



Doris Arnold

March 3, 2020

Doris M. Arnold, born March 20, 1920, passed away peacefully on March 3, 2020, after a long day with her daughter and son by her side. Doris is survived by loving son, Douglas (wife Donna), and loving daughter, Dori (husband Ken). She adored all her grandchildren and they adored her as well.

Grandchildren include: Kimberly, Joe, (fiancé Michaela), Ericka, and Will. She was also blessed with 3 great grandchildren. Doris was also much loved by her late husband, the Honorable Wm J Arnold, her late son, Wm B Arnold, M.D., and her son, David. Doris was a loving, energetic, fun and creative woman. She lived her life with a positive attitude, fearless independence, and a "let's try it" mantra, no matter how wild the idea. She was an innovator. As a young woman she was an athlete and an artist. She was accepted to Columbia University, but had to drop out after one semester to help support her family. She was a N.Y. designer and Freelance artist. She married Bill, whom she said looked like Ronald Reagan in the movies, and whom she met through her dear cousin at her beloved Lake Hopatcong. After she married, she continued her artwork, but also became a real estate sales person. She was an excellent landscaper and building constructor as well. She owned her own tree nursery for a time, and sold shrubs that landscaped many a house (all her children would eventually learn how to sell and plant trees for the sake of the business). Family was everything and her house became a home and a haven that she fiercely maintained. She was a past president of the American Legion auxiliary; a member of the Eastern Star; Girl Scout troop leader; she

was on two bowling leagues, and built her own in ground pool so her children could learn to swim. She had a wonderful sense of humor and sometimes went to great lengths for a practical joke. She was the matriarch of the family, she was the rock and she will be greatly missed, but she built her family legacy on a strong foundation, and we will carry on. May she rest in peace till we all meet again. Family and friends are invited to visit at the Barrett Funeral Home, 148 Dean Dr, Tenafly on Monday, March 9, 4 - 8 PM along with a service taking place at 7:30PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
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Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
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Service

MAR 9. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Arnold.* ”



March 09, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ *Love, Diane, Corey & Garrett Dorn purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Doris Arnold.* ”



Love, Diane, Corey & Garrett Dorn - March 09, 2020 at 08:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Arnold.* ”



March 08, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *the moser family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Doris Arnold.* ”



the moser family - March 07, 2020 at 01:39 PM

KH

“ Words will never be able to express the loss we all have in our hearts now that you are gone. We are blessed to have had you grace our lives for so long. I owe so much of who I have become to you and am thankful I got to spend all those years growing up by your side. I hope I can raise your great grandchildren with the same skills and strength you always portrayed. They miss you dearly as do I. Your memory lives on in them and you are forever their GG and now our guardian angel. May you finally be at peace, you are forever in our hearts.

XoXoXo,
Kim, Cal, Rae & Memphis

KH - March 06, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Doris Arnold.



March 05, 2020 at 04:47 PM

DL

“ We are so very sorry. Doris was truly one of a kind. The strongest woman we ever knew. She was a such beautiful person. We thank her for years of laughter and stories and wise advice. We will always remember her with love and affection and those beautiful blue eyes.

Dan& Lisa - March 04, 2020 at 10:09 PM

JK

Our prayers are with Doris' beloved family. We are sorry for your loss.

julie kelly - March 07, 2020 at 10:32 AM

DS

Doris Arnold was a loving, kind woman who always made me feel like a member of the family. Her good nature was uplifting to all around her. She was the Mother of my dearest friend, fraternity brother and Best Man. As you can see from my address, below, her influence spread far and wide. Now she joins her husband and son in God's realm. May she rest in peace. Don Slesnick, Coral Gables, Florida

Don Slesnick - June 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM