



## Grace W. Hill

September 9, 1928 - December 11, 2024

Grace W. Hill, 96, of Bonita Springs, Florida, passed away peacefully on December 11, 2024. She was born on September 9, 1928, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, a daughter of the late Lawrence and Grace (Kelly) Miles. She lived a life full of love, resilience, and dedication to her family and community.

Grace spent much of her career working as a Bell Telephone trained switchboard operator, a job that shaped her into a friendly, communicative person with a pleasant speaking voice always willing to help others. Later, she worked at the Trump Marina Hotel Casino in Atlantic City prior to her retirement, where she earned the admiration and respect of both her colleagues, guests as well as her boss DJT.

In 2021, Grace moved to Bonita Springs, Florida, after residing for many years in Brigantine, New Jersey, where she enjoyed the company of neighbors, friends, and the beauty of the Jersey shore. She lived within a block of the beach for almost 45 years and enjoyed her little beach house that was within walking distance of her church, her physicians, and local shops and restaurants.

Grace is survived by her son, Joseph J.C. Hill, and his fiancé, Eve Pantella, of Davao City, the Philippines; her daughter, Virginia M. O'Shea-Holmes of Bonita Springs, FL; and her grandson, Christopher Hill, and his wife Jennifer

and their daughter Diane Kelly. She was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Lawrence Miles, two sisters, Anastasia Barry and Florence Miles, and her son-in-law, Jonathon Holmes. Grace has 4 nieces and 2 nephews from her sister Stasia, who lived in California and then Idaho.

The family will be receiving friends on Friday, December 20, 2024, from 9:00 AM to 10:45 AM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Tr. S., Bonita Springs. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday at 11:00 AM at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to a charity of choice or in Grace's memory to St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church in Brigantine, NJ, Meals on Wheels, where Grace volunteered for many years, or St. Leo the Great Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL. She will be remembered for her warmth, her love of family, and her unwavering devotion to those she cared for.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 20. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
bonitafhbill@comcast.net

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Leo the Great Catholic Church  
28300 Beaumont Rd.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ginny, so sorry for your loss. Sending hugs to you & condolences to you and your family.

debbie turner - December 18, 2024 at 07:45 AM

SA

“ Sandra A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Grace W. Hill.

Sandra A. - December 17, 2024 at 10:18 AM

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“ I remember Grace as a kind loving Mom to my best friend Ginny from the mid 1970s onward. She was devoted to her family and treated friends like family. Her sense of humor and enthusiasm brightened up the day and engaged those around her. She found delight in the “little things” of life and was appreciative of any kindness shown her way. The prayerful spiritual life she had enabled her to encourage others and also to bear up under her own life struggles with grace. Her very name Grace indeed suited her perfectly. My heart goes out to Ginny and Joe at this time and I pray that they will be comforted knowing how much she loved them and that her Spirit will remain with them always.

Carole Lindsay - December 17, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Grace W. Hill.



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