



Agnes Jane MacKaron

November 22, 1925 - January 29, 2015

Agnes Jane MacKaron, of Albuquerque, passed away, Thursday, January 29, 2015. She is survived by her sister, Bertha Sahd-DeLuca, and her three sons; Richard MacKaron, Phil MacKaron and Dr. Mel MacKaron. Agnes is also survived by her grandchildren; Erissa MacKaron, Nick MacKaron, Russ MacKaron and Geoff MacKaron as well as other loving family members and friends. She was happily married for over 52 years to Philip R. MacKaron who passed in 2000. Agnes was born in Cerrillos and grew up in Taos in a family of Lebanese immigrants. After a career as an Air Force spouse, she retired with Phil to Albuquerque in 1968. Agnes loved family, traveling and giving. A rosary will be recited on Tuesday, February 3, at 7:00 pm at FRENCH - Wyoming, Friends may visit beginning at 6:00 pm prior to the rosary. Mass will be held on Wednesday, February 4, 10:00 am at Prince of Peace Catholic Community, 12500 Carmel Ave. NE. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Agnes' name to the Alzheimer's Association, (505) 266-4473.

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FRENCH – Wyoming
7121 Wyoming Blvd. NE
(505) 823-9400

Cemetery Details

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

7999 Wyoming Blvd. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

FRENCH Funerals - Cremations (Wyoming)
7121 Wyoming Blvd NE
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Rosary

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Mass

FEB 4. 10:00 AM (MT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
12500 Carmel Ave. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87122

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *"What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. Helen Keller*
Agnes was a strong woman full of grace. She loved her family and enjoyed life. I always will remember her sweet smile. Gone but not forgotten. She will live on in our hearts forever.
Marla Shurn

Marla Shurn - February 07, 2015 at 02:16 PM

“As I imagine Agnes and Phil celebrating their reunion in Heaven this week, it gives me a sense of comfort and a special hope, knowing that they are together again near God’s throne. I’m sure the two of them are planning special trips and vacations as Phil shows Agnes the fabulous sights and sounds...amazing...

What a special lady Agnes Jane MacKaron was and is in Heaven...

- A “one-woman Chamber of Commerce” and ambassador for New Mexico, the mountains of Taos, and the city of Albuquerque;
- A 5’2” wonder, whose personality reflected great pride in her Lebanese heritage, abundant love for her family, and high ethical standards for herself and others;
- A world-traveler with Air Force husband Phil and three sons Rich, Phil, and Mel, visiting all 50 states and more than a dozen countries; with “home” including places such as Germany, Alaska, Texas, Illinois, and her beloved New Mexico.
- A devout Catholic who prayed for family, friends, and those in need;
- A generous mother-in-law who loved her daughters-in-law as if we were her own;
- An adoring grandmother who continually reminded her grandchildren and great-grandchildren that she “loved them too, too much.”

We remember her signature one-liners, including, "Come on, let's do something, even if it's wrong!" Another favorite, "I'll break your neck!" was Agnes' reply whenever one of us determined that we would pick up the check at a restaurant, knowing that she fully intended to do so.

Sharing familiar experiences and treasured time with family and friends this week brought us strength as we said good-bye alongside many others who love this lively woman we know as Grandma Agnes. Memories of decorating the Christmas tree together; taking “road trips” to destinations as close by as Uncle Cliff’s Amusement Park or as distant as Las Vegas; enjoying the

State Fair or Balloon Festival; driving up the Sandia's for a view from the peak; meeting for dinner at restaurants where grandchildren Geoffrey, Erissa, Nicholas, and Russell were the guests of honor; bringing great-grandchildren Anya, Bailey, Josh, Emma, Grace, Gavin, and Ava to Albuquerque for a visit; or--my favorite--gathering at Phil's and Agnes' dining table as they served us scrumptious Svihas, Kibe, Mihle, baked chicken, green beans in special sauces, bread, and more on Grandma's china, crystal, and silver...

Agnes, we will miss you dearly and will remember you always.

*My dearest love,
Darby MacKaron*

Darby MacKaron - February 07, 2015 at 07:27 AM

PM

“*Like many in her family, Mom had a talent for making people feel welcome. She was a wonderful hostess and a fun-loving person with a great capacity for caring and giving. I thank God for such a loving set of parents, and I am comforted in knowing that they are reunited in heaven.*

Phil MacKaron - February 06, 2015 at 10:57 AM

PB

“*A wonderful lady, our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.*

Phil & Jeanette Bundy

Phil Bundy - February 03, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RG

“ Mel,

We send our thought's and prayer's to you and your family.

Russell Goff

Russell Goff - February 03, 2015 at 05:05 AM

HJ

“ *The world has lost another great lady. My heart goes out to the MacKaron family in this time of sorrow.*

Heather Jones - February 02, 2015 at 11:50 PM

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“ *Sending my condolences to all of the family . Agnes was the dearest lady, and I loved her very much. We always had the greatest time when were together. I will miss her, but I know she is with her Lord and love of her life, Philip.*

Glenda Jean Evans - - February 02, 2015 at 11:16 PM

MM

“ *Mom never missed a show, whether I was in a stage play, or as lead trumpet for the UNM Concert Band, or in a restaurant rocking away. And she was the most enthusiastic audience member, clapping, laughing, and cheering. Who could ask for more love?*

Mel MacKaron - February 01, 2015 at 10:48 AM

PB

Aunt Agnes was always upbeat and She always made you feel good when around her. My condolences to the family and may God comfort and strengthen you. Phil Bird

philip bird - February 02, 2015 at 08:32 PM

BD

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.*

Buck Dyck - January 31, 2015 at 07:15 PM