



Ethel Helen Daurelle

September 20, 1919 - May 10, 2016

Ethel Helen Daurelle was born in Hazleton, PA, September 20, 1919, to Anna Mary and Vincent Joseph Dusheck. She was the ninth child of twelve. Her parents were Czechoslovakian immigrants that settled in the coal mining region of Pennsylvania. The entire family spoke Slovak as a first language and all learned English. Each worked and earned money to help support the family. Their family were members and attended St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Hazleton.

After graduating high school and finding that factory work wasn't her passion, Ethel left her small town and boarded a train for Philadelphia. She enrolled in the school of nursing at Hahnemann Hospital School of Nursing. While there she met a young medical student and the love of her life, George P. Daurelle, Jr., and so began her new journey. They soon added two daughters, Irene and Patty, and searched for a medical field that could financially sustain the family. The Korean Conflict separated Ethel and George for two years and she moved back to Hazleton. Upon the duration of the war, the family was reunited and discussion began as to where they would live. Ethel determined that "if we are going to be poor, George, at least let us be warm" and they moved to Miami, Florida. The family was blessed with two more children, Paul and Greg.

In 1961, Ethel and her family moved to Winter Park, Florida. George joined

the staff of Florida Sanitarium and Hospital as its first Radiologist and so began the smooth rhythm of their life in Central Florida.

Ethel lost her husband in a tragic plane crash in 1970. As her children became more independent, Ethel began her travels. She along with her best friend, Terry Foman, traveled the world together. They climbed Machu Pichu, stayed the night in an head hunter's round house in Borneo, rode elephants in Africa, climbed aboard the Orient Express, were some of the first tourists to visit China after Mao (when the people still wore the brown shirts and red scarves - Ethel, the blond and Terry, the redhead were beautifully coiffed, with makeup including bright red lipstick and always surrounded by very small Asian women wanting to see these American oddities who were handing out tubes of lipsticks that they had brought for that purpose), and at least 65 other countries.

Ethel was a life long Catholic. She was a member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Winter Park for many years and later joined Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Winter Park. She loved her Catholic Faith and especially found strength and a deep love in the Rosary.

Ethel is survived by her children, Irene (Jim) Mandracchia, Patty (Gary) Crews, Paul (Robin) Daurelle, Greg Daurelle; grandchildren, Amanda (Sean) Tyman, Lindsey (Keefe) Hudson, Tyler Martin, Beth (Will) Wyles, Christa (Chad) Balettie, Daniel McNamara, Amy (Nigel) Stanton, Liz (Micah) Dial, David Daurelle; great grandchildren, Reilley and Zach Bray, Hannah and Ellen Balettie, Derrick Ellis, Henry, Spencer and Oliver Tyman, Gage Hudson. Through hardships turned to blessings, Ethel/Grammy gained many additional grandchildren: Karen, Belinda, Darlene, Michael, Johney, A.J., Tré and many more beloved great grand children.

She had a love of life and an uncanny ability to make people smile. Ethel once said, "I have loved my life and if I could, I would live every moment of it over

again." She is loved by many and will be carried in our hearts and passed down to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, friends and loved ones.

Good night, sleep tight and pleasant dreams to you
Here's a wish and a prayer that every dream comes true
And now 'til we meet again
Adios, au revoir, auf wiedersehen
Good Night!
And why didn't the skeleton cross the street?

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **20**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
9001 N. Orlando Ave
Maitland, FL 32751
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Prayer Service

MAY **20**. 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass

MAY **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church
5300 Old Howell Branch Road
Winter Park, FL 32792
(407) 657-6114
<http://www.stspp.net>

Graveside

MAY 21. 11:30 AM (ET)

Palm Cemetery
1005 N. New York Ave
Winter Park, FL

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Patty and Gary - we are so sorry for your loss, but on a happy note, so glad we were able to know Grammy and share time with her. What a treat and honor for us to listen to her countless jokes and learn of her fantastic trips. She was so welcoming and generous and we will miss her greatly. Just a truly fantastic person with the best smile ever!! We will be praying for both of you and your families. God bless. Love, Jeff and Suzanne, Austin, Devin and Ryan Summers*



Jeff and Suzanne Summers - May 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM

DF

“ *Grammy you will certainly be missed. You were a great neighbor, you always had such fascinating stories about your travels and wonderful jokes to tell. Our prayers and thoughts are with Patty, Gary and the rest of Ethel's family. Love, Philip, Lysa, Lacey and Lauren*

Dodds family - May 18, 2016 at 06:20 PM



“ 75 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 18, 2016 at 12:15 PM

BL

“ *Bill and Sue Bundy and all the lambs. purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Ethel Helen Daurelle.*



Bill and Sue Bundy and all the lambs. - May 17, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Ethel was such a delight to be around. She was certainly missed at the James Family reunion. Her jokes, stories and beautiful smile will be remembered. Love and prayers for the family.*

Wanda Kenney - May 17, 2016 at 08:51 PM

LC

“ Love, Cousins Steve, Marsha, Renee, & Chris purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ethel Helen Daurelle.



Love, Cousins Steve, Marsha, Renee, & Chris - May 17, 2016
at 04:30 PM

GC

“ Always had a joke...never knew when you asked "how are you today", if you would get a civil answer or "None of your business"!! Heaven just gained a jokester and everyone in Heaven will learn: Why didn't the Skeleton cross the street? You will be remembered in a very loving way by many people. R.I.P. God truly blessed us with your presence. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Geri Cole (Bella Domani Salon)

Geri Cole - May 15, 2016 at 06:54 PM

IM

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



irene mandracchia - May 15, 2016 at 08:11 AM

DA

“ Praying for peace and God's amazing comfort for all of you. Losing a mom is so hard to bear. But knowing where she is and Who she is with - well, I smile when I think of my mom that way. Hopefully you will do the same. Although I did not know her personally she must have been an amazing woman to raise the beautiful children she did. Blessings and love to everyone. Diane Miller Awbrey

diane awbrey - May 13, 2016 at 04:36 PM