



Arlene J. LaPorte

November 21, 1945 - March 15, 2014

SPRINGFIELD – Arlene J. LaPorte, 68, passed away peacefully at home on March 15, 2014 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on November 21, 1945 in Springfield, Massachusetts, to the late Isiah Smith and Mary DeCaro. She was committed to her family. She was devoted to her children and absolutely loved and cherished her grandchildren as well as her great-grandchildren.

Arlene is predeceased by her husband Florencio LaPorte, her daughter Charlene A. LaPorte-Dodson and two brothers, Ronald Smith and Charles Smith.

She is survived by her son Florencio LaPorte; four daughters; Josiephine (John) Holmes, Mary Etta LaPorte, Lucinda LaPorte, and Valentina (Edvertis) Thadison. She is also survived by her siblings; Jeanmarie (Richard) Perra, Leroy (Marlene) Tyson, Tyrone (Carol) Tyson, Marie Usher, Henry Johnson, Vonceia Johnson, Alphonso (Carol) Smith, Randolph (Joan) Smith, Carl Smith, Michael Smith, Carolyn (Henry) Malloy and Jacqueline (David) Goodall. She also leaves 17 cherished grandchildren and 2 beloved great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the team of nurses, doctors, staff and Hospice at Baystate Medical Center for their dedicated and compassionate care.

Through their efforts Arlene was allowed to come home and spend her last days surrounded by her loving family before departing to her final resting place in Heaven. A memorial service will be held Friday, March 21, 2014 from 5:00 – 6:30 PM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA followed by a service at 6:30 PM. Visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

LB

“ May God give you and your family the strength to know that He has your mom in his capable hands. Always in my prayer. Love you Mary\r\n\r\n

Lynette Broxton - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

HB

“ May god bless her and keep her to his side

harry berrios - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

MR

“ I truly empathize with the family\r\nI am so sorry\r\nShe was a mother to my kids when they use to visit Springfield In the summer time to spend time with their grandfather\r\nMay you rip Ms Arlene

Maxmin Reynolds - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

GH

“ I miss you nanna and we had some great times together I wish we could bring those memories back . Your the best nanna on the whole earth . You always knew what to say right away. From you loving granddaughter Gaby\r\nRIP!

Gabriella Sierra LaPorte Holmes - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Lucy for much comfort and peace. May her soul rest in peace. \r\nHugs.

Janice E. - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

LW

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Lucy I am here for you if you need anything please let me know. I love you. Please know she is in heaven and resting peacefully. \n\nYour friend, \n\nLourdes Wiegand

Lourdes Wiegand - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

DT

“ Lucy and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you. Love you.

Dana and Dèjah Taylor - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TO

“ Nana I luv and miss you soooo much. Even though it's different now your still somehow. My heart won't let u go and I want you to know I miss you. I know your in a better place Rest in paradise nana I luv youuuuuuuuuuu. Love Torry❤️

Torry - February 14, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TO

“ Nana I luv and miss you soooo much. Even though it's different now your still somehow. My heart won't let u go and I want you to know I miss you. I know your in a better place. I know ur your where you need to be even though it's not here with me. But I will always have you in my heart along with all the memories we both had shared. I luv youuuuuuu so much\ud83d\ude18. Love Torry

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