



Jennie-Marie DeMartinis

September 14, 1938 - October 4, 2020

Jennie-Marie "Scottie" DeMartinis (née Scott) passed away on Sunday, October 4, 2020 at home surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of the late Dr. Frederick D. DeMartinis who passed away on September 19, 1997. Jennie-Marie was the eldest daughter of Cora Marie (née VanDerburgh) and Thomas Wesley Scott, and was born on September 14, 1938 in New York City. The family moved to Pennsylvania, living first in Emmaus and then in Allentown, where Jennie-Marie graduated from Allentown High School in 1956.

Working as a nurse's aide at Allentown Hospital since the age of 14, Jennie-Marie was awarded a prestigious grant from the Pennsylvania State Senate to go to college. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing in 1960. She earned her Master's degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania in 1965. She worked as a floor nurse at Graduate Hospital, where the nickname "Scottie" was born. Scottie also worked as the office manager for a neurologist; at Germantown Hospital; and at Magee Memorial Rehabilitation Hospital.

She met both her life-long best friend, the late Annette Edelstein, and the love of her life, Frederick DeMartinis, at the former Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania. Scottie and Fred were married in 1966, and raised three children together in Phoenixville, PA. Following Fred's death, Scottie moved to

Norristown, PA. Scottie later worked at Insurance and Retirement Company in Valley Forge processing insurance claims and as a receptionist for the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church in Valley Forge, PA. Scottie was renowned for her nursing knowledge and compassion, frequently lending her time and talents to helping family and friends when needed.

Scottie was a devoted member of Valley Forge United Methodist Church for almost 40 years. Over the years she held a number of leadership positions in the church, including as lay leader. Scottie would later become a certified lay speaker for the United Methodist Church, preaching in many area churches. She also taught children's Sunday School, led Vacation Bible School, was a youth leader, led mid-week Bible studies, taught adult Sunday School, sang in the Senior Choir, played in the Bell Choir, and played the piano for church functions, including their famous spaghetti suppers. Having learned to play the piano as a child, Scottie learned to play the organ in her fifties and acted as a substitute organist both for VFUMC and other area churches.

In addition to her parents and husband, Scottie was predeceased by her sister, Cora-Celeste Missmer, and her niece Ester (DeMartinis) Arzio. Scottie is survived by her two sons, Thomas F. DeMartinis and Louis M. DeMartinis, both of Norristown; her daughter, Jennie M. and son-in-law Brian R. Dishong of Nazareth, PA; and her beloved grandchildren, Talia, Soren and Ian DeMartinis and Drew Dishong. Additionally, by mutual "adoption", daughter Rebecca W. Loss and her husband Bruce of Collegeville, PA and grandchildren, Jeanmarie and Alexander Loss. She was especially close to her sister's children, Dr. Stacey Missmer and Andrew Ogilvie of Ada, MI and Melinda and Michael Lipsky of Pottstown, PA, and their children, Olivia and Joshua Ogilvie and Rebecca and Zachary Lipsky. She was beloved Aunt Scottie to a total of 12 nieces and nephews, 21 great nieces and nephews, and 14 great-great nieces and nephews.

Services are as follows: All are welcome to a viewing which will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm at Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home (610 S. Main Street, Phoenixville). Due to Covid-19 restrictions, the service at the church is limited to immediate family and by invitation only. The service will be live-streamed on the "Remembering Scottie - Jennie-Marie DeMartinis" Facebook page on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 11:00 am. Family and friends are welcome to the burial service, which will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 2:00 pm at the Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Scottie's name to the Music Program at Valley Forge United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 541, Valley Forge, PA 19481-0541.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc
610 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Graveside Service

OCT 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

Washington Memorial Chapel Churchyard
2000 Valley Forge Park Road
King Of Prussia, PA 19406

Tribute Wall

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“ *I remember when she would allow me to feed her cats.*

Drew Dishong - January 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM

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I'm her grandson in the obituary

Drew Dishong - January 05, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Jennie-Marie DeMartinis.*



October 07, 2020 at 07:47 AM

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“ *Scottie was a wonderful woman and an inspiration to many. As a teacher, bell choir member, pianist, and choir member she inspired us. She had a great sense of humor and was fun to be around. Her faith was rock solid. Her wisdom, expressed in many meetings, was essential to focusing on important issues. She was the heart of Valley Forge UMC.*

Tom & Nancy Loane

Tom Loane - October 06, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jennie-Marie DeMartinis.*



October 06, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jennie-Marie DeMartinis.*



October 05, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *A lovely lady who taught me so much. Lord rest her shining spirit, and bring comfort to her loved ones.*



AZ - October 05, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Scottie was always smiling just like this picture! I enjoyed working with her as a Board Member of the Christian Fellowship Center in Phoenixville. I would look forward to seeing her yearly at the Thanksgiving and Lenten services in town. She was always kind and caring. Hugs to all.*

Janet Hunter - October 05, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of Jennie-Marie DeMartinis.



October 05, 2020 at 12:07 PM