



## Mrs. Jennifer Ann Arvin

September 17, 1946 - May 3, 2022

### Obituary for Jennifer Arvin

Jennifer Arvin went home to our loving God on Wednesday, May 3rd after a courageous battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia resulting from Myelodysplasia. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Murray, and their daughter, Laura. She is predeceased by her parents, Victor and Christine, and her beloved sister Joanne Bergren. Jennifer retired from the New York City Board of Education where she worked as a Paraprofessional at William E. Grady Technical Vocational High School for over 20 years. Many students were able to graduate because she persistently called them in the early morning hours from the Attendance Office so they could get to school and earn their diploma. She and her family have lived in Gerritsen Beach for nearly 49 years. She loved Kiddie Beach, and the beach Opening Day was always one of her favorite days. She and Murray also loved traveling to Aruba and enjoyed over 20 years of annual vacations on that happy island. Jennifer enjoyed being a snow bird at their condo in Delray Beach, Florida for the last decade. She was an amazing cook and always welcomed everyone to her home. Jennifer never wanted people to be alone on the holidays. She was the President of the Parents Association at PS 277, a catechist at Resurrection Parish when her daughter was young, and was named Mother of the Year by the Cort Club a number of years ago. She was affectionately known as “Mrs. Claus” for playing that role for over 2 decades at the Annual Cort Club

Christmas Party for Children. Jennifer loved her family deeply and was active in the many programs and fundraisers offered by Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer in Watchung, NJ where her daughter is the Director. She held on with all her strength for April 23rd so she could attend Laura's 25th jubilee celebration as a Dominican Sister of Amityville.

A wake will be held at James P. Byrnes Funeral Home (2384 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229) on Sunday from 4 PM to 8 PM. The funeral mass will be at Resurrection Roman Catholic Church (2331 Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11229) on Monday May 9th at 9:30 AM. Burial will immediately follow at Woodbridge Memorial Gardens (US Highway 1 North, Woodbridge, NJ 07095) following the mass. In lieu of flowers, the family invites people to send donations to: Sisters of St. Dominic, 555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY 11701 ([www.sistersofstdominic.org](http://www.sistersofstdominic.org)); Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer, 1651 US Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07069 ([www.msmhope.org](http://www.msmhope.org)); MDS Foundation Inc., 4573 South Broad Street, Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620 ([www.mds-foundation.org](http://www.mds-foundation.org))

# Cemetery Details

## Woodbridge Memorial Gardens

US Highway 1 North  
Woodbridge, NJ 07095

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 8.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home  
2384 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229  
(718) 743-1099  
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Mass

**MAY 9.** 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church  
2335 Gerritsen Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY 11229

# Tribute Wall

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“ *What an awful person!!!! I was a a teacher for a short about of time ( thank God) at the high school she worked at. Horrible demeaning disgusting and degrading to others. This school aid and others in her office would make fun of staff and often give them a hard time about simple things. When asking questions about attendance records or the infamous bubble sheets, Jennifer made fun of them ,sad but she does not deserve a memorial page.She even made fun of some of the school aids too.*

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**Anita William Amato** - October 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

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“ *I will certainly miss her beautiful smile as she always enjoyed being on kiddie beach. RIP*

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**Doreen Garson** - May 06, 2022 at 08:20 AM