



Aileen Drennan

November 21, 1930 - August 29, 2010

AILEEN MARIE STRETCH DRENNAN, age 79 of Gainesville, Virginia died Sunday, August 29, 2010 at her residence.

Mrs. Drennan was born November 21, 1930 in Kentucky, daughter of the late Walter Mark and Olive Emily (Grote) Stretch. She was a charter member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Gainesville, Virginia.

Survivors include her loving husband of 53 years, James H. Drennan; four children, Mark of Ohio, Mary Eileen White and husband Thomas Edward, of South Carolina, Martha Drennan of Tennessee and Monica Brown and husband Tony and seven grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 8213 Linton Hall Road, Gainesville, Virginia where A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 A.M. Thursday, September 2, 2010 with Rev. Francis J. Peffley celebrating. Graveside services will be held 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to House of Mercy, 10043 Nokesville Road, Manassas, Virginia 20110 in loving memory of Aileen Marie Drennan.

Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It was an honor for our Personal Care Attendants to care for Mrs. Drennan. All were very impressed with her grace and the way in which she dealt with such a relentless disease. We were witness to the great love and support of her husband and daughters and their great faith. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.*

Ann Kinard, RN - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

RA

“ *Dear Martha, James, Mark, and Mary Eileen,*

We were so sorry to hear of Aileen's death. Our daughter in law, Erin Atkinson, saw her name listed on the prayer chain at Church at Holy Trinity, which is their parish, also, and gave us the news.

Aileen was a dear lady and will be missed terribly by a great many people, I am sure. We are happy that we had the opportunity to meet her those many years ago in Mooresville on your "moving in" day, Martha. Aileen left a lasting impression on us. We especially remember her for her intelligence, wit and piety that evening when she and you, Jim and Martha, joined us for dinner. Her joy and love of the Lord shone through her every word. Please know we are remembering her and all of you in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts are with you as your family goes through this difficult time.

With love,

Deacon Jim and Penny Atkinson

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. James Atkinson - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DP

“ Aunt Aileen will be deeply missed. I always enjoyed our phone calls and catching up with the happenings of the family. She was always gracious and wanting to know how things were going in my life and that of my brothers. My husband Joe always looked forward to the birthday cards each year and was amazed how she was so dedicated to making his day special. It meant so much to him and touched me deeply by her kindness. There is so much to say but the most important thing is for all to know that Aunt Aileen loved the Lord and Her family!! I will miss you Aunt Aileen...I know my Mother, Grandma, Grandpa and many others are singing with the Angels on your return home!!

Much Love,

Doreen

Doreen Connors Pavone - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you doing this time of grief and pain. May the fond memories shared and resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5:28,29 be a source of comfort.

Delores Allen - March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM