



Arlene Florence Jarvis

February 5, 1936 - December 9, 2020

Arlene F Jarvis (née Guenin) passed on December 9, 2020, at the Bailey Center for Caring in St. Augustine, FL at the age of 84. She is survived by her husband Richard of 64 years; four children; Richard Jr. (Eileen), Scott (JoAnn), Suzanne Hermann, and Gregg, as well as seven grandchildren; Erika, Robert (Heather), Juliana, Kenneth, Claire, Emily, and Alexander. She is preceded in death by her parents William and Maud, and six brothers and sisters; Amy, William, August, Minnie, Maude and Harold.

Arlene was born on February 5, 1936, in the Clason Point area of The Bronx, NY. She married Richard Jarvis in 1956 and settled in the Throggs Neck area of The Bronx, NY. In 1970 they moved to Airmont, NY.

After their children were grown, Arlene worked as an administrative assistant at Par Pharmaceuticals and finally as a registrar at the National Association of Accountants. Arlene is best known for her love of family, friends, animals, and specifically her closest friends, the Cherrywood Ladies Card Club. Retiring with her husband in 1994, Arlene relocated to Lancaster, PA leaving her mark as a volunteer at various hospitals in the area.

In 2012, she and her husband joined her son and daughter-in-law in St. Augustine, FL, where they settled at the Cascades at World Golf Village and actively participated in her church; Our Lady of Good Counsel, particularly

with the Food Pantry and Dining With Dignity.

A funeral mass is scheduled for 2 p.m. December 23, 2020, at Our Lady of Good Counsel, 5950 SR 16, St. Augustine, FL. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Arlene's life. The mass will be live streamed for those unable to attend in person: <https://www.youtube.com/c/ourladyofgoodcounsel>

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations to Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring at <https://www.communityhospice.com/give/>

The family would like to thank her caregivers at Silver Creek Assisted Living, Flagler Hospital, and Community Hospice Bailey Family Center for Caring.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel
5950 State Road 16
St. Augustine, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arlene Florence Jarvis*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

AW

“ *I met Arlene at a Ladies' Guild meeting at OLG! The funniest memory I have is something probably not appropriate for this particular venue...Rick, ask me about it sometime! She was a dear, sweet lady who always wanted to help, even when she couldn't anymore. She is already missed!*
Andrea Wingate

Andrea Wingate - December 22, 2020 at 07:56 PM

DK

“ *The first time Kevin & I met Arlene and Dick was at a BBQ at Rick and Eileen's house in November 2016. We liked them instantly and a friendship developed. After the BBQ, we went to see them a few days later at their own home. Both were very welcoming and kind and Arlene made us lunch.*

Following the lunch, Dick went to watch some TV and Arlene pulled out the family photos. We sat at their kitchen table and Arlene reminisced about each family member. As she spoke you could see how proud she was of everyone and how much she loved all her children and grandchildren. She said she was very blessed to have such a wonderful family. She beamed with pride!

Over the years we've met each of her children. They are all a reflection of Arlene and Dick. They are hardworking, kind, family oriented, and each has a fine moral compass.

We have been blessed to have known Arlene and we will miss her and remember her fondly. God bless you all!

Donna & Kevin

Donna & Kevin Keeney - December 21, 2020 at 12:34 PM

MF

“ I met Arlene when I joined the Ladies Guild at Our Lady of Good Counsel. I was new in the area and Arlene was open and welcoming. We became fast friends when we began work on the first "High Tea" the Guild put together. I loved being "Mel" to her "AJ" as we continued with the different activities. We had so many laughs !! Every year for Fathers Day, the Guild had a cake sale, and every year, Arlene would bake my husband Tim, his favorite Crumb Cake. She was an amazingly real and loving person and I will treasure my memories of her. God bless you Arlene, and may you rest in God's arms.

