



Joyce (Arvanitides) Armatas

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Joyce (Zoe or Zozo to her family and friends) Armatas of Jamesville, NY, passed away June 24, 2017. Joyce was born in Thessaloniki, Greece in 1929. She was the daughter of Peter and Fotini Arvanitides. Joyce was predeceased in 2013 by her beloved husband of 52 years, George and also by her son, George Andrew in 1996.

Joyce attended the American College in Greece, and was a graduate of the Design School of Salonika, Greece. She immigrated to the United States in 1948 and always enjoyed Christmas Eve as it was the anniversary of her arrival. Her most cherished job was to take care of her family.

She took joy in cooking Greek specialties for her family, making Greek cookies with her grandchildren and taking long drives to Skaneateles and Sylvan Beach. Every summer she looked forward to the annual family trip to Cape Cod. Joyce was a member of St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church and also St. Sophia's Ladies Philoptochos Society.

She is survived by her son, James Armatas; daughter, Stephanie Armatas; her grandchildren and greatest pride and joy of her life, George and Gerry Armatas; brother and sister-in-law, Dino and Ann Arvan; sister, Ann Arvan; her sister-in-law in Greece, Tassoula Armatas. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins in the United States, Greece and Argentina. She most especially loved and was loved by her cousin, Mary (Jim) Sakezles, who was more like a sister to her.

The family would like to thank all those who cared for Joyce, most especially Helen Sanders, who cared for her like her own mother.

Funeral services in celebration of Joyce's life will be at 11 am on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, Waring Road, followed by Internment at Oakwood Cemetery. Family and friends may call on Tuesday from 4 - 7 pm, with Trisagion service at 4 pm at Thomas J. Pirro Funeral Home, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road), North Syracuse, NY 13212.



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Donations may be made to the George Andrew Armatas Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Sophia's Greek Orthodox Church, 325 Waring Road, Syracuse, NY 13224 or to the Crouse Health Foundation, 736 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, NY 13210.



Events

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Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 27, 2017

 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

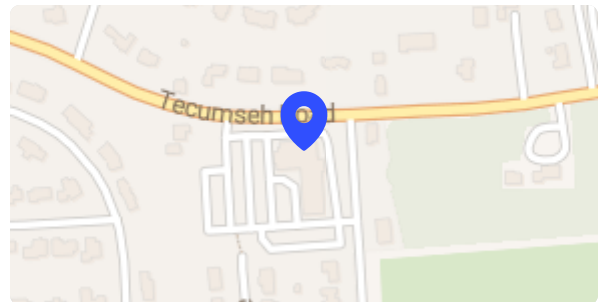


Service


 **Wednesday**, June 28, 2017


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

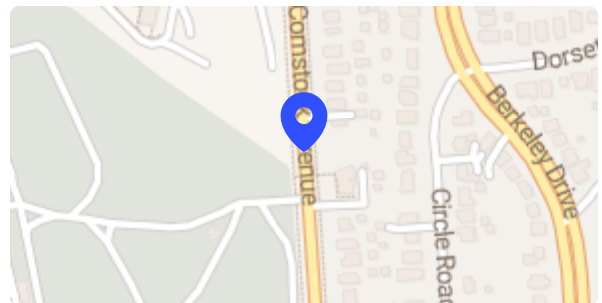
 **St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church**
325 Waring Road, Syracuse NY 13224



Cemetery Details

 **Oakwood Cemetery - Syracuse**
940 COMSTOCK AVENUE, SYRACUSE NY 13210

 **475-2194**





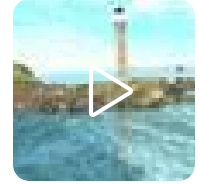
Tribute Wall

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 27 at 8:42 AM



Marika Stamos posted:

We always loved visiting with Joyce and George and their family when they visited family in Watertown. Joyce always had a beautiful smile and warm greeting for us. May her memory be eternal.

June 27 at 8:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Armatas family.



June 26 at 7:14 AM



Theo Karatzou posted:

Stephanie and Jim,I really don't have any words to tell you except your Mom was such a great lady she was part of my family's life for a very long time,Maria and I always wanted to stop @ your Aunts and Uncle Jims so we could see them and your Mom and they always offered us Watermelon,that was the Highlight of living in a small town for us!!!!You both have all the treasured memories of her to cherish,may her memory be eternal.....John and Theo(Gagas)Karatzou

June 25 at 12:10 PM



Effie Mazes lit a candle in honor of Joyce.

To Joyce's family and friends! I'm so sorry for your loss. Joyce and my mother, Malama Mazes were great friends. I have many fond memories of her. Αιώνια μνήμη. Effie Mazes



June 25 at 5:15 AM



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Mia Dallas posted:

Our deepest sympathy in the loss of Zoe. She will always be remembered as a kind and generous person. I remember her gifting my nephew Teddy with a white dog that he was never without. It eventually wore out and we had to search forever to find the same one. Zoe's life was full. May her memory be eternal. Erasmia Thomas Dallas

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Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joyce by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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