



Arline Joyce Murphy

July 19, 1937 - October 19, 2017

Arline Joyce Murphy, 80, a loving wife of 56 years, mother of 7 (5 living), and grandmother of 16, began her new life with our Lord Jesus Christ and our Most Holy Mother Mary on October 19, 2017. Arline was a suffering servant during her 14 year struggle with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy and Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. Arline handled this long suffering with a smile on her face and grace in her heart. She was a humble and self sacrificing lady who had outer beauty and inner strength and was a spiritual example to all. She was born in Walla Walla, Washington and came to The Villages in 2006 from Ringwood, N.J. Surviving are her husband: John J. Murphy, The Villages, Florida; and five children, John Murphy (wife Lisa) Arizona; Michael Murphy (wife Linda) New Jersey; Donna Galdi (husband Rick), Michigan; Andrea Amato (husband Jude), Florida; Laura Grijalba (husband Adam), Kentucky; late brother Merrill Schwandt; sister, Diane Grabner; brother, Carrol Schwandt; 16 Grandchildren: Michael, Stephen, Megan, Amanda, Ryan, Nicole, Anthony, Dante, Julian, Linda, Ray, John, Victoria, Theresa, Diana, and Christina Arline. Arline will be deeply missed by all family & friends especially her husband, children and grandchildren.

Arline is the author of the book "The Light of Love", retired school teacher and learning disability teacher consultant. She was the director of a Montessori school; received her Master's Degree from William Paterson University, NJ in Special Education; Co-founder St. Margaret of Scotland Guild, Ringwood,

N.J.; pro-life advocate, Volunteer for the Apostolate for Family Consecration at Catholic Familyland, OH; former member of The Villages Parkinson's Support/Exercise Group, former member of The Day-Break Club, parishioner of St. Timothy Catholic Church, Lady Lake, Florida and most recently, Arline was embraced as a Lifetime Member of The Marian Servants of the Word Incarnate.

Visitation at Beyers Funeral Home Lady Lake, Florida from 2:00 - 6:00p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, where a Rosary will be held at 3:15 p.m. and a Prayer Vigil Service will be held at 5:15p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00a.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at St. Timothy Catholic Church in Lady Lake, Florida with Father Gerald Shovelton, celebrant. Graveside services and Entombment will be held at St. Gertrude's Catholic Cemetery, Colonia, New Jersey.

In lieu of flowers, a donation/check can be made to Cornerstone Hospice of The Villages 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, Florida 32162

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jim and Family,
Be assured of our thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.
Arline has been an inspiration to so many. She leaves a beautiful
legacy of her Love of God and family.
We now ALL have a GREAT intercessor in heaven.
All our love and prayers,
Skip and Fanny

Skip and Fanny LeFever - October 27, 2017 at 12:03 PM

MR

“ Laura, Adam and family,

May you find peace and love in the memories you cherish. Thinking
of you in these difficult times.
Mildred

Mildred Rodriguez - October 24, 2017 at 03:42 PM

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“ Mickey and I loved spending time with Arline
and getting to know her. We'll miss seeing her
at Daybreak. I know the Concourse on High
welcomed her with open arms.



Marleen Wiggins - October 23, 2017 at 07:51 PM

MZ

“ One could not have had a better friend than Arline. The best summary of her spirit is this: Not long before she lost her voice, she said, "Isn't it wonderful that I can suffer with Jesus like this?" She actually prayed for long suffering, and suffer she did, silently. She is not meeting Jesus empty-handed, as He will dispense the many graces she earned for all for whom she suffered. Thank you, Arline! We love you. And please say "Hi" to your student Raymond for us.

Mary Clare & Vince Zedler - October 23, 2017 at 05:40 PM

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“ Mr. John Murphy: My deepest sympathy for the loss of your beautiful wife Joyce. I am a resident of Del Webb and I have a wife with PSP. I READ THE ARTICAL IN THE Vill. SUN.ABOUT SEVEN YEARS OF SILENCE. I would like to meet and talk to you some day about your bravery coping with this disease. When you have time and you get through these hard times ,I would like you to give me a call. My cell # 352-446-8851 hOME # 352-307-4770 tHANKS Mr. Emond

Richard Emond - October 23, 2017 at 03:41 PM

KM

“ Dear Jimmy and entire family. My deepest sympathy on the loss of Arline. The world has lost a living Saint but Arline was an inspiration to many. Jimmy you did your very best to care and love Arline to the end. Love Kathleen

KATHLEEN MURDOCH - October 23, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers from the Catholic Corps Women of the Apostolate for Family Consecration.

Carolyn Stegmann - October 23, 2017 at 09:24 AM