



## Mary Zachary Arata

November 10, 1929 - November 10, 2025

Murrells Inlet..... Mary Zachary Arata, age 96, passed away November 10, 2025.

Ms. Arata was born in Cullowhee, North Carolina, a daughter of the late James Jefferson and Amanda Stephens Zachary. She was predeceased by eight brothers and sisters. Prior to retirement, she was employed by the Pentagon in Arlington, VA. She was a lifetime member of the VFW in Murrells Inlet, SC.

Surviving are: two daughters, Kathy Sue Crean (Tod) of Waukesha, WI and Sharon Ann Arata of Dublin, GA; one son, Thomas "Tom" Arata (Zuzana) of Arlington, VA; five grandchildren, Billie Sykes, Candi Wilcox, Dustin Panoff, Adam Panoff, and A.J. Crean; and ten great grandchildren, Brett, Kailee, John, Bailey, Mason, Carter, James, Aubrey, Taryn, and Christian; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

No local services are planned.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Mary was always a gracious host. My father was the first of her many brothers and sisters to pass and she always spoke of him and kindly reminded me of him.

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**Janice Zachary** - November 12, 2025 at 05:12 PM