



Florence Bacas

October 14, 1933 - November 6, 2019

FLORENCE BACAS (born Efrosini Bacas in Poliçani, Albania) passed away on November 6, 2019. She was 86 years old.

She immigrated to the USA in 1938 and grew up in Brockton, Mass., with her parents and 3 siblings, Truly, Charles, and Francine. After graduating from Brockton High School she worked in the family-owned grocery store.

She worked as a secretary for the Marine Corps in Washington, DC, for several years, but when her father became ill, she returned to Brockton to help run the family grocery store.

She married George Outchunis in 1957. They had two daughters, Athena and Theda. That marriage ended in divorce.

Politically active, she campaigned on behalf of local and national candidates, and was a delegate from Massachusetts to the Democratic National Convention in 1972.

She then entered law school, receiving her Juris Doctor degree in 1977 from the New England School of Law, and opened her own law practice in Brockton, concentrating on divorce and family law. Among her clients was her future husband, John T. Snow. The couple practiced law together in Brockton and later moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, where they married in 1981.

In 1983, they moved to Cape Cod where they practiced law together until Florence's retirement in 2005. They moved to Orlando, Florida in 2006, where Florence's daughter Athena was living with her two sons.

She was a member of the University Club of Winter Park, where she served

on the Board as VP of Intellectual Activities and later as Chair of the Nonfiction Books and Foreign Affairs discussion groups. She was a member of the American Assn. of University Women for many years, where she was active in their Legal Advocacy program. She was a member of the Orange County League of Women Voters. She was an active participant in the STARS Program at Rollins College.

Among her many interests were jewelry making, reading, domestic and foreign travel, Opera Orlando, the Orlando Philharmonic, and of course her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband John T. Snow; her daughters, Athena and Theda; her grandchildren, Alexander, Adam, Joshua, and Joel; and nine great-grandchildren.

Celebration of Florence's Life will be held Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 2-4 PM at the University Club of Winter Park, 841 N. Park Avenue, Winter Park, FL 32789.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in her memory to Opera Orlando, 406 E Amelia St, Orlando, FL 32803.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

University Club of Winter Park
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

RL

“ Florence was one of my favorite people to travel with. She was always curious, did her homework and asked good questions. And, she was always pleasant to be around. Her personality was warm and accepting of new experiences. Any one who knew her was lucky to have spent time with Florence.
Bob Lemon and Anne Mooney

Robert Lemon - January 11, 2020 at 11:40 AM

ES

“ I shall treasure Florence’s generosity of spirit, her candor, her intellectual honesty. I shall miss her presence at the Alford, Great Decisions, and Rollins.
Love to John.

Eileen Southall

eileen southall - November 20, 2019 at 03:35 PM

HM

“ Dear John,
Our condolences go out to you, your family, extended family, and friends during this time.
The Staff and members of the University Club of Winter Park.

Holly Milton - November 20, 2019 at 02:55 PM

SB

“ My children and I were saddened to hear the sad news about Florence. My son, who is now away in the Army and I spent quite a bit of time talking about fond memories of her. Florence maintained a connection with not only my son who is family, but also with my daughters. She followed all of their progress, expressed her pride and also provided words of encouragement when need during difficult times. My favorite memory of Florence will always be chocolates with morning coffee on holidays. Each year I will continue this in her memory.

Hugs and prayers for strength for her family. An amazing woman for sure.

Shannon Bartash, Brian Murray, Emily and Kaitlyn Bartash

Shannon Bartash - November 20, 2019 at 02:36 PM



“ Our condolences and prayers are with you all! May God give you the comfort you need at this difficult time
TS

t - November 17, 2019 at 04:52 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry about Florence's death. Both of us admired her brilliance at University Club Current Events and AAUW Current Issues. She organized a very successful event for AAUW focusing on sexual abuse in the military and was a dedicated fundraiser for our Legal Advocacy Fund.
Martha and Jim Williamson

Martha Williamson - November 14, 2019 at 11:40 AM