Mary Ellen Fleming - December 21, 2020 at 10:56 AM

SH

“ I had the pleasure of being able to see this family for 9 months daily and weekly when I worked at the Benton house. The love and care for this lady was had by all. She had a smile that lit up a room And would always say yes to my horrible craft ideas with a smile! She was a party animal for sure even when Mr Jarvis wasn't with her.. she was lovely and spicy and also had a sense of humor! When she wasn't with "dad" she was hanging with the crowd! Miss her and the story of how she met her main squeeze... love u Mrs J!
Xoxo Shelley

shelley - December 20, 2020 at 09:47 PM



“ 18 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - December 18, 2020 at 01:46 PM

TD

“ *Trudy, Kathy, Tad, Jeff, & Diana purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Arlene Florence Jarvis.*



Trudy, Kathy, Tad, Jeff, & Diana - December 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of working with Arlene for a few years at the Institute of Management Accountants in Montvale, NJ. Arlene's beautiful smile and pleasant attitude always brightened our days.

I mentioned to her son, Rick, that in afternoons she would stop at my office and say: "Time for a fix of Cuban coffee". I would prepare the brew and we had our cups of he Cuban style espresso so strong that it would fuel us for the rest of the day. She was a good friend and will always be missed.

To the entire Jarvis family, you are in my thoughts and I pray God will help you endure your great loss.

Charlie Sanchez

Charles E. Sanchez - December 16, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Arlene Florence Jarvis.



December 16, 2020 at 11:24 AM

BF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Arlene passing. I knew arlene And Dick from the Cascades. I had not spoken to her quite a while. I send my condolences to dick and the family.



Bobbi Feldman - December 16, 2020 at 07:35 AM

JA

“ My Aunt probably never realized how she was at the right spot at the right time. Long time ago she worked at a hospital on York Ave and I was staying with one of my other aunts that also lived on York Ave (they never made that connection) I was on my Aunts stoop feeling sad and just happen to look up and guess who it was My godmother. The next day she took me to this big hospital and made me feel like I was the most important kid in NYC. Thank you Aunt Ar'l for making me feel great you made my day.

♥ Jane

Jane - December 15, 2020 at 08:26 PM

DS

“ I'll always remember Arlene and Bob. We attended Mass on Sundays at the same Church in Lancaster. We didn't always have a chance to talk but her beautiful smile as we passed each other in a distance brightened my day. She was a valued member of Coterie and I was so glad to know her. I thought of her often as I drove to Costco because she lived near by. Arlene will be missed.

Dolly Szymanski - December 15, 2020 at 11:43 AM

LS

“ I was honored to have Arlene pass through my life. She always had a smile and laughter was part of her friendly spirit. May our Lord comfort the members of your family.....and.....help you remember all the beautiful memories which she built for you.

Louise Sitler
Coterie

Louise Sitler - December 15, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Arlene Florence Jarvis.*



December 15, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Our heartfelt condolences for the entire Jarvis family as we are tremendously saddened for your loss. The memory of your Mother will give you comfort, and her legacy live through you all! God Bless your family.*

~ Tammy & Joe Vlah

Tammy Vlah - December 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Arlene was the little sister I never had and I spent many weekends at my Grandparents hone in Classn point . We attended the local movie house and played games with her neighborhood friends .we stayed in touch over the years and we took a train tio St Augustine to visited Dick and Arkene and my cousins on Florida fairly recently .she will be missed however we have Dick to still share memories with*

Although I was over five years older we joked about her being my Aunt. I was also blessed to keep I touch with Arlene's children to watch grow into adults and spent many happy times with her children and their kids as well

Rest In Peace and you will remain in her hearts always. Your Nephew. Harokd McTeer Jr

Harold S McTeer Jr - December 14, 2020 at 07:16 PM

EB

“ Aunt Arlene you leave a legacy behind and all those who knew you will remember your talents. You have been an inspiration to me as a woman of great faith. Thank you for always being so welcoming to all. I will miss you deeply and think of you often. 🙏❤️

Eileen Brandt - December 14, 2020 at 05:15 PM

KK

“ Arlene (Mrs. Jarvis to me growing up) was a lovely woman. She had a great laugh and was a wonderful storyteller. She certainly will be missed by family and friends.

Kathy Kriese - December 14, 2020 at 04:22 PM

NR

“ Arlene was a big help and comfort to my aunt Ellen when Arlene brother and my uncle Bill passed away. she was a good friend to my aunt ellen..Ellen and Arlene will be together again .they will both be missed

Nancy reynolds - December 14, 2020 at 03:24 PM