



## Mrs. Emma I. Lazur

October 20, 1926 - August 24, 2016

Emma Irene Lazur passed away peacefully on August 24th, 2016 in Cocoa, Florida. She was preceded in death by William Joseph Lazur (Husband), William Robert Lazur (Son) Paul Barton Nichols (Grandson), Julia Lazur (Sister), and Robert Clark (Brother).

A devoted and adored mother and grandmother she is survived by her daughter Janet Eastman, son-in-law Vaughn Eastman, daughter in law Debbie Lazur, grandchildren: Emmalee Nichols, Thomas Lazur, Sarah Lazur and Laura Lazur, great granddaughter Zoe Nichols and numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews and other family members.

Born on October 20, 1926 in Brooklyn, New York Emma grew into a majestic woman who lived a life of dedication and service to her family, friends, and the Lord. She married the love of her life, William Joseph Lazur, on Feb 19th, 1950 and they spent 53 beautiful years together before his passing in 2003.

Emma graduated with her Bachelor's degree from Cooper Union University and a Master's Degree from Howard University. She worked at John Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory, in Maryland, as the executive secretary to admiral Kean until her retirement in 1984.

Emma and William moved to Deltona, Florida in 1985. She spent her retirement dedicating her time to her grandchildren and family and refining her skills as a brilliant artist. Emma was an avid painter, blessed with the ability to capture the beauty of animals, flora, architecture, and individuals onto a variety of canvasses and formats. She excelled in ceramics and spent time creating ornate and striking pieces of pottery all while ensuring her grandchildren became masters of making ceramic parachute men (they were not blessed with the ceramic talent). Emma's talents as an artist also included working with silk, crocheting, quilting, sewing and painting on wood and metal.

Additional hobbies included playing in the bell choir at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church in Winter Park, Florida. She was a member of the Central Florida Watercolor

Society and served as their secretary. Her works of art have been displayed throughout Deltona for local residents to enjoy.

In 2010 she moved in with her daughter and son-in-law in Cocoa, Florida. She enjoyed reading on the back porch and watching the various birds landing at the feeders in the yard. She participated in a variety of groups and classes throughout Brevard county that included: painting; playing cards; writing and a book club. She played bingo twice a week and made many new friends. Her love of life and her sense of humor made a lasting impression on those her met her.

A Memorial Service will be held on Tuesday, August 30, 2016 at 6:00 PM at Divine Mercy Catholic Church located at 1940 N Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, Florida 32953 and with a reception to follow.

# Comments

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma I. Lazur.



August 29, 2016 at 03:27 PM

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“ The Ladies at Creative Writing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Emma I. Lazur.



**The Ladies at Creative Writing** - August 29, 2016 at 01:17 PM

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“ Emma was a very special lady. Always a smile and a good word. She was my sons mother in law and very special person. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She would always make us laugh. When we'd leave she whisper in Jerrys ear and tell him remember Maries in charge. We loved her. Marie

**marie** - August 28, 2016 at 11:22 PM

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marie - August 28, 2016 at 10:47 PM

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marie - August 28, 2016 at 10:37 PM

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“ Jim and Jill Robinson (From her writing class) purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Emma I. Lazur.



Jim and Jill Robinson (From her writing class) - August 28, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ Emma will be so missed. I have really enjoyed seeing her on my visits to Florida. She is such a sweetheart. I'm praying for the all the family. Love you!!



Tammie - August 28, 2016 at 12:39 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with you Janet and your family. May your days be filled with wonderful memories.  
Much love to all of you,  
Ellen & Autumn



Ellen Miller - August 28, 2016 at 12:14 AM

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“ With Love from the Babuschak's purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Emma I. Lazur.



With Love from the Babuschak's - August 27, 2016 at 07:18 PM

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“ Emma was always so kind and thoughtful. We will miss her smile and her sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Love,  
The Michonski Family

Tammy - August 27, 2016 at 06:47 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma I. Lazur.



August 27, 2016 at 06:43 PM

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“ In the the three and a half years of knowing Emma, I felt she was a lifelong friend. I loved her deeply. Every time my husband, Larry and i would see her, she acted so happy to see us! Emma was a sweetheart of a lady. A lady with class one moment and then telling you something funny the next, never expecting that it came from her. May you rest in peace, my dear friend. God bless you! You will be missed. We love you! Peggy and Larry Patten



**Peggy Patten** - August 26, 2016 at 12:00 PM