



Yvonne Grivas Stathis

August 21, 1935 - February 10, 2016

Yvonne Stathis, 80

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Godmother.

Yvonne Stathis, 80, of Bristow, VA passed away February 10th, 2016 surrounded by her loved ones.

She was born August 21st, 1935 in Brooklyn, NY to her late parents, Catherine "Tompanis" Grivas and Stephen Grivas.

In 1967, Yvonne married the love of her life, the late George A. Stathis, and in 1972 they moved their family to Virginia. They both became insurance agents for Nationwide Insurance. Yvonne worked there for over 25 years until she retired.

As the matriarch to her family, Yvonne dedicated her life to caring not only for her husband and children but for her whole family. Her care and love extended to her friends and to strangers as well. She provided strength to so many through her love. If you were lucky enough to know her you couldn't help but feel that love.

Through her example, Yvonne raised her children to be strong, loving people and showed them the importance of family, always being their rock through difficult times in their lives. Her children looked to her not only as their mother but as their best friend. A proud and doting grandmother, she made sure she was involved in her grandchildren's lives. She had her own special bond with each of them.

She was a nurturing and caring older sister. Being the oldest, she had a motherly love for both her brother and sister.

A true animal lover, Yvonne especially loved dogs. A love she held not only for her own but for all dogs she knew. She never went to someone's house without a treat for their dog and would go as far as to make special visits just to see them.

An avid reader, she loved books. Her love is something she passed on to her daughter, This was a special bond they shared together.

One of her hobbies included collecting angels. She adored and took great pride in her collection.

Yvonne had a love for all kinds of dancing. Throughout her life, she taught dance and would choreograph plays and recitals. Her children fondly remember her doing this for their acting classes. Although she loved all dancing, her true love was tap dancing which she continued to do with grace and beauty almost until the time of her passing.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Barbara Lynn Stratakis.

She is survived by her other children, a son Stephen Stathis (Elizabeth), and three daughters, Cathy Cable, Toni Fightmaster (Kevin), and Elena Grivas-Suthard (Carl). By her 10 grandchildren, Stephen, Ian, Robert, Amber, Paula, Brittany, Justin, Kyle, Katie, and Ashley and 4 great grandchildren, Ian, Baylee, Kaylynn, and Colton.

She is also survived by her siblings, a brother, Nicholas Grivas, a sister, Maria Vasilakos , a sister in law, Olga Stathis and by many nephews, neices and cousins.

Yvonne is dearly loved and will be forever missed by all that knew her.

Her heart lives on eternally in all that love her.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Visitation

FEB 16. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

FEB 17. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Katherine's Greek Orthodox Church
3149 Glen Carlyn Rd
Falls Church, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.



February 16, 2016 at 01:07 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.



February 15, 2016 at 10:34 AM



“ *Teresa Genender lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Teresa Genender - February 15, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Christina Corriere lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Christina Corriere - February 15, 2016 at 08:26 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 14, 2016 at 11:46 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 14, 2016 at 11:34 PM



“ *Steve, Elizabeth and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Yvonne. A beautiful lady inside and out, she will be greatly missed. Our condolences to you and your family.*

Merl and Susan Kaufman

Susan Kaufman - February 14, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 14, 2016 at 03:47 PM

LD

“ Love,Frosso Adamakos, Anna, Tino, George, Christina and Deja purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.



Love,Frosso Adamakos, Anna, Tino, George, Christina and Deja - February 14, 2016 at 11:49 AM

MR

“ Mike Runnels lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis

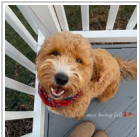


Mike Runnels - February 14, 2016 at 09:48 AM

MR

Very sad to hear the news. Well respected and loved by all. RIP my dear friend.

Mike Runnels - February 14, 2016 at 09:49 AM



“ Yvonne will be greatly missed! Such a loving, kind, and beautiful woman!



Amy Cunningham - February 14, 2016 at 08:20 AM



“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 14, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Maria Vasilakos lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Maria Vasilakos - February 14, 2016 at 07:36 AM



“ *Yvonne was the sweetest gentlest best maker of baklava in the world. She was a great second mom to my daughter Sonja Saputo Heino. Her door her love her sweet smile was always available to whoever walked in her door.*



anngrey saputo - February 14, 2016 at 06:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 13, 2016 at 09:46 PM

EG

“ *Ellen Grivas lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Ellen Grivas - February 13, 2016 at 08:50 PM



Meredith
Castelli

“ *Meredith Castelli lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Meredith Castelli - February 13, 2016 at 08:15 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 13, 2016 at 03:50 PM

AS

“ *Yvonne was a strong and loving woman. Her passing is a great loss to everyone. She lived a life filled with love. We are praying for all of her family at this difficult time.*

Amber Stoneberger - February 13, 2016 at 02:52 PM

CA

“ *Cathy lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Grivas Stathis*



Cathy - February 13, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Meredith, Joe, Leah, Joey and Susan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



Meredith, Joe, Leah, Joey and Susan - February 13, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 13, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



February 12, 2016 at 11:55 AM

TT

“ *The kindergarten team, Andrea Hanover, and Becky Timothy purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Yvonne Grivas Stathis.*



The kindergarten team, Andrea Hanover, and Becky Timothy
- February 12, 2016 at 11:28 AM