



## Darlene Grayson

April 27, 1943 - April 17, 2020

Darlene Grayson, passed away at the Adler Caring Center in Aldie, Virginia on April 17, 2020. She was born in Girard, PA on August 27, 1943, to the late John and Sophie Hrinda. She was the youngest of four siblings (Brother Jack, and Sisters Ellie and Fran). She received her undergraduate degree in Business Education from Pennsylvania State University, and a Masters Degree in Counseling from San Jose State College. She taught business education at high school and Junior College, while accompanying her husband to U. S. Air Force assignments all over the United States. She later discovered her love of interior decorating; co-owned a business, Interiors of Distinction; and later worked as an interior decorator for Sears and Roebuck, and J C Penny's.

She is survived by her husband of fifty years, Tony Grayson of Gainesville, VA; her son Tony and daughter-in-law, Erin Grayson, of Bainbridge Island, WA; and three grandchildren (Aiden, Corinne and Caleb).

A quote from Maya Angelou best describes her: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor and some style". The most important thing in her life was spending time with family and friends. She will be remembered for her strong personality, her positive nature and her energy. She loved to experience adventure and did so by traveling all over the world. She never missed a TV football game featuring her beloved Penn State Nittany Lions. A Celebration of Life Service and Reception will be arranged and announced

when it is safe for family and friends to gather. Interment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Stroke Association ([stroke.org](http://stroke.org)), in Darlene's memory.

# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Events

**Details are pending.**