



Mary Alice (Mer) Grant

August 26, 1936 - April 11, 2016

Mary Alice (Mer) Corrigan Grant, Aug. 26, 1936 - Apr. 11, 2016, 79, of Sarasota died on April 11, 2016.

Services will be held at 2pm on Saturday, April 30 at St. Martha's Catholic Church in Sarasota. Funeral arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Homes.

Mary Alice grew up in Sarasota, graduated from the Academy of the Holy Names in Tampa and received her bachelor's degree from Mexico City College. She taught grade-school in Germany and Sarasota and afterwards pursued a career in fashion retailing. She was the embodiment of grace and elegance, kindness and compassion, impeccable style and class. She had a twinkle in her eye, wicked sense of humor, regal poise, infectious positivity and an indomitable quiet strength and courage. She was a lady of the highest order and a beloved inspiration to all who knew her.

She is survived by her daughter Mary Ashley Grant, brother Francis Eugene Corrigan, and many beloved cousins, nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard Mansfield Grant, parents Francis Hughes Corrigan and Mary Bernadine Corrigan, brothers Michael Corrigan and John Knight Corrigan and sister Gertrude (Gigi) Corrigan.

Tribute Wall

KE

“ So very sorry Ashley. Your Mom was a wonderful lady and a great Aunt! She will be missed. I wish I could have visited her.

Kathy Edmonds - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Our love and thoughts are with you all as you mourn the loss of this beautiful woman but also celebrate the many memories you have of her in each of your lives.

Kimberly and Gary Peabody - April 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ash I am so sorry. What a beautiful relationship you had w your mom and how very lucky she was to have you as a daughter. As you reflect on the many good times, mourn, and celebrate your mother, take comfort in the extraordinary bond you two shared. Thinking of you with love, Melissa

Melissa Barcomb-Doyle - April 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Ashley, Thinking of you, sending love and prayers. Mary Alice and I shared many good times filled with gales of laughter growing up. She was perfectly lovely in all ways! A big hug & love to you, Melita

Melita Corrigan - April 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM