



Marguerite Ida Bencivenga

June 11, 1937 - September 22, 2024

Marguerite I. Bencivenga, a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed September 22, 2024, surrounded by family and friends at the age of 87. She was born on June 11, 1937, in Manhattan, New York to the late Jesse A. and Caroline O. (Erwin) Phelps. She grew up in New York with her three siblings; Caroline O. (Jack) Richards, Walter and Jack Phelps.

Marguerite met Vincent L. Bencivenga shortly after graduating from high school and the couple married a year later. The couple moved to New Jersey and then on to Virginia where they settled and raised their children.

Marguerite was affectionately known as “Gamma” or Grandma’egg| by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and as “Meg” by all her close friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son; James Bencivenga, and her siblings.

She is survived by her daughter; Brenda (Ronald) Brent, sons; Robert and Steven Bencivenga,

grandchildren; Nicholas (Marie), Ashley (Ken), Alexandra, Joshua (Rebecca), Preston, and Christopher, great-grandchildren; Leah, Mason, Kai and Scarlett, long-time companion; Ronald Bernstein, and close friend and confidant; Gay sherman, as well as many friends and neighbors. Meg loved traveling with her daughter and son-in-law and friends, especially cruising, reading, power-walking and being involved with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a vibrant woman who was adored for her spirit, humor, personality and love of life. She loved her family fiercely and enjoyed family gatherings and block parties with her neighbors and friends. She will be deeply missed by all, but fondly remembered. We know she is resting comfortably and is our Angel now, and will continue to watch over all of us from above.

Family and friends will gather for a Visitation on Wednesday, October 2, 2024, from 11:30AM - 12:30 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA 20110, the funeral service will begin at 12:30PM with burial services following at Quantico National Cemetery, 18424 Joplin Road, Triangle, VA 22172.

We ask in lieu of flowers to donate to St. Jude's in her honor at stjude.org/give

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
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Service

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ I found Marguerite while on Ancestry looking for my grandfather's half brother Jessie. I spoke with her on the phone and she told me all about her father. I was so happy to have found her and learned more about my family. She was so nice in speaking with me and I enjoyed our conversation so much. It turns out we both live in Virginia. I am sorry to hear of your loss, may she rest in peace.

Ann White - November 16, 2024 at 12:03 PM

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Hi Ann!! I'm Ashley, Meg's granddaughter! I'd love to connect! My email is ashleybencivenga@gmail.com

Ashley Hoyle - December 09, 2025 at 08:16 PM