



## Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi

June 28, 1932 - March 6, 2017

Graveside Services for Mrs. Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi, 84 of Bonita Springs, Florida passed peacefully away on Monday, March 6, 2017, will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Pineview Memorial Gardens. Dr. Mike Cash officiating.

Mrs. Trimarchi was born June 28, 1932, in Phoenix, South Carolina. She was the daughter of Reverend Eli Alston and Georgia Anna (nee Richardson) Wilkes. As a young girl and daughter of a Methodist minister, Miriam lived in towns throughout South Carolina: Aynor, Ridgeville, Hemingway, Branchville, and finally West Columbia. She was smart, beautiful, outgoing, athletic and courageous. At Brookland-Cayce High School she was a member of the Beta Club, Glee Club and she played basketball as well as taking a lead role in the class play in 1950. After high school, she attended Columbia College for a year. While there she was a member of the Athletic Association, the Choir, and the Glee Club. She was also a student pianist. With a strong desire to see the world and serve her country, she joined the WAF- Women in the Air Force where she became a Teletype Operator with top security clearance at the Pentagon. She received an Honorable Discharge in 1954.

Miriam married William Richardson Jeffords in 1954 and from that union she had three sons, William Richardson Jeffords, III, Theodore Alston Jeffords, and Thomas Edward Jeffords. The family made their home in Fort Wayne,

Indiana but spent their summers in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina where Miriam loved the sand and the beach. After losing Jeff to cancer, she married Joseph Trimarchi in 1980 and they joined their two families in love, adding her daughter Julie Trimarchi for her remaining days. Joe and Miriam spent their golden years traveling the world. Miriam continued to be beautiful, fun, athletic and courageous. She enjoyed playing golf, basketball and bridge with Joe. She loved her Worthington tennis team playing well into 60's and 70's. She fought and won a battle with Leukemia at 78 and continued to be the life of the party afterwards. She cherished her summers in Myrtle Beach with her family.

Mrs. Trimarchi was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, William Richardson Jeffords, Jr., in 1977; her sons Theodore Alston Jeffords in 2012 and Thomas Edward Jeffords in 1992; and her brothers, the Rev. E. Alston Wilkes and Charles K. Wilkes.

Survivors include her loving husband of 37 years, Joseph Trimarchi; her beloved children, Julie (Javier) Correra of El Paso, TX, and William (Tanya) Richardson Jeffords, III of North Augusta, SC; her devoted sister, Mary Anna (Rod) Wilkes Spangler of Columbia, SC; and five cherished grandchildren, Brandon, Theodore, Dashawn, Ileana and William.

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# Cemetery Details

## Pineview Memorial Gardens

450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

## Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Pineview Memorial Gardens  
450 West Five Notch Road  
North Augusta, SC 29841

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi



Posey Funeral Directors - March 10, 2017 at 01:03 PM



“ Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

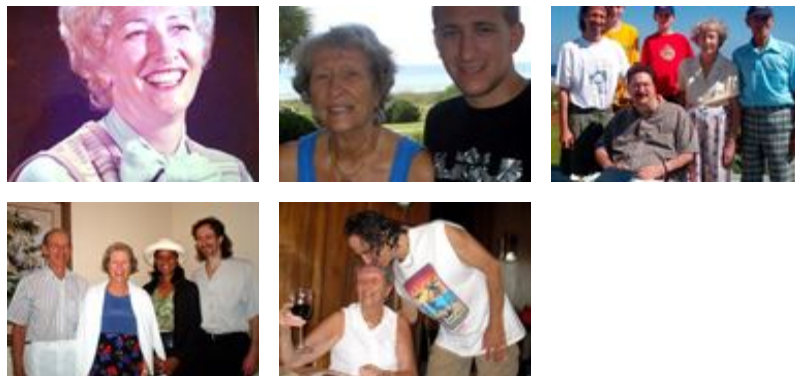


“ Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi

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“ *Christina Douth purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Miriam Jeffords Trimarchi.*



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**Christina Douth** - March 09, 2017 at 07:55 PM