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Mary Alden, 94, formerly of Arlington, VA, passed away on October 10th at Meadow Glen of Leesburg. Daughter of Michael Halpin and Nora Grimes Halpin, Mary was born and raised in Kingston, PA. At her high school graduation event she met the love of her life, John "Jack" Leonard Alden. They married in 1945 after Jack's return from service in WWII. They lived in California and then New York where Mary worked as a secretary for publishing house Doubleday. In 1955 they relocated to Arlington where they both started jobs at the Pentagon. Mary retired in 1957 to be a full time mother and homemaker. She was a member of St. Agnes Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters Court Queen of Peace. She resided in Arlington until 2014.

Mary is survived by her loving family-- daughter, Claire Griffith, of Sterling, and granddaughters Theresa Griffith, Leanne Griffith, and Carly Griffith. She was predeceased by her husband, Jack, and siblings Claire Moore, Edmund Halpin, and John Halpin, Sr.

Visitation will be at Loudoun Funeral Chapel on Thursday, October 15th from 6 until 7 PM. A service of remembrance will follow at 7 PM.

Interment will be at Quantico National Cemetery on Friday, October 16th at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mary's name to:

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington
PO Box 1900
Merrifield, VA 22116-1900
703-841-3841
www.cdda.net



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Visitation

- Thursday**, October 15, 2015
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



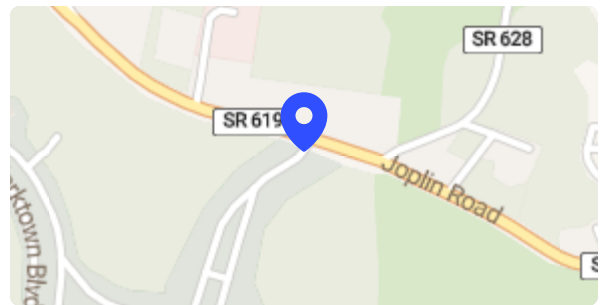
Service

- Thursday**, October 15, 2015
- 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET
- Loudoun Funeral Chapel**
158 Catoctin Circle, S.E., Leesburg VA 20175



Graveside

- Friday**, October 16, 2015
- 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- Quantico National Cemetery**
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA





Tribute Wall

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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared a **Tribute Video**.



October 15 at 5:13 AM



Janis Williams posted:

Claire: I know how much you miss your mom. She was a wonderful and thoughtful person. I have many fond memories of her and all the good times she and Dals and I had together. We enjoyed our visits at Dals home in Mass. We also had a great visit at my home in San Antonio with Jean and Dals. Cherish all your wonderful memories of all your good times. Love and hugs, Janis

October 20 at 10:09 AM



Jeannette Zaykowski shared an album called **New Album Name**.



October 15 at 11:51 AM



Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared an album called **LifeTributes**.



October 14 at 8:26 AM



Noel Family posted:

Sending our prayers and caring wishes for peace. Fondly, The Noel Family Leesburg, VA

October 14 at 8:26 AM



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TRIBUTE VIDEO

A JOURNEY
of
REMEMBRANCE

SCAN TO WATCH

The video thumbnail features a bright blue sky with white, fluffy clouds. The text 'A JOURNEY of REMEMBRANCE' is centered in a red, serif font, with 'of' in a smaller, cursive font. A white play button icon is overlaid on the text. In the bottom right corner, there is a QR code and a black button with the text 'SCAN TO WATCH' in white.



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Jeannette Zaykowski shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album. October 15 at 11:51 AM



Sweet Mary, we will miss you! With love from all of us at Meadow Glen. (2015)



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Loudoun Funeral Chapels shared 39 photos to the **LifeTributes** album. October 15 at 5:08 AM





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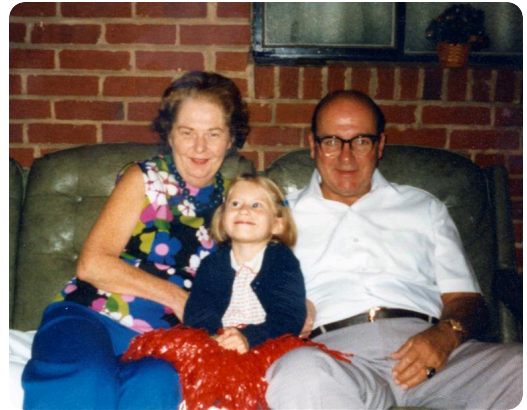
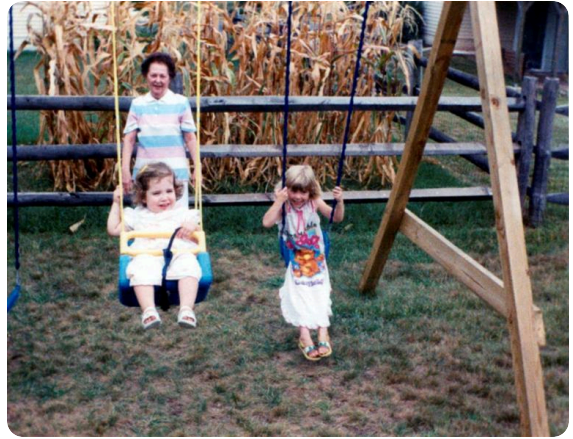




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Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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