



## Ann Mickalonis

September 16, 1926 - February 24, 2018

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Ann Mickalonis, 91, formerly of Latham, NY and Ocala, FL, died peacefully on February 23, 2018 surrounded by her family's love and at NHC Healthcare in North Augusta, SC.

Ann Elizabeth Kaiser was born in Syracuse, New York on September 16, 1926. She was the daughter of the late Henry and Dorothy Kaiser of Cazenovia, NY, and sister of the late George Henry Kaiser, Jane Pratuch and Dorothy "Dottie" Tuohy.

Ann practiced nursing in a career spanning four decades. She was a graduate of St. Joseph's College of Nursing in Syracuse, NY and received advanced training at Columbia University. As a public health nurse, she placed a special emphasis on end of life care and advocated for palliative care for terminally ill patients before hospice programs became widely established.

Ann lived by the credo "once a nurse, always a nurse". After retiring from the Visiting Nurses Association in Troy, NY in 1983, she volunteered to care for babies born infected with the HIV virus. Ann and her husband, John, moved to Ocala, FL in 1989 where Ann remained an active volunteer well into her 80's at the Hospice of Marion County and the Munroe Regional Medical Center.

Ann was predeceased by her husband of 51 years, John A. Mickalonis, who died in 2004. They met in 1952 at a tuberculosis hospital in Saratoga County, NY where John was a patient and Ann was his nurse. Upon his recovery, they married the following year.

Her survivors include six devoted children: Michael Mickalonis, of Atlanta; Maureen Ann Mickalonis, of Taylor, Mich.; Mary Fitzpatrick, of Portland, Oregon; John Mickalonis of North Augusta, SC; Veronica Mulvihill, of Medfield, Mass.; and David Mickalonis of Burke, Va. She is additionally survived by seven grandchildren: Andrea Anthony, Carl Mickalonis, Sara Fitzpatrick, Erin Mulvihill, Paul Mulvihill, Daniel Mulvihill, and Joseph Mickalonis, and one great-granddaughter, Audrey Claire Mickalonis.

The Mickalonis family would like to extend its heartfelt gratitude to Ann's friend and caregiver Susan Simballa for her devotion and friendship.

A Memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, March 6 at Our Lady of Peace Church in North Augusta , SC at 6 PM. Visitation will precede the mass from 5-6 PM in the church narthex.

The Funeral Mass will be held at St. Peter the Apostle Church, N. Hudson Avenue, Stillwater, NY. Ann will be interred along with her husband at the Saratoga National Cemetery, Schuylerville, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hospice of Marion County.

# Cemetery Details

## Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road  
Schulerville, NY 12871

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
854 Old Edgefield Road  
North Augusta, SC

## Mass

MAR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Mickalonis*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM



“ *Ann Mickalonis*

September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ann Mickalonis.*



March 05, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Adoring Heart was purchased for the family of Ann Mickalonis.*



March 04, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ann Mickalonis.



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March 04, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ Ann was a happy go lucky lady who is already missed not only by family but by all who knew her. She is without a doubt regaling someone up there in Heaven with her never ending sense of humor. We can only thank God for having allowed us to meet her. We can only thank her for beautiful memories as she rests free of suffering and in well deserved peace. Sincere condolences to all family members and friends...we keep you in our thoughts, in our prayers, and in our hearts. Love, Mickey & Bill (Head)



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Head - March 01, 2018 at 07:33 PM



Deepest sympathy, John, to you and your family in the passing of your sweet mother. She must have been a wonderful woman to have raised such a sweet, caring son. May you all find comfort in many happy memories. - - Shirley King

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Shirley King - March 05, 2018 at 01:44 PM