



BJ Fiorello

March 23, 1924 - March 15, 2023

Fiorello, Betty Jean

Our dear mother, Betty Jean Fiorello, better known as "BJ" to her friends and "Gommy" to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren peacefully passed away on Wednesday March 15, 2023 surrounded by her loving family. She would have been 99 this year. BJ was born in East Berlin, Pennsylvania on March 23, 1924 to Grace Irene and Curtis Charles Butt. She leaves behind seven children, Anthony Fiorello and wife Kathi, Pat Russo and husband Frank, Karen Migliori and husband Michael, Betty Jo Prince and husband Joe, Michael Fiorello, Kurt Fiorello and Mark Fiorello.

She also leaves behind 11 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. J. Michael Fiorello, and two very special grandsons, Adam Fiorello and Matthew Fiorello whom she cherished.

BJ attended Lebanon Valley College where she majored in music and met the love of her life. She was an accomplished pianist and vocalist who volunteered tireless hours for her Catholic church in Lighthouse Point, Florida for many years leading the choir and providing vocals and piano accompaniment. She was also very involved as a dynamic leader in the medical auxiliary in New Jersey and Florida supporting the medical community.

In her youth, BJ played basketball and as an adult was an avid tennis player, always physically active and full of positive energy and great spirit. She was loved by all for her kind and caring personality as she always found the best in everyone.

BJ was a most loving and wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who lived by old fashioned principles, sharing her love and goodness with everyone. BJ's life was well lived leaving a positive impact and legacy for all. May her memories be eternal and provide us with lives well lived as we carry her memory in our hearts.

Visitation will be held on March 27, 2023 at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, 9999 North Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 at 10:00 AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30 AM.

A livestream of the Funeral Mass can be accessed at 11:30 AM by visiting www.cathedralpb.com and pressing the "Live Mass" tab.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital <https://stjudememorialfoundation.org> or Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center <https://www.mskcc.org>.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola
9999 North Military Trail
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *BJ Fiorello*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Dear Michael and the Fiorello Family,*

Martin and I send our love and deepest condolences for the passing of your exquisite mother.

Her love, grace, kindness, goodness, and joy was a beautiful example of what a Godly woman looks like! What a faithful beautiful servant of God she was.

She was always so lovely to us and please know how much she was loved and admired by Martin and me.

*Much love and prayers to you all.
Martin and Mary Jean Stevens*

Mary Jean Stevens - March 26, 2023 at 12:14 PM



“ *Tony, Patty, Karen, Betty Jo, Michael, Mark, Curt: Our most sincere condolences on the passing our cousin BJ. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families. Affectionately, Carl and Sharon Ippolito*

Carl Ippolito - March 26, 2023 at 07:54 AM

JG

“ We were blessed to know you and love you .GOD is waiting. Farewell friend . Thank you for your friendship and love.
Jule and Marisa



jule grandonico - March 22, 2023 at 08:31 PM

IS

“ BJ was a thoughtful and considerate neighbor, with a wonderful sense of humor. --
Irwin & Bayla Singer



Irwin & Bayla Singer - March 22, 2023 at 02:30 AM

JJ

“ Forever thankful for the Lord placing Bj in my life! What a treasure and blessing she has been all these years!
She raised an incredible loving family and will be greatly missed! My deepest sympathies to the entire family!

Jeanne Johnston - March 21, 2023 at 07:53 PM

CS

My beloved Bj, is now sweetly resting in her saviour's arms. You were treasured and loved, yet, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest now in eternal bliss my sweet Bj love Claudette. To the bereaved family may the blessings Lord continue to be with you all 🙏❤️.

Claudette Shirlon - March 27, 2023 at 09:13 AM

NS

“ A great lady I was proud to call "Aunt". I have many fond memories both from New Jersey and Florida. After all of these years, she is finally with Uncle Joe. Hugs and prayers to all of you.

Noreen Franzoni Stephenson

Noreen Franzoni Stephenson - March 21, 2023 at 07:46 PM