



## Mary Arlene Meyers

November 13, 1929 - August 28, 2014

Mary Arlene (Dineen) Meyers, of Middletown, NY, passed away on August 28, 2014 at the age of 84, after a long illness. She was born in Middletown, NY on November 13, 1929 to the late Charles and Irene (Post) Dineen. She was the widow of Thomas L. Meyers, who she married on Valentine's Day in 1953. She was a longtime member of St. Joseph's Church, Middletown, New York.

Mary was a breast cancer survivor and during her life dedicated much of her free time to collecting monies for the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association, Muscular Dystrophy Association and supporting several local politicians in the Middletown area. Mary enjoyed bowling and crocheting. She had a true love of music, especially for her Christmas songs. The most important part of Mary's life was her family. She loved sharing and celebrating her traditions with them. Her devoted love for her children and grandchildren was shown with every smile and every cheer she shouted for them at their school athletic events and extracurricular activities.

Survivors include her loving children, Mary Lynn "Myn" Beam and her fiancé Peter Mazeiko of Middletown; Patricia "Patti" Meyers of Middletown; Thomas "Tommy" Meyers and his companion Eileen Boomhower of Middletown; Joanne Shurter and her husband George of Middletown; and Arlene Stevens of Otisville. Mary is also survived by the grandchildren she loved and adored, Erin Beam Natalizio and her husband Curt of Greenville; Nicole "Nikki" Beam

and her companion Eric Hartmann of Sparrow Bush; Kayla Stevens and her fiancé Jon Stellato of Port Jervis; Mark Eherts and Shane Eherts, both of Saco, Maine; and Abby Stevens of Otisville. She is further survived by her brother James "Jimmy" Dineen and his wife Doreen of Freeville; her sister-in-law Joan Welsh and her husband Joel of Wurtsboro; her brother-in-law Joseph Meyers and his wife Kathy of Raleigh, North Carolina, as well as many beloved nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her husband, her parents and her three brothers, Charles Dineen, Francis "Mickey" Dineen and John Dineen as well as several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dementia is a long term, life changing disease that poses many challenges for families and caregivers. One cannot undergo this challenge alone. The disease of Dementia was an unwanted visitor in her life which took away her memories and her basic life skills among other things. It takes a toll on one's heart, but we are thankful for the moments we shared with her in our lives all these years. Mom fought this disease with poise, bravery and majesty. The family would like to thank her caregivers, Robin Ellefsen, Jamie Brandelt, and Linda Quinlan , whose kind nature and loving arms not only gave Mom the relief she needed in her last few days, but helped our family considerably through it all.

A family statement reads: "Where Dad was the rock of our family to keep us secure and grounded, Mom was the soul of our family that gave us the strength to fly. She taught us what true love and loyalty was about. Her love for us was unconditional. We are at peace knowing that Mom is no longer in pain and has joined the love of her life, our Dad, in eternal happiness."

There will be a private family viewing on Saturday, August 30, 2014 at 9:30 am at Morse Funeral Home Inc, 33 Railroad Ave, Middletown, NY. Memorial contributions in Mary's name may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. or one of the organizations named above.



# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dyanne Scherb lit a candle in memory of Mary Arlene Meyers* ”



**Dyanne Scherb** - October 28, 2014 at 09:13 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear about Aunt Mary. She was a beautiful woman. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Peter, Patty, Rachel and Michael Croce* ”

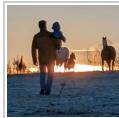
**Patty Croce** - August 31, 2014 at 06:35 PM



“ *Laurie Kata lit a candle in memory of Mary Arlene Meyers* ”



**Laurie Kata** - August 30, 2014 at 08:53 AM



*I am so sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time.*

**Laurie Kata** - August 30, 2014 at 08:55 AM

AS

*Thank you so much Laurie. The family appreciates all of your prayers.*

**Arlene Stevens** - August 30, 2014 at 08:10 PM

KC

“ So very sorry for your loss Myn and Arlene.  
Keeping you ALL in my prayers.  
With love, prayers and sympathy, Mike and  
Kathy Coppola



Kathy Coppola - August 29, 2014 at 11:39 PM

AS

Thank you Kathy. I will make sure Myn knows you send your prayers.  
Mom will be missed by many.

Arlene Stevens - August 30, 2014 at 08:12 PM

BA

“ always that sweet smile on her face. i remember the beautiful teddy  
bear lamp she made me for my first child. god bless

barbara - August 29, 2014 at 09:47 PM

AS

xoxo

Arlene Stevens - August 30, 2014 at 08:13 PM



“ Maria Burkhead lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Arlene Meyers



Maria Burkhead - August 29, 2014 at 08:14 PM



*Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

**Maria Burkhead** - August 29, 2014 at 08:17 PM

AS

*xoxoxo - I love you Maria! Thank you for always being there for me.*

**Arlene Stevens** - August 30, 2014 at 08:12 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Arlene Meyers.*



August 29, 2014 at 02:57 PM