



Louisa S. Murray

March 21, 1940 - November 7, 2017

It is with great sadness that the family of Louisa S. Murray of Denver, CO announces her passing, on November 7, 2017, at the age of 77. The Funeral Liturgy will be held Wednesday, November 15th at 10:00 AM at St. Therese Church in Aurora, Reverend Matt Hartley will officiate. A private burial will be held at Fort Logan Cemetery.

Louisa is survived and lovingly remembered by her family, husband: Edgar F Murray; daughter: Johanne Washington; siblings: Micheline Southall (Quebec, PQ, Canada); Joseph Richard Southall (Lynn Southall) (Atlanta GA); grandchildren: Natalie Washington, Nathaniel Washington; Nephew: Michael Lacy (Charlotte Lacy); great niece: Danielle Lacy, Brother-in-law: Franklin Yoh; Sisters-in-law: Frances Bruce (Philadelphia, PA), Sally Bembery (Philadelphia, PA); many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She is predeceased by her twin sister Paulette Irene Yoh.

Born as Louisa Stella Southall on March 21st, 1940 in Quebec City, PQ, Canada to John and Estelle Southall. She was raised by her mother along with her twin sister Irene, her sister Micheline and has a brother, Richard. As identical twins, Louisa and Irene were inseparable and shared a unique bond.

Growing up in Quebec City, Louisa learned to speak both French and English. Although she did not grow up with many luxuries, Louis's family was full of love and happiness. She married in 1964 and shared 53 years of blissful marriage with her "sweet pea," Edgar. As a military wife, she received many opportunities to interact with different cultures while traveling and living in different states and countries. After retiring from the Air Force, the family settled in Denver.

Louisa cherished her relationship with her daughter Johanne; being a mother was one of her valued roles. She and her daughter were always very close. Louisa enjoyed keeping an immaculate home and caring for her family. She was a stay-at-home mom while raising her daughter; she then worked in housekeeping and customer service jobs until her grandchildren Natalie and Nathaniel were born. They changed her world. She would

always be there if you needed her. She was an amazing and proud grandmother. She helped tremendously in their upbringing and provided support throughout their lives.

Louisa's family would describe her as being loving, caring, encouraging, family oriented, direct, and a joker. She liked to lighten things up and to keep others laughing. Her French vocabulary often had her English language a little backward, resulting in funny things she would say. Although she didn't finish High School, she was the dean of the house. She followed a strict regimen when it came to taking care of herself, painting her nails and giving herself a facial once a week, putting rollers in her hair every night. It was difficult for her to dress herself the last few months of her life because of her health but she made it a point to get dressed everyday before dinner. She always took great pride in her dress and appearance. She will always be remembered for her beautiful smile, her generous heart, for expressing how she felt and "saying it like it is".

We will miss her greatly.

Memorial donations in memory of Louisa may be made to St. Jude Children's Research (her favored charity), 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105

Events

NOV **Funeral Liturgy** 10:00AM
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St Therese Catholic Church
1243 Kingston Street, Aurora, CO, US, 80010