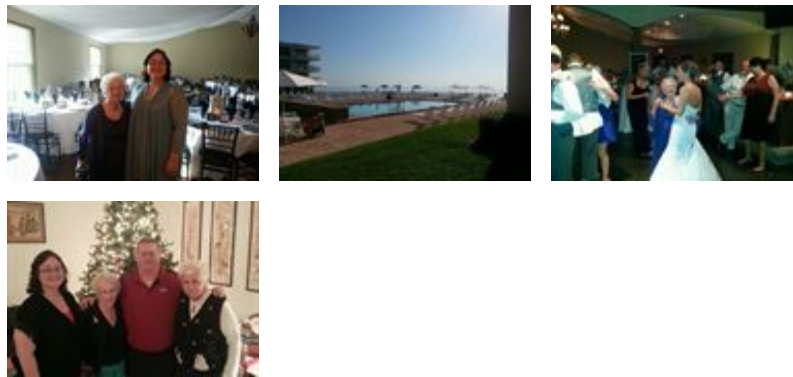
“ *Eternal Peace Lid Decoration was purchased for the family of Arlene G. Magee.* ”



February 11, 2016 at 07:51 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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“ *Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Arlene G. Magee.* ”



February 09, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Arlene G. Magee.*



February 09, 2016 at 01:58 PM

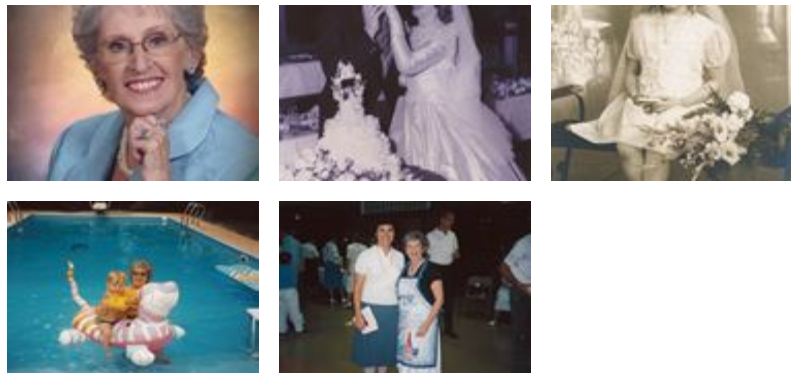


“ *Rest in peace dear Aunt Arlene. I have many happy childhood memories of family gatherings in Connecticut and NJ. You always looked your best and always had words of wisdom to share. As I grew older and email became the way to communicate, your flair for writing had me looking forward to emails from you. You truly had a gift for words. I have fond memories of you at my wedding and your trip to NJ when you stayed at my house for my Mom's surprise 70th. You always spoke of family and your love for them showed in every word you spoke and wrote. So many friends too...your life was truly a gift to all of us. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family. My sincere condolences to all.*

Maria - February 09, 2016 at 12:24 PM



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Aimee Nocero - February 08, 2016 at 12:00 PM

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“ *I became close friends with Arlene after my mom, Mary Jo Nocero, passed away from breast cancer almost five years ago. Arlene came up to me at my mom's funeral and from that moment we forged a lovely friendship. Arlene - I will miss all of your beautiful stories you shared with me in only the way that you could. Above all, I will miss your beautiful smile and spirit. The world will not be the same without your being in it!! Love to your family!! Love, Aimee Nocero*

Aimee Nocero - February 08, 2016 at 11:56 AM

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“ *Rich and Family*

I am sorry that your Mother and/or Grandmother has gone on to her forever home. It is said that when the sun sets, it leaves behind an afterglow which lasts for a long time. So it is with a good person. She will leave behind an afterglow which will last for many years.

God bless each and everyone of you. May He comfort you, as only He can.

*Love,
Sherry Mosley*

sherry mosley - February 06, 2016 at 09:18 AM

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“ *She was Mrs. Magee to me. She earned my Love and respect . Back in 1977 on a trip to Hollywood FLORIDA to visit her parents she took two 14 year old knuckleheads who tormented her with karaoke of beasts of burden by the stones and other late 70's classic rock tunes played loudly on that trip. She had a genuine and direct way to get through the young male mind!! I Loved her for that. Tommy thank you for privledge of friendship. May God warmly embrace her into His Kingdom and give you and your family His Peace in your time of grief. In Christ. Love Kent*

kent Zastrow - February 06, 2016 at 08:30 AM

 Fran Sullivan

Arlene was a little lady with a big smile. Fond memories of dining frequently with her and hubby Doug at Papa Tony's. She and Doug are together again. Rest in peace.

Fran Sullivan - February 12, 2016 at 12:23 PM