



Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold

August 24, 1948 - May 17, 2022

Miriam C. "Mimi" Arnold 73, of Bonita Springs died unexpectedly Tuesday, May 17, 2022 at her residence. She was born on August 28, 1948 in Cincinnati, OH a daughter of the late James J. and Julia (Malloy) Clear. Mimi had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 20 years coming from Columbus, OH.

She was a graduate of Ursuline High School in Cincinnati, OH. Mimi spent many years working for the Hamilton County Property Appraisers office and retired as their Supervisor.

She is survived by her husband, Jack L. Arnold of Bonita Springs, FL; her daughter, Julie L Elkins and her husband, Richard of Cincinnati, OH; her three stepchildren, Jack L. Arnold, Jr. and his wife, Lindsay of Pittsburgh, PA, Brandie Pupi and her husband, Paul of Pittsburgh, PA and Jennifer Hale and her husband, James of St. Augustine, FL; her six brothers and sisters, Colleen C. Aug and her husband, Daniel of Cincinnati, OH, Rory T. Clear and his wife, Susan of Naples, FL, Marianne C. Frey and her husband, Richard of Bonita Springs, FL, Sara C. Hillgrove and her husband, James of Bonita Springs, FL, Kevin T. Clear of Bonita Springs, FL and Joseph G. Clear and his wife, Karen of Dallas, TX; 9 grandchildren, Maya Elkins, Carlin Elkins, Ashley Hale, Evelyn Hale, Jake Arnold, Justin Arnold, Isaac Pupi, Michah Pupi and Elizabeth Pupi and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her twin sister, Julie Ann Clear and her brother James T. Clear.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 2:30 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL.

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

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **20**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Rest easy Mimi. Beautiful inside and out.* 🙏👼❤️



Dee Penney - June 04, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *I have so many good memories of Mimi. We have been friends for almost 70 years. St. Antoninus, Seton, Cincinnati, Naples and all the years since. She was funny, smart and kind. She will certainly be missed. She was one of a kind. Sending love and condolences to the whole family.*

Diane Mckenna - May 21, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *So so sorry for the loss of Mimi. Always kind, funny, smart and a smile. Thinking of Julie and All of her family.* 💔🙏 **Tish Donovan Homan**

Tish Homam - May 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

NG

“ Deepest condolences to the entire family. May Mimi's memory forever be a blessing to you all. With heartfelt thoughts and prayers,
Noelle Galperin & Ernie Garcia

Noelle Galperin - May 20, 2022 at 02:07 PM

NB

“ Mimi always brought sunshine to St Vincent De Paul Thrift store. Normally volunteering on Saturdays as cashier with a smile and hug even if she didn't feel that great. Days when she wasn't there she was missed. So sad to lose her so young and she will be missed by family and friends.

Nancy Bertelsen

Nancy Bertelsen - May 20, 2022 at 12:26 PM

CO

“ We met Mimi at work but she became a great friend. A very special lady will be missed by Cheryl Oldershaw-Chant and her friends from The Expo Design Center. She was loved by many!

Cheryl Oldershaw - May 20, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.



May 19, 2022 at 10:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.*



May 19, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ *First of all I'm so sorry to read this about MiMi. She was a special lady, filled with love and always making us laugh. I just sent her a message a few days ago. Remembering some of the fun parties at her house. My heart is hurting losing a sweet, lovable, friend. Fly high my friend you now have angel wings.*

Patricia Hay Risch - May 19, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Some of the most memorable times in my life were with Mimi. She was a joy, funny and kind. I know she has made a hundred friends already. RIP my dear friend*

Kathy Gildea - May 19, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.*



May 19, 2022 at 05:03 PM

LE

“ Love and prayers, Kathy and Jim Enright purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.



Love and prayers, Kathy and Jim Enright - May 19, 2022 at 04:42 PM

MC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mimi. I enjoyed working with Mimi for many years at the County. I pray to God to give peace and comfort for Julie and her family as well as her sisters and brothers and all family. You will all be in our prayers.

Margie C - May 19, 2022 at 04:15 PM

JL

“ MIMi was a sweetheart. Always enjoyed her company. My condolences.

jeff lyon - May 19, 2022 at 04:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.



May 19, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.*



May 19, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Missing all the good times with Mimi. She was always so much fun and knowledgeable of current events. She was also an awesome prayer warrior for family, friends and country. Prayers for family during this time of grieving.*

Sharon Darrow - May 19, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.*



May 19, 2022 at 12:38 PM



“ *Friends at Miromar Design Center purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Miriam "Mimi" C. Arnold.*



Friends at Miromar Design Center - May 19, 2022 at 12:35 PM

PP

“ Although Mimi and I only shared our Sophomore year at Ursuline Academy, we reconnected in Florida and became very close friends. She came to my home for many of my Girl Parties and all my friends fell in love with her immediately. Those who couldn't remember her name referred to Mimi as “That Beautiful Lady”. Last year Mimi came to my special event at Bonita Bay Beach and wrote LOVE LETTERS IN THE SAND with my friends who were grieving their lost loved ones. She was not only beautiful outwardly She was beautiful inside. Mimi was the most loving and nonjudgemental woman I have been honored to know. I will never forget her!

Patricia Yasbeck Pike - May 19, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BB

Our hearts go out to Mimi's family and all those who loved her. We are so very sad for all of you, especially our sweet and dear friend, Colleen. Please know that we will be praying for all the family and friends of Mimi in the days and weeks to come. Love to all. Bob & Joan Bartholomew

Bob & Joan Bartholomew - May 19, 2022 at 02:18 PM

LM

“ A few memories I have of Mimi~~ the first time I met Jack and Mimi, I was having a garage sale. (Columbus, Ohio)

They walked up to me with big smiles and big personalities and told me they were my new neighbors❤️, that they had just moved into the house right next to mine.

I would transplant flowers in the heat of the summer and Mimi would yell over to me, did I think those flowers would make it😅. The flowers always did. She also would come outside when she saw me on a ladder trimming the pine trees separating our property. She was always worried I'd fall.

They built a beautiful sunroom on the back of their house in Columbus. She had pretty flowers outside the sunroom. Such a sweet lady. Hugs and prayers to all of the family for the sudden loss of Mimi💕💕

Lisa Pifer Miller
(Kyle & Kailey's Mom)

lisa miller - May 19, 2022 at 11:17 AM