



Arline Lillian Babchick

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Arline Lillian Babchick, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully on December 1, 2025, at the age of 92.

Born on January 15, 1933, Arline was the devoted mother of Ralph Saxe and Beth Johnson. She was the cherished grandmother of Bryan Saxe, Daniel Johnson, David Johnson, and Molly Smith, and the proud great-grandmother of ten great-grandchildren, with one more lovingly expected — a baby girl who will be named Lillian in honor of her great-grandmother, Arline Lillian Babchick.

Arline is also survived by her dear nieces Karen, Janet, Sandy, Lillian, Leah, Carrie, and Tammy and her nephews Bob, David, Danny and Johnny. Karen held a particularly special place in Arline's heart; though aunt and niece by relation, they grew up more like sisters. Their bond, formed when Karen was just six and Arline seventeen, remained strong and meaningful throughout their lives.

Arline married her first husband, Harvey Saxe, on June 27, 1950, and they shared a loving life together in Massachusetts until his passing on October 15, 1979, when she relocated to Pembroke Pines, Florida. In the early 1980s, Arline met and married Eugene Babchick, with whom she shared many happy years until his passing on March 1, 2023.

After Eugene's passing, Arline moved into the home of her son Ralph and daughter in law Sheri, who lovingly created a bedroom for her in their condo and took exceptional care of her. Arline often spoke about how grateful she was for their support, and she especially loved Ralph's cooking. He made her dinner every night, and she frequently told others how wonderful it was. One of her greatest joys during this time was sitting on their porch overlooking the pond, watching the wildlife while reading a book or sketching. Those peaceful moments brought her immense comfort and happiness. While living at Ralph's she also made a nice friend, Belle who she loved to go on walks with.



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Arline was exceptionally talented and creative. A gifted oil painter, her artwork hangs proudly in the homes of her children, grandchildren, and extended family. She also had a passion for sewing and once kept a full sewing room in her home in Newton, Massachusetts, where she crafted beautiful clothing and handmade pieces for those she loved. Arline loved ceramics and created countless beautiful pieces that her family treasures to this day. Arline enjoyed an active lifestyle, especially playing tennis and swimming, activities that brought her joy throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her loving brother, Albert, and her sister, Millie.

Arline will be remembered for her warmth, strength, creativity, and devotion to her family. She leaves behind countless beautiful works of art that continue to fill the homes of those who loved her and her memory will remain forever in the hearts and minds of all whose lives she touched.

Funeral service to take place graveside; December 5, 2025 1:30pm at Beth David Memorial Gardens (Hollywood, FL). In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions in Arline's honor be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://alz.org>)



Events


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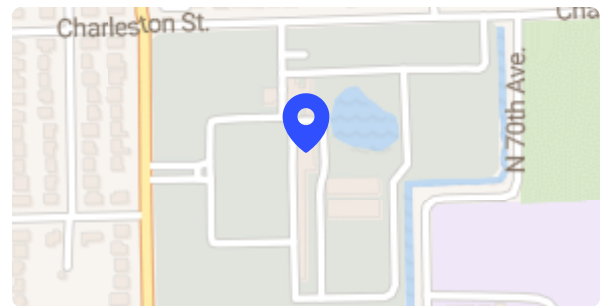
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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, December 5, 2025


 1:30 PM ET

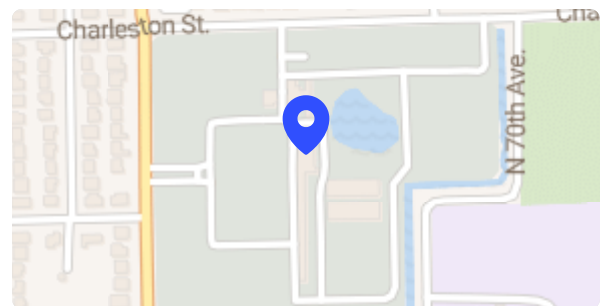
 **Beth David Memorial Gardens**
3201 N.W. 72nd Avenue, Hollywood FL 33024



Cemetery Details

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 **(754) 201-4134**





Tribute Wall

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Sandy Babchick posted:

Dear Aunt Arline' I am so grateful for all you shared especially TIME ❤️. So many heartfelt memories. Afternoon tea time with my mom. True women of valor. As my mentors you taught me how to live in the present and cherish the past and future. When we first met you politely said "You have a lot to say" So here are my other memories. I loved to watch you paint or create clay to ceramics. How fun to play 🎾 with you...the queen on the court! We never wanted to go home from Sanibel but your send off turkey dinner was the icing on the pie. I loved watching the Cardinals, Archie and old movies. I keep my gifts from you and Uncle Eugene a few feet from me. Blackie on my couch., Your iconic painting of our Sanibel Lighthouse you gave to me mom and wanting me to have it next. . Loved our talks about our childhood experiences. With gratitude Aunt Arline for your smile as you asked. "Can you stay for dinner?"

December 7 at 9:08 PM



Janet Babchick posted:

I loved Aunt Arline. I have fond memories of she and my mom enjoying afternoon tea at Colony Point. May she rest in peace next to Uncle Eugene. Privilege to donate to Alzheimer's in her memory. With warmth, Janet Babchick

December 7 at 6:24 PM



Sandy Babchick posted:

Sandy Babchick memory

December 6 at 6:48 PM



Sandy Babchick posted:

I wrote fond memories but it didn't post. Going to cemetery next week and I will talk to her.

December 6 at 6:37 PM



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KQ

Kathy Jordan-Quern posted:

I have so many beautiful memories of being at their home in Oak Hill Park and having sleeping overs with their family sharing our differences of religion and upbringing. She introduced me to cheese blitzes, potato pancakes and Chinese food. She even helped me learn how to drive when we were just young kids. She will be greatly missed. She was a loving mother, grandma, and great grandmother. Thanks for sharing your home with me and making great memories. I also dedicate a poem that my dad wrote, called the island in the sky in loving memory of Arlene and Harvey.

December 4 at 9:31 PM

KL

Karen Lurie posted:

In October I came to Tamarac to celebrate my brother's birthday. I stayed with Ralph and Sheri, and was fortunate to have time with Arline. I loved having breakfast with her and talking and laughing about memories from many years past. We had no one else to share them with, so we did this whenever I could get to Tamarac. I first met Arline when she was dating my uncle and came to dinner. She was quiet and shy - a 17 year old about to marry my uncle Harvey. When asked if she wanted something, the answer was "no thank you." Like I said, young, polite and shy. Fast forward to years later. Harvey got a dog, Brandy. Arline couldn't stand that dog, and boldly gave him away on a radio show! Oh what went on when Harvey found out! Lucky for all, Brandy was brought home, where he lived out the rest of his life. Another bittersweet memory was my high school graduation. My dad was in the hospital and passed away two weeks later. Arline came to graduation with my mother so she wouldn't have to be there alone. She was so sweet and kind and always there when we needed her. There is so much I could say about our lives intertwining, but the main thing is that she definitely made my life brighter whenever we were together.

December 3 at 10:44 PM

BJ

Beth Johnson lit a candle in honor of Arline.

One of my favorite memories with my mom from these last couple years was how much she loved making chocolate chip meringue cookies with me. She always enjoyed being in the kitchen, and those moments together, laughing, talking and tasting the cookies are the ones I will treasure forever. She also loved going to the pool, and it was something simple that brought her so much joy. I used to call and talk to her every single day, and I will miss those conversations more than I can say. She was a wonderful mom, and she gave me a truly great childhood. I will always carry her love, her kindness, and her spirit with me.



December 2 at 4:24 PM



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Keith M. shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I loved Arlene. She was always polite and welcoming. She was a great artist, mother, wife, Grandmother, great grandmother, and encouraging. I'm sad and so sorry for your family's loss. Love always. Keith

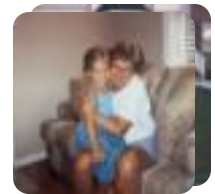


December 2 at 3:00 PM



Molly Smith shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I want to write about a memory—really, a collection of memories—with my grandmother, who just passed away. She was such a wonderful grandma. Every time I visited, we would make a big meal together and then spend the day painting. She loved to swim at her complex, and she would always take me with her. Some of my happiest childhood moments were spent by her side, swimming, laughing, and creating. She taught me how to paint—really taught me—and she always let me paint ceramics with her. I can still picture the colors, the brushes, the way she encouraged me with so much patience and love. When I wasn't painting or swimming with her, I loved watching Papa play his racquetball games. I'd run after the ball for him while Grandma swam nearby, always smiling, always full of life. I'm grateful that I got to visit her a few times with my daughter, Rylan. Sharing that part of my childhood with my own child meant so much to me. And now, as we wait for our new baby girl, I can't think of a greater honor than naming her after my grandmother. Her name will be Lillian. Grandma filled my life with creativity, warmth, and joy. I will miss her very much—but I will carry her with me, in every painting, every shared meal, every swim, and in the beautiful name our daughter will carry forward.



December 2 at 12:05 PM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arline by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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