



## Grace Marie Matthaei

October 19, 1920 - October 19, 2015

Grace Marie Matthaei, 95, of Jupiter, Florida passed peacefully on Monday, October 19, 2015 at Courtyard Gardens in Jupiter. She was born in Bayonne, NJ to Grace and John McCarroll, then moved to Roselle. She graduated from Roselle High School and attended the University of North Carolina. Grace was married to William F. Matthaei on January 15, 1941 and lived in Edison and Lavallette, NJ.

She was a communicant and taught 4th grade for 25 years at Saint Cecelia's Elementary School in Iselin, NJ. Grace loved being a teacher and continued her career teaching 7th grade at Saint Joseph's Elementary School in Toms River, NJ. She was a dedicated volunteer with the Lavallette First Aid Squad, the Senior Citizens Organization and she also worked in the beach badge office during the summers.

Upon retirement, Grace and William moved to Jupiter, FL where they were communicants of St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta, FL. Grace happily volunteered for 10 years at the Jupiter Medical Thrift Shop, continuing her dedicated service to the community.

Grace was predeceased by her husband of 56 years, William; brother, John (Madelyn) McCarroll; sister, Barbara (Carl) Sterner; brothers-in-law, Gene Hammell and Ed Hammell.

She is survived by her sons, Richard (Michele) Matthaei and William (Veronica) Matthaei Jr.; four loving grandchildren, William (Jennifer) Matthaei III, Jessica (Frank) Doss, Christopher (Courtney) Matthaei, Richard (Rene)

Matthaei Jr.; five wonderful great-grandchildren, Zebastian Doss, Grace and William IV Matthaei, and Christopher Jr. and Calli Matthaei.

There will be a visitation for family and friends on Friday, October 23, 2015 from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. A funeral mass will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, October 24, 2015 at St. Jude Catholic Church in Tequesta. An entombment will follow at Riverside Memorial Park in Tequesta. In lieu of flowers donations in Graces' memory may be made to the Jupiter Medical Center, 1210 S. Old Dixie Highway, Jupiter, FL 33458

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Marie Matthaei*

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October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *One of the greatest teachers I had. Al Pierce*

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**Al Pierce** - August 26, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Bill,*

*We were saddened to hear of the loss of your mother. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and the whole Matthaei family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kevin & Sharon Tumpey*

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**Kevin Tumpey - Brick, NJ** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

*Sincerely,*

*The Kraft Family*

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**Alan & Susan Kraft - NJ** - October 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM