



## Arlene Pope

July 26, 1936 - April 17, 2017

Arlene Pope of Middletown NY passed away peacefully at home on Monday, April 17th after battling a long illness.

Arlene was born on July 26, 1936 to Vicente and Rose Garcia of Otisville, NY where she lived before moving to New York City. Arlene moved with her family to Salt Lake City Utah and Bound Brook NJ. She moved to Middletown NY 23 years ago.

She was pre-deceased by her husband, Frank Pope Jr and her stepmother Virginia Lord and her brother Stanley Garcia. Surviving is her beloved companion of 23 years Mark Otero, her brother Greg Garcia, her children; Frank Pope and his companion Dottie, Christina Pope and her companion Joseph, Deborah Petruzziello and her husband Michael, Theresa Stauss and her husband Joe, five grandchildren, Courtney, Kyle, Laura, TJ and Ryan, and four great-grandchildren, Noah, Jordyn, Lia and Paityn. Arlene will be mournfully missed by her family, friends, and her dog Baby.

Arlene cherished time spent with her family and friends, she had a great sense of humor and loved to share stories about her life. She also enjoyed gardening, decorating, music and watching the cooking channel. Over the years she worked at Burroughs Corporation, Gow-Mac Instrument Co and was a school aide at her grandchildren's elementary school. A memorial visitation will be held on Friday, April 21st from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Morse Funeral Home Inc. 33 Railroad Ave. in Middletown NY. Memorial donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation or Orange and Sullivan County Hospice. To send condolences and share a memory, please visit [morsefuneralhome.com](http://morsefuneralhome.com).

# Events

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**APR**   **Service**   02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Morse Funeral Home Inc.

33 Railroad Avenue, Middletown, NY, US, 10940

# Comments

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“ Tina..so sorry for the loss of your beloved mother. A great soul has departed and she is at peace now. We are never prepared for the loss of a loved one, but God is always prepared to help us through that loss. May His presence begin the healing in your heart and soul, and may His love surround you with the comfort only He can give.

With love and sympathy - Maria



**Maria Kucyna** - April 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

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“ The Funding Group purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Arlene Pope.



**The Funding Group** - April 20, 2017 at 07:49 AM

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“ Tina, I have such good memories of hanging out with you and your mom on your front porch when we were teenagers. She was always so nice, friendly and warm. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



**Jenese Decibus** - April 19, 2017 at 07:39 PM

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“ Michelle Ally lit a candle in memory of Arlene Pope



Michelle Ally - April 19, 2017 at 07:02 PM

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“ Sybil Brown lit a candle in memory of Arlene Pope



Sybil Brown - April 19, 2017 at 06:11 PM

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“ Arlene had the best sense of humor could always make me laugh



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