



## Margaret Yonchak

October 22, 1921 - November 8, 2024

Margaret Yonchak passed away peacefully on November 8, 2024, at the age of 103 in Mentor, Ohio. Born on October 22, 1921, in Smock, Pennsylvania, Margaret lived a full and remarkable life that spanned over a century, witnessing tremendous changes in the world around her, all while remaining a constant source of love, strength, devotion, generosity, and wisdom to her family and friends.

Margaret was the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Kluska. She was the last living sibling to her 9 brothers and sisters. Margaret grew up in Smock, Pennsylvania where she developed a deep appreciation for the simple joys of life. On January 27, 1945, Margaret married the love of her life, George Yonchak. In 1948, the couple moved to Cleveland, OH where they would raise two children, building a life centered around faith, community, and family. Margaret's dedication to her family and friends was unmatched. She worked tirelessly to provide for her loved ones and created a warm and nurturing home filled with love, laughter, kindness, and a strong sense of faith and tradition. Most days, Margaret could be found in her kitchen cooking family recipes or sitting on her front porch saying hello to neighbors that walked by. Known for her quick wit, compassionate heart, fun sense of competition, and ability to make anyone feel welcome, she touched the lives of everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Margaret was a woman of strong faith and an active member of the church and community. She found great joy in attending weekly mass, singing with

"The Morning Glories", and volunteering for church functions. Margaret was always ready to lend a hand, share a meal, or offer a word of encouragement with other parishioners. Some of her other passions in life were gardening, art and crafts, cooking, playing Bingo at the local senior center, and being with her family for holidays and celebrations. She treasured her role as matriarch of the family, always leading by example with grace, humor, and an enduring faith in the goodness of people.

Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, George Yonchak and her daughter, Andrea Grubar. She is survived by her daughter: Bernadette (Alexander) Ver; her grandchildren: Jeff Ver, Heather (Steve) Sowers, Kelsey Grubar, and Corey Grubar; and her great-grandchildren: Nicholas Sowers, Zachary Sowers, Maya Ver, and Ryden Purvis-Grubar.

Margaret's family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff at Hospice of the Western Reserve and Vitalia Mentor for their compassionate care during her final days. Her life was a testament to the power of love, family, and faith, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 9:00-10:00 AM at Monreal Funeral Home (35400 Curtis Boulevard, Eastlake, OH 44095), followed by a funeral mass at 10:30 AM at St. Mary Madalene Church (32114 Vine Street, Willowick, OH 44095). Interment will take place at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon, OH. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve in Margaret's memory.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **16**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Monreal Funeral Home  
35400 Curtis Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095

## Funeral Mass

NOV **16**. 10:30 AM.

St. Mary Madalene Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cynthia Colombo lit a candle in memory of Margaret Yonchak*



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**Cynthia Colombo** - November 11, 2024 at 04:41 PM



*Marge rest in the sweet arms of Jesus. Your free at last. Thanks for all the love an laughs an great stories about your life...you will forever be loved an missed...My deepest sympathies to her whole wonderful family .The lord give you peace an strength through these tuff days to come love Cynthia*

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**Cynthia Colombo** - November 11, 2024 at 04:57 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret Yonchak.

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November 09, 2024 at 07:44 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Margaret Yonchak.*



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