



Iris Grim

January 28, 2019

Iris Delia Arroyo Machado Grim, of Murfreesboro, Tennessee was devoted to her friends and family. Born in August 1949 in New York City, she lived over thirty years in Middle Tennessee and died January 28, 2019, in Nashville. Her legacy includes a brother, Raimundo and his wife Ann; children, Priscilla, Frederick and his wife Jennifer, Gregory and his partner Katie; grandchildren, Sophia, Abigail, Asher, and Lucy. In addition to her family, she shared lifelong friendships with Andi and Erwin, Andrea and Lou, Brian and Claudia, Gloria, Marcy and Dale, and Nikki.

Mrs. Grim grew up between New York City and Barrio Islote, Puerto Rico before marrying her husband on the island of Majorca, Spain in 1970. She then supported him as he completed his education and established his career as a mechanical engineer. After moving to Murfreesboro, Tennessee in 1980, with three children, she graduated from the Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and worked for many years as a registered nurse. She served as a community member welcoming new immigrants with Spanish translation assistance and offering guidance to anyone in need of help navigating the healthcare system. Her fondest memories included serving alongside her husband as leaders of Boy Scout Troop 538 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, traveling with him to Europe and Puerto Rico, and filling her time with numerous friendships.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Fred, and her parents, Iris and Raimundo.

Visitation with the family will be from 9:00 A.M. until time of funeral service at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday at Jennings & Ayers Funeral Home with John Hinkle officiating. A graveside service will be 11:00 A.M. Friday, February 1, 2019 at the Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery in Pegram, TN, where Rev. Joseph Patrick Breen will celebrate the service of the resurrection.

The family asks for donations to be made in Mrs. Grim's name to Meals on Wheels, in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are under the direction of Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and
Cremation Services, 820 South Church St., Murfreesboro, TN 37130. 615-893-2422.
Please leave online condolences at <http://www.jenningsandayers.com>.

Events

JAN 31 Visitation 09:00AM - 11:00AM
Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

JAN 31 Funeral Service 11:00AM
Jennings and Ayers Funeral Home and Cremation
820 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, TN, US, 37130

FEB 1 Graveside Service
Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery
7931 Mccrory Lane, Nashville, TN, US, 37221

Comments



“ Spent many happy weekend when young with Irisita! Great memories! God bless her soul..

Hector Machado - February 02, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ She had a dedication to do what was right.

Dicken Kidwell

Dicken Kidwell - February 01, 2019 at 02:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Iris Grim.



January 31, 2019 at 11:22 AM



“ My condolences to you and your family. I made a donation to meals on wheels in the memory of Iris. May she rest in peace. I didn't have an updated address to send confirmation. God bless...

Millie Benedetto - January 31, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ The friendship that Itis and shared spanned almost 50 years. So I have seen Iris in many stages of her life beginning in Atlanta when we were fun-loving young adults living in the same apartment building. She, Fred, and I were the three musketeers. I remember such great times when we were silly and enjoying tons of laughter. Iris had a beautiful, warm smile and the most outstanding long hair that was her trademark I left Atlanta knowing we would always be friends. Then we both became mothers I will never forget the "baby shower in a box" that sent to me. There were many of life's milestones that we shared. We had many long talks on the phone to laugh about the old memories. support each otherand catch up.on family news Iris always gave such caring advice and when my mother was going through treatments for cancer. she became our health advisor always offering the.most helpful and invaluable advice. I knew her to be a dedicated caregiver whether on or off the job. And so the life phase known as "the golden" years can take people from our lives, but all the all the years with Iris were golden. Nicki

She was also a master in the kitchen; I enjoyed many of her gastronomical delights!



Nicki Hpffman - January 30, 2019 at 08:57 PM



“ Nurse Grim. She always liked hearing that. Although we only knew you for a short time we recognized your compassion and caring nature. I'm sure all of the patients you tended to over the years feel the same way. We loved your Puerto Rican flare. You were a fighter. Rest In Peace.

Marie & Robert Lewis
Meals-on-Wheels

Robert Lewis - January 30, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Iris Grim.



January 30, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ HI Priscilla: My heartfelt condolences to you, Sophia and your entire family. I made a donation to the Murfreesboro Meals on Wheels program in your mom's name. You were an incredible daughter which taught you how to be an incredible mom to Sophia.

Beni Matias - January 30, 2019 at 10:49 AM



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Priscilla - January 30, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Raymond & Elba Arroyo purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Iris Grim.



Raymond & Elba Arroyo - January 30, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Despite the loss of the physical presence of your mother. I know that God has assigned her to watch over you and your family throughout your lives. I feel for your loss, my most sincere condolences. With all my love, your cousin Evydell

Evydell Santana - January 30, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Iris' passing - our thoughts are with you all.

Sara Mayman - January 30, 2019 at 07:55 AM



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January 30, 2019 at 12:04 AM