



Diane McDonald

November 8, 1944 - May 20, 2024

Diane Ruth McDonald, aged 79, passed away peacefully in Summerville, South Carolina on May 20, 2024. Born in New York City, she grew up in Rockland County, New York. Diane was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is preceded in death by her son, Keith Andrew McDonald, and her husband, Eugene Peter McDonald. Diane and Eugene married in 1964 in Pearl River, New York, and spent the next 30 years moving around the country until retiring to Savannah in 2003. In retirement, Diane enjoyed playing golf, traveling with Gene, and exploring cookbooks.

Diane is survived by her two daughters, Denise and Nicole. Her legacy lives on through her grandchildren: Ryan, Aiden, Joseph, Julia, Graeme, Ellie, and Bethany. She also leaves behind her great-grandson, Beckett.

Diane was known for her culinary skills in the kitchen and for creating a warm and welcoming home for her family and friends alike. Her Christmas cookie baking was legendary, bringing joy to all who tasted her treats.

Two memorial services will be held to honor Diane's memory:

Friday, June 21, 2024

12:00 PM

James A. Dyal Funeral Home

303 S. Main Street, Summerville, SC 29485


Friday, August 2, 2024

12:00 PM

St. Andrew's Church

81 Swamp Road Newtown, PA 18940

Following the service we will intern Diane and Gene's ashes next to their son at St. Ignacio's Cemetery, Yardley, PA

Diane's memory will forever be cherished by her family and friends. May she rest in peace. 

In lieu of flowers we ask that you donate to your local non-profit hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Diane and Gene through the New York State Maritime College, which Gene and I attended. Diane was a wonderful friend. I would call her regularly after Gene passed. I always enjoyed talking to her.

Eric Aanestad - June 10, 2024 at 11:14 AM

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“ Diane was a natural athlete. When she was dating my brother Gene she would be my partner in backyard badminton--we we're nearly unbeatable. She also took up golf late in life and would regularly, much to Gene's chagrin, smoke my brother on the course. She was a wonderful, wonderful sister-in-law.

Brian McDonald - June 04, 2024 at 03:43 PM