



Mrs Joyce Arlyne James

July 21, 1923 - April 14, 2012

Joyce Arlyne James, 88, died peacefully on April 14, 2012, at her daughter's home in Preston, Maryland, after an extended illness.

Born July 21, 1923, in Irvington, New Jersey, Joyce was the only child of Clara Madeline Fitze Beckingham and Harry Bertram Beckingham.

Upon graduation from high school, she attended two years at Roanoke College, Roanoke, VA. On Dec. 9, 1944 she married her high school sweetheart. While raising her four children she attained the rank of lieutenant at the Essex County Corrections Center, Women's Division, in North Caldwell, NJ. Joyce was a talented musician on the piano, clarinet, ukulele and accordion. She loved parenting, gardening, oil painting, horseback riding, rescuing animals and held dear her status of Expert Marksman.

Joyce and her husband retired to the Florida Keys where they joined the Coast Guard Auxillary and participated in search and rescues with their boat. They were both members of the Key West Community Band with Joyce playing her clarinet and her husband as the band's historian. They spent summers in Clendenin, WV, enjoying family, friends and country living.

Joyce is preceded in death by her husband, George Vincent James, Jr., and her son, Richard Alan James. She is survived by her daughters, Linda James Gadow (Dennis), Preston, MD, Donna James Snyder (Ben), Elizabethtown, NC, her son, William Douglas James (Deborah), Sugarland, TX, her daughter-in-law, Carol James, Brooksville, FL, sisters-in-law, Sr Genevieve James, Elmira, NY, Bernice James, Ocean Pines, MD, eight grandchildren, nine great-

grandchildren and dear friends Larry and Barbara Totten, Key Colony Beach, FL and Betty Bender, Melbourne, FL.

The family of Joyce James wishes to thank Robert Sanchez, MD and the staff of the Shore Home Care Hospice for their wonderful care and support during Joyce's last months of life.

Interment will be private at the Junior Order Cemetery in Preston, Maryland.

A memorial service to celebrate the life of Joyce James will be held at 11 o'clock on Saturday, June 16, 2012, at the home of her daughter, Linda James Gadow, 126 Sunset Blvd, Preston, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shore Home Care Hospice or your favorite animal shelter.

Cemetery Details

Jr. Order Cemetery

Previous Events

celebration of life

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM.

A "Celebration of Life" service will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Joyce Arlyne James*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mrs Joyce Arlyne James*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mrs Joyce Arlyne James*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Linda and Family, Gordon and I read of your mother's passing while we are in the Florida Keys (it was your advice that led us to spend part of our winter here) and wanted you to know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You were a wonderful and caring daughter and our thoughts are with you during this time of loss. Take care, we miss seeing you. Love Pam and Gordon Jennings*

Pam Jennings - April 24, 2012 at 09:11 AM