



Elizabeth Ann Arce

July 7, 1968 - December 9, 2014

Elizabeth Ann Arce, 46, of Haymarket, Virginia passed away Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at Novant Health Haymarket Medical Center.

She was born on July 7, 1968 in Bronx, New York the daughter of Freddy and Gladys Ortega. She was a Professor of Nursing at Georgetown University and was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran.

Elizabeth Ann Arce was an extraordinary mother, daughter, sister, wife, and friend. She loved profoundly, intensely, and without reservation. Her life was full of laughter and smiles as she spent her time travelling, watching law shows, and enjoying beautiful days with those around her. Liz took pride in her work as a teacher and nurse because it allowed her to help others grow and become better people. She was a great influence to those around her and was a candle lit in a world where there are many shadows. Though those who knew her will miss her greatly, her light now shines with God. To the amazing woman who changed us for the better, we love you Liz. Until we meet again.

Survivors include her loving husband, Eric Arce; three children, Alexander Arce of Springfield, VA, Rebecca Brittany Arce of Haymarket, VA, Freddy Andres Arce of Haymarket, VA; Parents, Freddy and Gladys Ortega; Brothers, Freddy Ortega and George Ortega; Sisters, Alice Ortega and Ana Palma.

The family will receive friends 6:00-9:00PM Thursday, December 18, 2014 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM Friday, December 19, 2014 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas, Virginia. Interment will be at Quantico National Cemetery.

In memory of Liz, the family asks that, in lieu of flowers, please donate to Angel Tree or Toys for Tots because she held these two organizations close to her heart.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Tribute Wall

FA

“ Thank you mom for everything. Me Alex and Rebecca and dad all miss you. I will try my best to succeed in this life especially that you were always there for me. I remember that you helped me recover from getting beat up by the other kids and helped me stand up for myself. You were also there when dad had to leave for the coast guard trips. Thank you mom for everything.

Freddy Arce - February 14, 2018 at 06:14 PM

DS

“ Sending condolences to Liz's family. I'm so sorry for your loss. It has been many years since I last seen or spoke with Liz. I let my friendship with her slip away and now I will never get that chance to laugh over our silly Coast Guard memories. Rest in peace Liz (aka Bibz to me).

Donna Smith - January 02, 2016 at 10:09 PM

JS

“ No matter what life brought your way, you remained patient and kind, always with a smile. Continue to smile down upon us as we all try to adjust with you in the heavens. Rest in peace and may your family find peace as well.

JSerrano - December 18, 2014 at 05:18 PM

HR

“ Our hearts go out to the entire family. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. May Elizabeth (Liz) rest in peace with our savior. God Bless. Much love, The Ramey's - Kastrell, Holly, Keaton and Kendall.

Holly Ramey - December 18, 2014 at 04:21 PM

WA

“ *Lisy, I still remember our "crazy" landlord in SJU while in college, our 2 hours trip 2 times a week for a whole semester 'cause we couldn't stand her, our one time dinner on a VERY HOT August night were we drank a whole 2 litter of coke. I am so sad. I pray for you and you family.*



WANDA - December 18, 2014 at 02:42 PM

KS

“ *Kristina Slaughter lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Ann Arce*



Kristina Slaughter - December 18, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Ann Arce.*



December 17, 2014 at 05:28 PM

AO

“ TO MY BABY SISTER, I LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT IS GOING TO BE VERY HARD NOT HAVING YOU HERE, BUT I GUESS GOD NEEDED YOU MORE BECAUSE OF THE LOVING AND CARING PERSON YOU ARE. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR AWESOME SMILE. I COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER SISTER.

MOM AND DAD SEND YOU THEIR LOVE AND WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN THEIR HEARTS.

Alice Ortega - December 17, 2014 at 12:28 PM