



Kathryn Kalapothakis

May 18, 1941 - September 27, 2021

KALAPOTHAKIS, Kathryn of Pinellas Park, FL, 80 years of age, passed away on Sep. 27, 2021, she was walked to the arms of Jesus by her family. Beloved daughter of the late Petros & Artemis Miminis, and brothers Mark and Demetrios. She will be forever cherished and remembered by her children Vasiliki Port and her husband Jon, Artemis Foster and her partner Francisco, Athena Truman and her husband Jeffrey. Her grandchildren Jasmin Pointer and husband Donald, Cassandra Rivera and partner Brandon and their children: Drayden, Braxdon and Aaliyah, Christopher Cox and wife Emma and son Ezra and numerous friends and relatives.

Kathryn was an amazingly strong woman. She spent the early part of her career as an entrepreneur establishing various bakeries and restaurants. Kathryn later worked as an Accounts Payable Representative. She sacrificed her needs for the good of her family. She was loved for her sassiness and spunkiness. She was always ready with her words of wisdom which were often delivered as a one liner. Her coworkers valued her sense of hard work and dedication, which she also passed down to her daughters. During her retirement she enjoyed spending time with her family and watching the Hallmark channel. She is well known in the family for her holiday cookies. Kathryn was also well known for endless hours of volunteering at the nurseries of her church and in her youth taught Sunday School.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at War Veterans Memorial Park Shelter #4 9600 Bay Pines Blvd, St. Petersburg, FL 33708 on October 16th at 4:30pm.

A joint burial will be held for Kathryn and her late brother Demetrios Miminis on November 13 at their place of rest. A Dedication Service will be held at Saint Athanasius the Great Greek Orthodox Church in Arlington, MA on Sunday, November 14, 2021 during their 10:00 am Service, followed by refreshments.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Kathryn's memory to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, Saint Athanasius the Great Greek Orthodox Church (Arlington, MA) or to Countryside Christian Church (Clearwater)

<https://www.mda.org/get-involved/donate>

https://www.saintathanasius.org/assets/files/stewardship/giving-tree_donation_form.pdf

Comments



“ Mother's day card that we had given her says it better than anything I was going to write. It reads, "you're an amazing person and an amazing mom. You are a strong and caring woman who knows her own mind, follows her own heart, and makes life so good for others. For the ways you share that strength and lead with love. I will always admire you."I would like to say THANK YOU, for being a cool, wise, and spunky mom. For putting the needs and wants of your children ahead of yours, and backing up your daughters when they needed it the most. Some childhood memories I have are: Sitting at the kitchen table and having her help me with my second and third grade math homework by using Brach's Hard Candies to visually help me with my addition, subtraction and multiplication. Our favorite was butterscotch. Thanks to Mom, we went to several concerts in our youth starting at ages 13, 9 and 7. The first concert she sat through with us screaming girls was Andy Gibb. She must have learned her lesson, after that she would drop us and our friends off, then pick us up after the concert ended. We also saw The Who and Journey. For driving us to Moseley's on the Charles for the Greek American Dances. A venue that was her stomping ground as a teenager & young adult. For always allowing me to order the Maine twin lobster dinners when going out to eat as a family, cause one was not enough. She wore many hats running the bakery, including a self taught cake decorator. When Dad would tell her to hurry up and finish with the cake, you're taking too long. she would respond, "do not rush me, my cakes are decorated better than yours." I remember watching her form the rose petals: squeezing the decorating bag in one hand, rotating the flower nail with the other and sticking out her tongue just so for concentration. us girls were very young and were expected to work in the businesses on the weekends & school vacations. Mom loved to reward us for our hard work, on the down low and Dad left for the day. As adult daughters, we were still very close, like best friends we continued to go on trips together. (like Savannah, Ga and Rockport, Ma) and our Vegas trip when Jon & I went to Vegas for our destination wedding.

Vas - October 18, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you, Debby and John. We love you!

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“ Kathryn was a lovely person. You could tell that she enjoyed life. She was always smiling, and always had something to say. She was truly loved. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She loved sweets even though she wasn't supposed to have too many. We found out that her favorite color was purple, she loved purple. Kathryn is truly missed.

Debby & John Truman - October 11, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ A Memorial Tree was ordered in memory of Kathryn Kalapothakis.

October 07, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ A Memorial Tree was planted for Kathryn Kalapothakis

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Sunset Point Cremation

October 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM