



Margaret Suzanne Arakawa

May 25, 1924 - December 26, 2016

Margaret Suzanne Restifo Arakawa, devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, died on December 26, 2016 of natural causes at home and surrounded by family in Arleta, Calif. She was 92.

Born and raised in Washington D.C. to Thomas and Madeline Restifo, Margaret was the youngest of four children. She graduated from St. Patrick's Academy, in 1943. Her two brothers, John and Joseph, and sister, Nancy, preceded her in death.

Margaret and Ray married in February 1958. They raised four sons: Tony, Stephen, Gregory and Michael. She quit working to focus on raising her children. She and Ray were married for 54 years until his passing in March 2012.

She is survived by Tony, Stephen and Lynn, Gregory and Michael and Anjeanette. Her grandchildren are: Melissa, Caitlin, Wendy, Forrest, Berkeley, Kendall, Cole, Christopher, Kyra, Sienna and Imara.

Comments



“ Every year I have been sending a Christmas card to Margaret and she always sends one back to me, letting me know how the family is doing. I just received a return to sender and didn't like that, so I went on-line and discovered that Margaret had passed. I am so sorry and I wanted to express my condolences. I loved getting the Christmas cards every year. FYI: I got one last year. Not sure if the boys knew that we were still communicating. Anyhow, this is Alicia, your old across the street neighbor. 13548 Kamloops - Great times and great memories. Alicia

- CA - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.

Chris Jamieson - Valencia, CA - Friend - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. The Simone family

Mary Simone - Torrance, CA - Friend - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to you dear family during this difficult time. May the hearer of prayers send You comfort. " I have heard your prayers. I have seen your tears. I am healing you." 2Kings 20:5sbc

A friend - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My heartfelt sympathies to you dear family during this difficult time. May prayers to the God of all comfort strengthen you. He promises, "I have heard your prayer. I have seen your tears. I am healing you." 2Kings 20:5 sbc

A friend - January 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences. May you continue to receive love, hugs and comfort forever as you cope with your loss Psalm 147:3, Isa 41:10&13

- CA - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to family and friends. May your hearts find comfort in reading Matthew 5:4 in this time of sorrow.

- Atlanta, GA - January 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ May the Lord comfort the Arakawa family and bring healing and understanding in this time of loss. Heaven has gained a new beautiful Angel. Even though Margaret is gone in the flesh.....her spirit will live on forever. May God bless. Love,Kendra McCarty & Family

Kendra McCarty - Gardena, CA - Family Friend - January 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathy, may the power of prayer ease your sorrow, give you peace and provide much comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. (Matthew 21:22) D. Wilmington-California

A friend - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to family and friends. May you all find comfort in reading Matthew 5:4 in this time of sorrow.

- Atlanta, GA - January 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM