

**Mary JoAnn Burke, 78**

April 12, 1938 - Aug. 27, 2016

**PHOENIX, AZ** — Mary

JoAnn Burke was the daughter of long-time Harlan residents, Raymond and Marjorie Burke. She graduated from Harlan High School in 1956 and St. Theresa's College in Winona, MN, in 1960. She worked as a registered nurse at hospitals in Omaha, NE, Denver CO, Portsmouth, OH, and Phoenix and Globe, AZ.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Ronald Burke. She is survived by 5 siblings: Sr. Rosalee Burke N.D. of Omaha, NE; Barbara Burke of Indianapolis, IN; Denis Burke of South Bend, IN; Brian Burke and Trish Waters of Irvington, NY; Larry Burke of Portland, OR; by sister-in-law Mary Dworak Burke of Omaha, and by 4 nieces and one nephew.

There will be a memorial family Mass for JoAnn at a future date, followed by burial in Atlantic. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Alzheimer's Association (Alz.org).

