



Irene Macris

October 20, 1920 - February 19, 2013

Irene Macris, 92, of Alpharetta passed away February 19, exactly 29 years after the death of her husband Dennis. She was born in Zakynthos, Greece October 20, 1920 and lived a long eventful life, surviving the Great Depression, the Axis occupation, famine, Communist Civil War, and the earthquake of 1953 that destroyed the Island of Zakynthos. Thanks to the earthquake and with the assistance of her nephew Dr. Allen Macris and his wife Eftichia, Irene and her family immigrated to Alpharetta in 1956 where they were embraced by that small loving community. She was employed by the Fulton County School System for a number of years. Irene was a gifted seamstress, gardener, and cook, specializing in a number of traditional Zakynthinian dishes. She was a founding member of Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church in Marietta where she sang in the choir as long as her health permitted and was also a member of the charitable Ladies Philoptochos Society. Irene is survived by her son Dr. Bobby Macris and spouse Dorothy of Alpharetta and daughter Ellen Young and spouse Greg of Roswell. She was also blessed with grandchildren Rena Young Johnson and husband Jason and David Young of Roswell, Daniel Macris of Dunwoody and Christy Macris of Georgetown, Texas, and three adorable great-grandsons, Zack, Tyler, and Jared Johnson. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 PM this Sunday evening and a brief Trisagion prayer service will follow. The funeral service will be held at Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, Marietta on Monday at 11:00 AM, with interment at Greenlawn Cemetery Roswell. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to either Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church or AHEPA Scholarship Fund (American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association) at 3431 Trickum Road, Marietta 30066.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

FEB **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church
3431 Trickum Rd NE
Marietta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Irene Macris

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Bobby and Ellen,
I am so sorry to learn about your Mother. She was such a sweet lady. I remember your Father and Mother very fondly. God Bless you, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Johnny Herrin##imported-begin##John Herrin##imported-end##

February 25, 2013 at 08:19 AM



“ Irene is a great lady who will always live on in our hearts and thoughts.##imported-begin##The Pettas Family##imported-end##

February 24, 2013 at 04:56 PM



“ Ellen and Bobby,

I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's death. She was a sweet, sweet lady. I know you will miss her dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you go through this difficult time. May God be with you and bless you.

Evelyn##imported-begin##Evelyn Phillips##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 03:30 PM



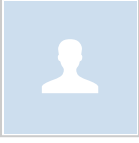
“ Dear Ellen and Bobby: I am so moved by your mother and dad's story everytime I think of their history. Such fine children they raised...so much admiration for all. My sympathy to both of you and your family. Mrs. Macris will be missed by many!##imported-begin##Gloria Strickland Mielke##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 10:07 AM



“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Lots of good memories of our childhood on Canton Street. Always loved visiting your home. Both your parents were so sweet. We were all blessed to have had them in our lives.##imported-begin##Sue Ellen Mauldin Johnson##imported-end##

February 21, 2013 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear Ellen and Bobby
I've thought about you all a lot over the years since we all lived on Canton Street ; your dad used to take produce from his garden to my brother, David, and his family next door, and your mom was one of the sweetest women I ever knew ... they were the best neighbors anyone could hope for. ALthough I don't believe I met your dad, I did have the pleasure of meeting your mom, and knew her as one of the sweetest women I ever met. I grieve with you both today in the loss of your wonderful Mother. Love3 to you both . . .##imported-begin##Nan Harman-Dempsey##imported-end##

February 20, 2013 at 03:59 PM