



## Ann Marie Burnette

January 21, 1933 - October 29, 2021

Ann Marie Burnette, 88, passed peacefully at home on October 29, 2021. Born in Cleveland on January 21, 1933 to Domenic and Filomena (Minnie) Maria Piccirillo Trotta, Ann grew up in Cleveland's famed Little Italy. There she met the love of her life, John Burnette, and they married and moved to Willowick in 1953, where they raised their family. John predeceased Ann in 2015, after 62 years of marriage. Ann loved two things: her family and traveling. She made sure no one in the family went hungry for a minute, following the guidelines of a good Italian mother and grandmother. Family will always remember her homemade pizzelles and baking powder biscuits after a hearty serving of homemade spaghetti and meatballs (sometimes with secret help from her sister Donna). If you left her house hungry, it was not her fault. Ann and John took many trips together after the kids were grown, whether it was to see kids and grandkids scattered from Cleveland to Singapore, or to take the grandkids to Put-in-Bay or Cedar Point. Trips to Toronto to see plays were frequent, and she and John thought nothing of getting in the car for a drive with little notice. Ann worked more than 40 years at Telshe Yeshiva. Surviving Ann are her siblings John (Mary) Trotta and Donna Sergent, as well as her children Ron (Monica) Burnette, Bruce Burnette, and Shereen (Michael) Carabotta. She loved to spoil her grandchildren and best friends Alaina (Chris) Jones, Nikki (Derek) Humphrey, Anthony (Kourtnei) Carabotta, and Megan (Saylor) Putman and they will miss her greatly. She leaves four great-grandchildren with another on the way, as well as a host of beloved

nieces and nephews. A private celebration of life was previously held. Family requests donations in her name to either, the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave. Floor 17, Chicago, Il. 606601 or the National Kidney Foundation online at [www.Kidney.org](http://www.Kidney.org)