



## Mildred L. Forte

October 3, 1931 - February 14, 2019

Mildred (Millie) L. Forte, 87, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 14, 2019 at Avow Hospice, Naples, FL. She was the beloved wife of the late George P. Forte, to whom she was married on July 30, 1949.

Born on October 3, 1931 in Philadelphia, PA, she was the daughter of the late Mary (Bell) Ford and the late Albert Ford.

A resident of Bonita Springs for the past four years, she previously lived in Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

Millie went to Warminster High School and was an accomplished worker in the hosiery mill. As the proprietor for Jamison Card and Gift Shop, in her York Road home, she worked for 12 years, before retiring. She treasured her role as a Homemaker to her family at the same time.

A woman of deep faith, she was a member Saint Mary's Church in Bonita Springs for many years.

She was devoted to her family and cherished spending time with them whenever she could. She loved traveling with George, especially snow-birding to southwest Florida. She enjoyed needlework, crocheting, bingo, scrapbooking and could often be found playing bingo, shuffleboard, cards,

reading, square dancing, and socializing with family and friends in laughter and much joy. She was a member of the Orders of the Eastern Star and Amaranth.

Millie was the loving mother of George P. Forte Jr. and his wife, Monica Taggi Forte, of North Attleborough, Massachusetts; and Christina M. (Forte) Gedvillas and her husband Mark C. Gedvillas, of Bonita Springs. She was the proud and adoring grandmother of Tammy L. (Froehlich) Baeta and her husband Tony Baeta of Warrington, PA; Kevin Froehlich of Hobe Sound, FL; Peter Forte and his wife Allison of Petersham, MA, and Andrew Forte of North Attleborough, MA. She was the dear sister of Dolores Hellerman of Chalfont, PA, the late Mary Turco and Alberta Wright. She leaves three greatgrandchildren, several nieces and nephews, her extended family, and many dear friends.

Friends and family are cordially invited to honor and remember Millie by gathering for a Visitation on Sunday, February 17, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Mildred L. Forte to Shriners' Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA ([www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)) .

For additional information or to send the family a written expression of sympathy, please visit an online guest book at [www.ShikanyFuneralhome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralhome.com)

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Arrangements are under the direction of the Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs, FL 34134. (239) 495-3900



# Cemetery Details

## Whitemarsh Memorial Park

Ambler, PA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 17. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L. Forte*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Watson Wright** - February 18, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Mildred was someone to know! Her laughter could light up a room. My parents; Rosie and Bill James had many great times with your parents. Millie's expert needlework was something to behold. Millie spent countless hours coaching and teaching my mom. I will never forget her kindness. With all my sympathy, Rene Schnell.*

**Rene Schnell** - February 17, 2019 at 02:02 PM

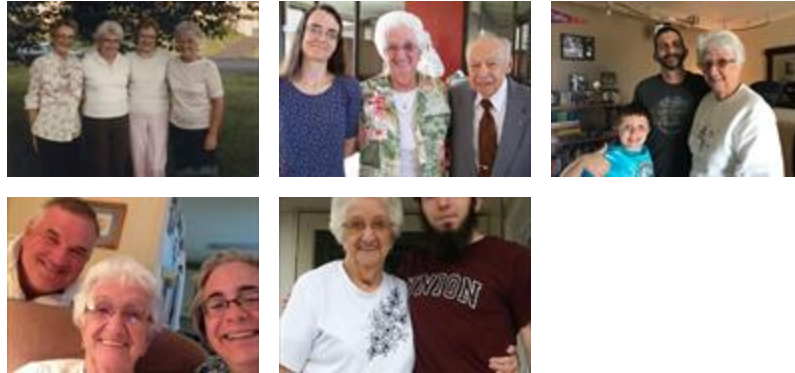


“ *A truly beautiful lady. I remember letting Millie and George when they came to visit my parents June and Heber Robertson. They were so much fun. My deepest condolences to her family*

**Joan Jensen** - February 16, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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Christina Forte Gedvillas - February 16, 2019 at 02:36 PM

LH

“ I always enjoyed your mom’s visits Christina. I know she will be greatly missed. Love ya.

Laurie Huntley - February 15, 2019 at 11:52 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mildred L. Forte.



February 15, 2019 at 09:56 PM

CS

“ Millie knew how to make everyone gathered feel right at home... The few times we met was always shared with laughter and good food... My nephews Geoff, Tyler and Sam always spoke of her in the highest regard....We understand your sorrow and grief...CJ and Cliff Sparks

CJ Sparks - February 15, 2019 at 09:01 PM

AP

“ Dear Christina and family — so very sorry to learn of the loss of your dear mom. I saw her photos on your Facebook page, Christina, and and I think she always had a smile on her face. I hope you have peace knowing she’s at home with our Lord and Savior, and her loved ones who preceded her in death. 🙏



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**April** - February 15, 2019 at 05:54 PM

BC

Christina ~~We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. There are no words to convey what you are going through. Your Mother was a gentle soul with a positive approach to life.  
We are happy to have met her.  
Bob and Mary

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**Bob and Mary Caco** - February 18, 2019 at 07:20 AM