



## Dorothy Ann Morgan

May 21, 1918 - January 18, 2017

Dorothy Ann Morgan, 98, passed away peacefully in Sarasota, Florida on January 18, 2017.

A graduate of Leonia High School and Barnard College. She was an educator having last taught at Riverview High School in Sarasota, Florida.

Born in New York City to the late Alfred J. and Mable L Morgan. Relocated to Sarasota in 1955 with her family. Dorothy was a devout Catholic.

Survived by her sister Evelyn M. Rogells of Sarasota, Florida, niece Rachel Warner, Los Angeles, California and nephew Robert Rogells, Sarasota, Florida; brother John G. Morgan Naples, Florida, niece Elizabeth Morgan, St. Augustine, Florida, nephew Stephen Morgan, Melrose, Florida, niece Jennifer O'Dell, Naples, Florida and nephew Robert Morgan, New York, New York.

Preceded in death by her brothers Robert L. Morgan and Alfred J. Morgan.

There will be a funeral mass at St. Thomas More Catholic Church on Friday, January 27, 2017 at 9:30 A.M., 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231.

For those wishing to attend, following the mass, there will be a graveside service at Sarasota Memorial Park, 5833 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34231

Any one wishing to remember Dorothy, please send memorial donations to Tidewell Hospice: Tidewell Hospice Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34238 or St. Thomas More Catholic Church/Catholic Faith Appeal, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231.

# Comments

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“ Dorothy was remarkable in so many ways. First she had physical challenges that would have defeated anyone else, instead it made her stronger. She's in an elite group all her own, she pushed through countless obstacles, mental, physical, and emotional.

Dorothy was always helping people less fortunate than her, and never complaining about it, nor was she seeking credit. I only knew this because I lived with her. She's one of those people who believed in her religious convictions and one of the few, who walked the walk. Whatever merit she gained in this life with the level of difficulty she was handed, it far transcends the physical plane!

Dorothy was great company and I will remember her kind, generous heart not just for me, but also for many friends and family. Dorothy was home for many years she was a second mother for me, very sad she's gone physically, but not in spirit.

She was a confidante, an aunt, and a dear friend.  
She's one of those people who made this world better than she found it.

**Rachel Warner** - February 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dorothy will be missed! For most of her life, Dorothy was a pillar of strength. Although she was physically handicapped, it never seemed to slow her down. She always seemed so strong without a trace of self pity or doubt about her capabilities. She was practical and opinionated; driven by her faith and belief in living a good, honest life. She had high expectations for those she loved; strongly encouraging education and hard work. From a young age, and every time I saw her, I remember Aunt Dorothy impressing upon me how valuable a good education was. In her elder years, Dorothy simply loved to be loved, and she knew that she was. She was grateful for her family and her life despite hardships or handicaps. I'll always remember her expressions of gratitude and absolute joy when family was gathered together. When we were celebrating one of her birthdays a few years ago, I remember her exclaiming, "I don't remember anything anymore, but I am so happy!" It was really funny, so I think I'll always remember that. I think of that often actually, because I've come to believe that being grateful in this life is the key to being happy in this life.

**Jennifer O'Dell** - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hearing about your loss has deeply sadden me. Although no words can take the pain away, I hope the words recorded at Jeremiah 29:1,12 brings comforts your heart.

January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM