



## Antonia Diana Grabowski

July 21, 1939 - November 3, 2021

Antonia Diana Marie Del Balso Grabowski (Baronas), age 82, peacefully passed away on the morning of November 3, 2021. Antonia was born in Cleveland on July 21, 1939 to Anthony and Alice Baronas (both deceased).

Toni was a devout Catholic and active parishioner at Divine Word Church since the church's inception, where she was a lector, Eucharistic minister, member of the choir, PSR teacher for many years, and member of the Cenacle prayer group. She was also a member of Our Lady's Guild where she received the Madonna Award in 2019. She was a student at St. George Elementary School and was a 1957 graduate of Notre Dame High School. Toni loved all animals. She enjoyed camping, boating, amusement parks, especially roller coasters and a good board game. For many years, she square danced with the Brokenstraw group. In her younger years, Toni and her husband were accomplished roller skaters. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, Godmother, step-mother and friend. She will be dearly missed.

Toni was a loving wife to her husband, Anthony Del Balso, who passed in 1982.

She is survived by her loving children, Mark Del Balso, John A. Del Balso, Diana (Jeff) DeReese and Julie Del Balso, grandchildren, Chasidy (Ryan) Del

Balso-Hardwick, John M. (Melissa) Del Balso, Angelina Del Balso, Julie DeReese and Jeffrey DeReese, great grandchildren, Niko Hardwick and Georgio Sarris, her sister, Geraldine Cek, her cousins Patricia Norton, Beverly (Richard) Tober, Kathleen Bayun and Allen (Deanna) Barnes and her nieces and nephews, Michael (Cora) Cek, Danny (Debbie) Cek, Edward (Linda) Cek, Paul (Shelly) Cek, Dennis Gournic, Dara Owens and Dawna Gournic, and step children, Annie, Bonnie, Cheryl, Joyce, Lori, and Steve.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen Grabowski, and her niece, Joyce (Bob) Luzier, sister-in-law Caroline Gournic, and nephew Perry Bocci.

Funeral Mass for Toni will be held on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 10 am at Divine Word Catholic Church, 8100 Eagle Rd, Willoughby OH 44094.

Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon Twp, Ohio.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, November 9, 2021 from 3 pm-7 pm at Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake Oh

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Divine Word Catholic Church  
8100 Eagle Road  
Willoughby, OH 44094

# Tribute Wall



“ I just learned of the passing of Toni. All my prayers. I am honored that I was friends with her and Steve what wonderful people they were. My life is changed because of them. God bless

Curly Joe OBrien - February 27, 2022 at 01:03 PM

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“ Diane and Julie - I was so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I will always remember her as the biggest and greatest cheerleader for the Kirtland girls cross country team. In fact, I often channel my "inner Mrs. DelBalso" when cheering on my own kids XC teams, because I remember how sweet and encouraging she always was. Also how she made us giggle with how she sometimes mis-heard things. Prayers to you and your families. Love - Annemarie (Giaconia) Linnert

annemarie linnert - November 11, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.



November 08, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



November 08, 2021 at 02:27 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memory Video*



**Monreal Srnick Funerals & Cremations** - November 08, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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*Absolutely beautiful video! Our thoughts and prayers and with you all. Cherish all of the beautiful memories.*

*Love, The Fate Family*

**Kim Fate** - November 08, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *The Crossroads Church in Anthem, Arizona purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



**The Crossroads Church in Anthem, Arizona** - November 08, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 07, 2021 at 11:49 PM



“ *Al Pucciani purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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**Al Pucciani** - November 07, 2021 at 11:20 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 07, 2021 at 10:35 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 07, 2021 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Love The Walker Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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**Love The Walker Family** - November 07, 2021 at 07:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 05, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 05, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 05, 2021 at 10:23 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 05, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Love, Kathleen Holian purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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**Love, Kathleen Holian** - November 05, 2021 at 07:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 04, 2021 at 11:10 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of  
*Antonia Diana Grabowski.*



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November 04, 2021 at 06:02 PM