



Mavis Alicia Pedro

June 9, 1934 - February 28, 2023

. Mavis Alicia Blyden was born in Paradise – the U.S. Virgin Islands. There she enjoyed a wonderful childhood, and grew into a beautiful, smart and accomplished young woman. Mavis came to the mainland U.S. to attend the famous Chaney College in Pennsylvania and graduated with a BA degree in Education. She married the love of her life, Verne, an Air Force Major, who is also from the Virgin Islands. Together they traveled to many countries around the world and as many States, during which they had their two sons.

In 1978, Mavis and Verne finally settled in Tinton Falls, N.J., where they continued to raise their family and establish strong roots. Mavis was actively involved in the Fort Monmouth military community, Tinton Falls First Aid auxiliary, local charities, and church volunteer work. Because of this commitment to her community, Mavis was recognized as “Woman of the Year” of Tinton Falls, which was an honor of her life.

Mavis’ selfless works continued until her battle with Alzheimer’s disease began to interfere with her day-to-day life. Throughout her struggle she kept her characteristic pleasant personality, sense of humor, and extreme gratitude for her beautiful life, beloved sons, and dedicated family members that never left her side.

On February 28, Our Lord called Mavis from a deep sleep, took her by the hand, and brought her to His Paradise, where she will have eternal life.

Mavis leaves behind her beloved husband; son; daughter-in-law; grandson; granddaughter-in-law; great grandson; great grand-daughter; a sister; many

nieces and nephews; and even more cousins! She also leaves behind many devoted, dear friends who have been with her throughout her entire life. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation (alzfdn.org) would be appreciated.

Tribute Wall

CY

“ *What a sad surprise to learn of Mavis’ death. Sandy and I have so many good and wonderful memories of her during our four years at Fort Monmouth. She was a special, fun, and thoughtful lady. Even after we retired and moved to Texas, Mavis would call me every year on my birthday. I’ll miss those calls. We will be praying for Verne, her many family members, and all of the friends she leaves behind. May God be your comfort and strength. Chaplain Rich and Sandy Young.*

Chaplain Rich & Sandy Young - March 12, 2023 at 04:17 PM

SP

“ *Mavis, Mavis Mavis, Oh, how I will miss you! Many a year you shared yourself with the Fort Monmouth Chapel family. Part of that service had to do with scolding me from time to time to keep me on track. I am so grateful to you for the great example you set for all the chapel family members.*

Samuel Peterson - March 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM

IM

“ *I was so saddened to hear of Mavis’s passing. We had talked not too long ago, and I didn’t have any problems. Communicating with her and reminiscing are about the times that she, Vern, myself, and my companion, who passed five years ago spent together. We met on the dance floor at a New Year’s Eve dance in 1998 at one of the casinos in Atlantic City, and became friends from then on. We spent so many times together with family and friends, and I will surely miss talking to her. May neither’s rest in peace. Irma Madrid.*

Irma Madrid - March 09, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mavis Alicia Pedro*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 05, 2023 at 10:26 PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Home - March 02, 2023 at 03:41 PM

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Bongarzone Funeral Hone - March 01, 2023 at 10:11 PM

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“ *A Special lady...Wonderful memories..Always thoughtful and loving to our family. Sincere Condolences...Rest in Peace. The DeSarno Family.*

Lou DeSarno - March 01, 2023 at 05:51 PM