



JOSEPHINE VEREMAKIS

April 4, 1922 - September 28, 2011

Obituary of JOSEPHINE VEREMAKIS

Josephine Dewarde Veremakis, 89, of Eustis, FL passed away Wednesday, September 28 at home. Born in Brooklyn, New York, to Anna and Salvatore Dewarde on April 4, 1922. She attended St John's Long Island City Hospital and received her Registered Nurse License in October of 1943. On February 14, 1944 she married the love of her life, Dr. Constantine Veremakis of Queens, New York. The couple moved from New York to West Virginia then Stamford, CT where they settled down for the next 15 years. In 1966 they moved to Belleville, IL. After semi-retirement in 1979, they took up residence on Candlewood Lake, Brookfield, CT where they resided for the next 10 years. In 1989 they decided to fully retire and moved to Florida to be closer to family. Josephine was predeceased by her husband in 2002 and two grandchildren Tyler Robinson and Alexandra Veremakis. Throughout her life she was dedicated to and actively supported the Special Olympics for over 40 years. She was also a volunteer at Florida Hospital Waterman and active in various church activities. She is survived by four children: Dean Stephen (Susan) Veremakis of Atlantic Beach, Florida, Dr. Christopher (Laura) Veremakis of St Louis, Missouri, Elise (Tom Robinson) Veremakis of Eustis, Florida and Regina Veremakis of Orlando, Florida; 12 Grandchildren, Damon, Mathias, Lucas (Lorena), Alexis, Mehra (Michelle), Ian, Evan, Mathew, Anya, Brittany, Mackenzie, Delaney; 2 Great grandchildren: Logan, Alexander.

Visitation

The family will receive friends on Thursday, September 29, 2011 from 7-9PM at the Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Umatilla.

Services

A mass of Christian burial will be held 12PM, Friday, September 30, 2011 at St. Mary of the Lakes Catholic Church, Eustis, FL.

Memorials

In lieu of flowers , donations may be made to the Special Olympics ,Florida -- Lake County c/o Mary Adamson , County Coordinator, 1530 Cobble Lane , Mount Dora , Florida, 32757 or Cornerstone Hospice, Inc., 12300 Lane Park Road , Tavares , Florida 32778.

Tribute Wall



“ JOSEPHINE VEREMAKIS

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *You know how highly I thought of Jo. She was a precious lady. I will miss her here, but know she is with her honey and breathing easy. Love you all.*

Karen Mielke - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family I worked with Dr. Veremakis at Memorial and want you to know you had wonderful parents. May God comfort you with your loss.*

Diana Dunnigan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Out heartfelt and deepest sympathy to the family of our beloved neighbor Josephine. She was a darling and holds a special place in God's heart. She will always be remembered with her charm, her kindness and sweet smiles. She is irreplaceable and we will miss her. Yet we believe that death does not separate us from those we love. It is in the divine LoVe that we are truly united not only to God but to each other. May she find an everlasting joy in the arms of our heavenly Father in Heaven.*

Sherill and Amy Turner - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Dear Elise: I am thinking about you and remembering the wonderful friendship we have enjoyed. Having taken care of your Mother several times I want you to know that I thought she was not only a beautiful woman but also one of the sweetest people. She was surely proud of you and she made that apparent each time I spoke with her. God bless you and I know you have so many precious memories to help you get through this difficult time. Please know that I love you dearly!! Terrie

Terrie Peterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I fondly remember the years of friendship with your mom and dad as a result of working together with your dad at Memorial Hospital OR in Belleville. I will never forget them and am hoping that your happy memories will console you as you mourn the loss of your mom and grandmother.

Marva Meier - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ My sympathy and prayers to the family. I remember your mom so well...warm, kind, loving. Take comfort in your memories.

Kathi Thimsen - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ With the passing of our Auntie Jo, a whole era in the Veremakis-Cotsonas families has come to an end. She was beautiful -- inside and out. She made my siblings, Peter and Kathy, and me always feel welcomed and loved. Our hearts go out to our dear cousins - Dean, Chris, Elise and Regina and their families. Love, Carolyn

Carolyn Cotsonas Finn & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM