



## Miriam Susan Dugan

May 30, 1930 - December 28, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Miriam Fugazzi Dugan of Hoboken, NJ. She departed this life naturally on Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 2024 at the ripe old age of 94.

She was born in Queens New York in 1930. She spent her first 5 years of life in the Foundling Home in New York, before she was adopted by her parents Susan and Frank Fugazzi at the age of 5. They moved to Hoboken, NJ in 1936 where she lived out her childhood and eventually met the love of her life, Joseph Dugan. They married in 1948 and had 5 children. She graduated from Our Lady of Grace in Hoboken, NJ with a two-year commercial certificate, that allowed her to get a job as a secretary with the US Testing Company. She took some time off to start her family and ended her career at Emerson Radio in Secaucus, NJ where she retired in 1982 at the age of 52.

Miriam loved the Lord and her family very much. Ice cream, chocolate, dogs and singing came in close seconds. She could put a smile on anyone's face with her sweet spirit and was a shining light that will be missed dearly.

Miriam Fugazzi Dugan was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Dugan & Grandchild Kelsey Ross Ford.

She was survived by her 5 daughters, Susan Debruycker and husband Arthur Debruycker, Rita Carrion and husband Hector Carrion (deceased), Miriam

Amato and husband Anthony Amato, Doris Kleinstiver and husband Allen Kleinstiver, and Diane Welch and husband Bill Welch. She leaves behind 13 Grandchildren, Arthur Debruycker Jr, Charity Dugan, Joseph Debruycker, Heather Natoli, Vanessa Nowinski, Gina Willhite, Jason Debruycker, Crystal Chavers, Erica Ford, Blaze Ford, Christian Welch and Micah Welch. She was also blessed to be a Great Grandmother to 14 Great Grandchildren, Benjamin Nowinski, Olivia Nowinski, Jack Nowinski, James Natoli, Gabriella Natoli, Elijah Willhite, Sophia Willhite, Clark Willhite, Henry Debruycker, Rose Debruycker, Toby Debruycker, Noah Debruycker, Liam Chavers & Harper Welch.

A service will be held on Thursday, January 2nd at Wilsons Funeral Parlor in Fort Oglethorpe, GA. Family visitations will be at 10:00am. Family and friends visitations will be from 10:30 am -11:30 am. Chapel Service will be at 11:30. It will be followed by the funeral service at the National Cemetery in Chattanooga Tn.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel  
555 West Cloud Springs Road  
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742  
(706) 866-5555  
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Burial

JAN 2 (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandra E Wilson lit a candle in memory of Miriam Susan Dugan*



Sandra e Wilson - January 05, 2025 at 05:35 AM



*Miriam was a wonderful lady. You just had a great time when you were with her. She was full of life, and the Spirit of the Lord.*

Sandra e Wilson - January 05, 2025 at 05:42 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Miriam Susan Dugan.

January 01, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Miriam Susan Dugan.*



January 01, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ *Linda B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Miriam Susan Dugan.*

Linda B. - January 01, 2025 at 01:27 PM

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“ *Such a sweet lady. Loved to hear you sing.  
You will be missed.*



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**Lisa** - December 31, 2024 at 08:07 AM

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“ *I will miss how you made us laugh and we  
had happy times at lunch ! How you liked my  
watch or what I was wearing and always was  
so kind and happy. You will be deeply missed.  
I know you singing in that angel choir.*



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**Teresa Dennis** - December 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM