



Catherine Frances Thibodeau

September 17, 1930 - May 29, 2023

Lady Catherine Frances (Bryan) Thibodeau

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Catherine was born in Daniels Park, now College Park, MD. Her parents were Orlando Bryan and Mary Flaherty Bryan.

Catherine was one of seven children and is survived by her sisters Josephine Bryan, S.P. and Pauline Duff.

She was predeceased by her husband: Delmar A. Thibodeau (1989)

She is survived by three children: A. Bridget Thibodeau-Sasso (Enrico), A. Bryan Thibodeau (Geraldine) and Aurilla “Dee Dee” Fusco (John)

“Gaga” is also survived by her grandchildren: Corey, Lilian, Maya and Kenzie, and Craig “CJ” (Rachel). She loved to share stories about each and every one of them and was so proud to be “Gaga”.

Catherine had a thirty-three year career with the U.S. Department of State and traveled throughout Europe and also served extensively in Washington, DC in the Office of Congressional Affairs.

She was elected and served as a Town Council person in the Town of University Park, MD.

She was a member of the DAR, numerous Women’s Clubs and Garden Clubs, Symphony Guilds, and bridge clubs.

Catherine was an amazing seamstress and tremendous volunteer, and she enjoyed reading, a great political debate, crossword puzzles, the daily news, music, and could host the most elegant of parties and events.

Catherine lived an active and full life in: Maryland, Africa, Maine, Texas, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Florida. She made friends easily and embraced community events and activities wholeheartedly.

She loved her care team and friends at the Sheridan of Lakewood Ranch. Her family also thanks Tidewell Hospice.

There will be a memorial service on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 11:00 am at Holy Redeemer Church in College Park, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to the University Park Woman's Club where Catherine was once a member; it offers programming and scholarships to promote civic betterment, community interests, and social wellbeing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM.

Church up north

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Catherine Frances Thibodeau.

June 01, 2023 at 09:31 AM

LJ

“ Betty and I send our most sincere sympathies and heartfelt condolences.

Lincoln & Betty

Lincoln Jandreau - May 31, 2023 at 04:59 PM

TL

“ RIP Aunt Jimmie!
Teri & Larry Lee

Teri & Larry Lee - May 31, 2023 at 10:50 AM

MS

“ Aunt Jimmie will always hold a special place in my heart. She always had kind and encouraging words to say to me. I am so thankful to have had her in my life!

Mary 'beth (Bryan) Shelton - May 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM

MA

Aunt Jimmie was the aunt I knew best I spent alot time at her and her family in their home in University Park. I love all the memories made there. I knew she loved me unconditionally she always welcomed me with open arms and encouraged me to be the best person I could be. Always had a kind word. I am truly blessed to have her in my life. Love and miss you Aunt Jimmie ❤️

Mary - May 31, 2023 at 09:53 AM

BB

Delmar was the son of my Aunt Ella Jandreau and Eustice Thibodeau. I never knew Delmar or his family but I feel for your loss. I remember Delmar's mother from when I was very young. I would be Delmar's 1st cousin. My father was Ella's brother, Josephel Jandreau. Your Catherine, mother, sister, friend was a very beautiful woman. My sincere sympathies to you and yours. God bless!!

Barbara Jandreau Baker - June 01, 2023 at 09:11 AM