



Grace Boffa Gibbs

September 1, 1930 - December 2, 2020

Grace Boffa Gibbs (September 1, 1930 - December 2, 2020) . Grace Gibbs of Arlington, Virginia, passed peacefully in her home on December 2 surrounded by her family. Beloved wife of 51 years to James Howard Gibbs, mother to Lisa Gibbs-Smith (Rusty Smith), Christopher Gibbs (Jennifer), and Jonathan Gibbs; grandmother to Audrey, Lauren, Nicholas and Sarah; sister of Dolores Boffa Easley, Francis Boffa, Victor Boffa and Connie Boffa Brudzinski. Grace was born in Philadelphia, PA, to Italian parents Michael and Antonetta Boffa. She and her twin sister, Dolores, shared a passion for singing and dancing together, which led them to the USO where they entertained American troops on several international tours. Grace met her husband, Jim, in Washington, DC, through their mutual love of music, which played a central role in their family life. Her love was abundant and unconditional, and she made everyone she met feel like family. When she was diagnosed with dementia, her strong Christian faith helped her face it with courage and optimism. Grace will be remembered for her extraordinary gifts, her selfless service to others, and her devotion to her family.

Interment will be held at Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in her honor to Insight Memory Care Center (Fairfax, VA) or the United Services Organizations (USO).

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Previous Events

Graveside

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Boffa Gibbs*

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