



Lorraine Mary McKnight

February 19, 1928 - August 14, 2015

Lorraine Mary (Arnston) McKnight passed away August 14, 2015 in Aurora. She was born in Chicago on February 19, 1928, the only child of Mary (Brunsfeld) and Carl Arnston. Survivors include her three children: Venantius “Gregory” (Grace), Michael John, and John “Daniel”. And her two grandchildren: Dr. Matthew McKnight and Lauren (Tony) Parker, J.D. A learning disability teacher in West Aurora School District 129 for more than 30 years, Lorraine earned her bachelor’s degree in Music from Marycrest College and advanced degrees in education from Roosevelt and Northern Illinois Universities.

Lorraine had a wide array of interests. She loved music and taught piano to dozens of children for over 30 years. She was a member of the adult and funeral choirs at Holy Angels Church. A member of St. Anne’s Society, AAUW, S.W.E.L.L’s and several bridge clubs. She was a frequent theater goer and was passionate about her garden and travel. She vacationed by car with her children throughout the Midwest every summer. Also, later Canada and Europe with her travel partner/cousin Jean Klodner.

Lorraine was a remarkably intelligent, strong and determined woman. She worked hard to support her children and was loyal and generous to her family and many friends. All of whom will miss her dearly.

The McKnight family would like to express our gratitude to the staff at McAuley Manor and Presence Hospice for the compassionate care they provided to Lorraine.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 17, 2015 from 3:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you may leave condolences for Lorraine's family.

Funeral from THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY will be Tuesday, August 18, 2015 from 10:00am to Holy Angels Church at 10:30am. Fr. Charles Reichenbacher, OSB will officiate. Entombment will be private.

In lieu of flowers please direct donations to Marmion Abbey and Academy, 1000 Butterfield Rd, Aurora, IL 60502.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Daleiden Mortuary
220 N. Lake Street
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 631-5500
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Funeral Mass

AUG 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Angels Church
120 South Lancaster Avenue
Aurora, IL 60506

Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Mary McKnight



Daleiden Mortuary - August 17, 2015 at 11:24 AM

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“ We send our warmest wishes of sympathy to Greg, Grace, and family. Your mother's obituary is a wonderful tribute to a life well-lived, as are all her offspring. May you find peace and comfort knowing she is in a better place now and always enjoy the happiest of memories. Nancy and Jim Hopp

Nancy and Jim Hopp - August 18, 2015 at 11:19 AM