



Arlene E. Hughes

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Arlene Hughes, Eatontown, NJ passed away peacefully at home on Monday, August 22, 2022. She was 92.

Arlene was born in Long Branch, New Jersey to Joseph R. Juska, Jr. and Otilie “Tilly” (Baust) Juska. In High School Arlene enjoyed her gift of language, learning Spanish and French to add to the German and Hungarian that was sometimes spoken at home. Arlene dreamed of becoming a fashion designer while she worked as a long-distance operator, but at the age of 18 she met the love of her life, a handsome soldier while roller skating with her cousin. They soon married, Arlene wearing a Wedding Dress that she designed, and immediately started a family. Arlene became a stay-at-home-Mom from there on, using her creativity and sewing skills to make wonderful Halloween costumes for her children and herself, making their house the place to go on Halloween. Always creating new outfits, her daughter was quite the fashion plate in her younger days. Arlene was the ultimate hostess of parties for young and old and would never settle for people just sitting around and socializing. There had to be GAMES, always there were games. Arlene and Jim became active members of the Eatontown Methodist Church where Arlene taught Sunday School for many years. When the church was contemplating a new name, her suggestion of “Grace” was agreed upon which pleased her to no end. During the 70’s she turned her focus towards the

family's Silky Terriers and they enjoyed the "Dog Show" scene for several years, traveling via Motor Home as far as Florida. Once her children had all grown and married, she turned her creativity to crafting and she and her husband had quite a following at the annual Grannies Attic Craft Show which continued until she was no longer able to see well enough to sew. Retirement brought a change of scenery moving to Appomattox Virginia and then to Delaware for many years. The Felton, DE Senior Center brought them new friends and the games (card games in any way, shape and form) continued. She also loved the "Dictionary Game" and did her best to stump us all. For her final chapter in life they returned once again to New Jersey where she lived until present.

Arlene was predeceased by her Parents, her brother Fred Juska and her Daughter-in-law Cathy Scott Hughes. Arlene is survived by her husband of 73 years, James Hughes, their children: Jeffrey Hughes, Christopher Hughes and his wife Denise, Jody Branin and her husband Jack, and Four Grandchildren, Joseph Hughes, Jessica Raymond, Andrew Branin & Ian Branin.

A Memorial Service will be held at St. James Memorial Episcopal Church, 69 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724, Saturday, August 27th at 11AM.

Special thanks to the Visiting Nurse Association for their wonderful Hospice Nurses. Their kindness and talents were exemplary, and we are forever grateful. Thank you to St. James Memorial Episcopal Church for graciously hosting Arlene's Memorial Service and to Rev. C. Jean McMullan of West Belmar United Methodist Church for conducting the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. James Memorial Episcopal Church, 69 Broad Street, Eatontown, NJ 07724 or West Belmar United Methodist Church, 1000 17th Avenue, West Belmar, NJ 07719

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Memorial Episcopal Church
69 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Congregation purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene E. Hughes.*



The Congregation - August 26, 2022 at 02:25 PM