



Grace Geneva

April 22, 1930 - January 23, 2020

Grace Geneva, age 89, of Eastlake, passed away January 23, 2020. She was born in Barnesboro, PA, on April 22, 1930, to the late Anthony and Palma Mary Yannella.

She was a proud and loving mother, sister, aunt and friend who will be greatly missed by many. Grace lived in Eastlake, Ohio for over 50 years and worked at Things Remembered in Highland Hts, Ohio as a receptionist and switchboard operator for almost 25 years. Grace never met a stranger. Her bright smile and fun-loving nature endeared her to all she met. She loved all kinds of animals, especially her grand dogs, Tino and Heidi. She was a member of St. Justin Martyr Church in Eastlake.

Grace is survived by her daughters, Susan Christopher and Diane Geneva, son-in-love Jerry (Linda) Christopher, sisters, Marie A. Ludwig and Jennie Vargo, brothers Tony (Janet) Yannella, Carmen (Vivian) Yannella, Jim (Barbara) Yannella, Tom (Regina) Yannella and John Yannella, sister-in-law Lola Yanello and many beloved nephews, nieces, friends, neighbors and co-workers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo Geneva, son Daniel Geneva, brother Phillip Yanello, brothers-in-law Stephen Ludwig and Louis Vargo.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 from 2-4pm to 6-8pm at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 10am at St. Justin Martyr Church, 35781 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake. Burial to follow at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to the Lake Humane Society, 7564 Tyler Blvd, Bldg. E, Mentor, OH 44060 (<https://www.lakehumane.org/>) in her name would be appreciated or help someone in need to honor Grace.

Cemetery

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon Twp, OH, 44024

Events

JAN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Monreal Funeral Home
35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake, OH, US, 44095

JAN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JAN **Mass** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Justin Martyr
35711 Stevens Blvd, Eastlake, OH, US, 44095

Comments



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Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations - January 28 at 01:00 PM



“ I will always remember your mom's warmth and smile. She had a way of making everyone feel welcome. Her love of life and sense of humor "bubbled" out of her. She was a joy to know.

Luanne Dube Paynick

Luanne Paynick - January 28 at 10:02 AM



“ Thank you for coming to mom's visitation - it was great to see you!

Sue Christopher - February 05 at 10:10 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Geneva.



January 28 at 07:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Grace Geneva.



January 27 at 10:32 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Grace Geneva.



January 27 at 08:51 AM



“ Sue, Diane, I am Your Cousin Mildred Geneva Gibbons I'm Uncle Franks Daughter. I'm so sorry for Your Loss I was shocked when I got the email from Avelene yesterday morning with this sad news also i got a message from Christine Radzita about your Mom I didn't know that your brother Danny had Passed away I remember being at your Dad's Funeral with my Mom and Dad You and your sister are in my thoughts and Prayers at this time of Sorrow I wish I didn't Live so far away I would come to the Funeral but I Live in Connecticut and with it being Winter you can't trust the weather. I'll be thinking of You this week. Love, Cousin Mildred and Family

Mildred Geneva Gibbons - January 26 at 06:08 PM



“ Thank you so much for writing and sharing your condolences. We appreciate it!

Sue Christopher - February 05 at 10:11 AM



“ My deepest condolences Sue and Diane. Love, Tami. I have a picture of Grace from Christmas of 1990 or 1991. She flew down to Florida with me to spend Christmas with me and my family. She is sitting next to my nana, who just loved Grace! They sat and talked for hours while we were there. Grace was amazed that she could go outside on Christmas Day and not need a coat. The other memory I have is from 2013. My friend Barb and I visited Eastlake that year. Barb and I were standing by the Welcome to Eastlake sign on 91 taking pictures, when all of a sudden a car started blowing its horn and screaming and hollering, we turned around to see what was going on and there was Sue and Grace stopped at the light at 91 and Stevens. We were so excited to see them and thought about what a coincidence it was that we were both in the same place at the same time. They turned around and we stood in a parking lot talking for about an hour. We all then went to Graces house and visited there and talked and talked some more. I remember Grace as being the strongest, most thoughtful and wonderful person I have ever known. She made you feel welcome in her home, and you truly felt that she cared for you and listened to everything you had to say. Her laugh and sense of humor were so heart warming to hear. She is one person I will never forget.



Tami Gibson - January 26 at 05:53 PM



“ Thank you for writing all this and sharing this photo. It warms our hearts.

Sue Christopher - February 05 at 10:12 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Grace Geneva.



January 25 at 07:33 PM



“ To all the Geneva family, I am so sorry for your loss.



Sandy Palmer - January 25 at 01:51 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Grace Geneva.



January 25 at 09:43 AM



“ When we got our new Beagle puppy Rozsa, Grace became 'Auntie Grace ' to our puppy. Even though she had a dog, her yard was fenced in with a separation and she let me come over anytime to let Rozsa play in her yard, off leash & with no worries. I grew up with her and her family next to me and I moved back after my dad passed. For letting us come over, I would often make coffee or iced tea, depending upon the weather. She and I spent hours chatting and watching Rozsa play while navigating her new world away from the miller. Her generosity is still part of Rozsa 's memory. She always remembered 'Auntie Grace ' and she would proud to know that Rozsa will turn 14 yrs. on her birthday in April. Her life got off to a better start because of her yard usage and friendship. We will both remember those days well. Rest easy 'Auntie Grace. '



Chris (Karpoff)-Nathaniel-Rafer-Fiennes - January 24 at 06:29 PM