



Joanna Arthur

July 18, 1932 - May 6, 2017

Joanna Arthur of Centreville, MD, died Saturday, May 6, 2017, at her home. She was 84.

Born July 18, 1932 in Nicosia, Cyprus, she was the daughter of the late Christophi and Maria Gavriel.

She spent her childhood in London before returning to Cyprus where she began her career working for the government. She met her husband, Donald, and married in Nicosia, Cyprus in 1962. They moved to Maryland to raise their family.

Joanna began working at the Career Development office at Bowie State University in 1983 until her retirement in 2010. Joanna enjoyed tending her garden and was especially fond of zinnias. She also loved to travel and made several trips to Canada, London, and Cyprus to visit family.

Joanna is survived by her children, D. Glenn Arthur of Baltimore, MD, Maria Parker (Marty) of Centreville, MD, John Arthur (Kristy) of Olney, MD, and Mark Arthur of Baltimore, MD; and four grandchildren, Kyle Parker, Nicole Parker, Liam Arthur, and Grace Arthur.

Her wishes were to have no services. In lieu of flowers, memorial

contributions can be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, Maryland.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanna Arthur*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Joanna Arthur*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Joanna Arthur*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Ms. Arthur was a truly wonderful lady. As a student at Bowie State University, I could always count on a friendly Hello and smile when I walked into her office. I am glad to be able to say that I had the chance to know her. I pray that the family will be strengthened during this time.*

Arlene Williams - May 31, 2017 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ms. Joanna Arthur was a wonderful person who loved and cared for the people around her. From 1983-2004 we shared so much at Bowie State University, we were all family. She was like my family and I could count on her always. I will always love her.*

Mary Johnson - May 22, 2017 at 11:41 PM

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“ *Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of
Joanna Arthur*



Melissa Lenzi - May 09, 2017 at 02:33 PM

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Maria, Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Melissa Lenzi - May 09, 2017 at 02:34 PM