



## Arlene Ann Malik

December 14, 1935 - July 29, 2021

Arlene Malik, age 85, died July 29, 2021, peacefully in Leesburg, FL. Arlene was the founder of Gator Harley-Davidson in Leesburg, FL and Stormy Hill Harley-Davidson in Clermont, FL along with her late husband, John Malik Sr.

Arlene was born in Chicago, IL in 1935. She met John Malik Sr and was married for 59 years until his death in 2014. She had three children: Janice, John, and Steven (1959-2015).

Arlene is survived by her daughter and her partner Janice Malik and Allen Tillis, her son and his spouse, John P. Malik, Jr. and Julie Malik, grandchildren and their spouses, Amanda Birman and Brett, John P Malik IV, Alexandra Eisenhardt and Jay, and Rachel Durham and Jerry along with three great granddaughters, Scarlet Durham, Arden and Isla Birman.

We remember the force that Arlene was. She was the queen of Gator H-D. Her infectious smile and gentle but energetic hugs were looked for from anyone who knew her. She was well known for her class, grace, dancing, colorful wardrobe, and genuine personality. Arlene stood proudly next to her husband building an empire and raising her family. We find comfort in knowing that she is now with her husband and her son Steven in heaven. May she rest in peace!

Arlene's service and celebration of life will be held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at 9:00 am, @ St. Patrick Catholic Church, 6803 Old Highway 441 S., Mt. Dora, FL 32537, there will be a police escorted ride back to Gator Harley-Davidson after the services for lunch and refreshments.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Janice and family. I am just hearing of the passing of your mom. My condolences go out to all of her loved ones. Peace and blessing upon this great woman.* ”

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