



Rita E Mascha

April 19, 1931 - June 18, 2014

Rita E Mascha, age 83, passed away June 18, 2014 surrounded by her loved ones. She was in Cleveland on April 19, 1931 to James and Elizabeth Rastatter both deceased. She married her husband of 33 years, Edward J. Mascha Sr. deceased. Together they raised their family and lived in Willowick for almost 60 years.

Rita was the director of religious education at St. Mary Magdalene and an active parishioner for over 55 years. She was a Eucharistic minister and was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis. She was a very spiritual woman with a special devotion to St. Therese of the Little Flower. She loved gardening, especially her rose garden. She enjoyed lighthouses and watching sunsets down at the lake. She was co-owner of the Comet Glass Company that she and her husband founded in 1963. She was one of the original founding members of the E. 314 St. Pinochle Club, which met monthly for over 50 years.

She is survived by her children, Margaret Mascha, Edward Adriana Mascha Jr., Mary Tim Sarver, Jerry Eileen Mascha, Thomas Erin Mascha, Richard Eileen Mascha.

Grandmother of Timothy, Dan Jackie, and Justin Jamie Sarver, Lauren Dan Gliha, Kristen Omar Jufko, Nicole, Emmett, Payton, Grace, Nathan, Willem, Lilly, Gwen, Isabella, Emmanuel Mascha

Great-Grandmother of Elijah, Dylan, Owen, Gavin

Sister of Thomas Millie Rastatter

Sister-in-law of William LoPresti, Sally and Peggy Rastatter, Margie Ray Kuchta and Mary Lou Pelc

She was predeceased by her Siblings Lillian Paton, James Rastatter, Mary LoPresti, Jerry and Elizabeth Rastatter

Sister-in-law of Sr. Joanne Marie Mascha, OSU

Funeral Mass will be 10 am Saturday June 21, 2014 at St. Mary Magdalene Church, 32114 Vine St., Willowick. Visitation will be 2- 4 & 6-8 pm Friday at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake

Tribute Wall

MM

“ I just heard of Rita's death. I am so sorry to hear that news. Rita was indeed a great, great woman and so very, very faithful and faith-filled. Not only did she serve God and the Church well "spiritually", but you want to believe that our God has the same sense of humor and hearty laugh that Rita had for it was infectious!! God grant her eternal peace! Sincerely, Fr. Mike Matusz

Mike Matusz - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ 'Aunt' Rita was my dad's, Joseph Rastatter married to Arlene Zehe cousin. I mostly remember her from the annual family reunion usually handled by 'cuz' Jimmy Rastatter. Our families did get together in between. She was always a lot of fun and made all of us feel good. At some time in the future, there will be another 'family reunion'. What fun that will be!

Kitty Rastatter Mozina - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Sandra, Camila and William. Edward and Adriana, Sorry for your loss. Mrs Mascha was always very kind person. I still keeping the bridesmaid dress that she gave to me at your wedding day. May the Lord bring comfort to the FamilyFamily.

sandra - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ Rich, Tom, I was sad to hear about your loss today. Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend the service but I wanted to send along my condolences. Growing up, I thought it was so special to receive communion from my friend's mother. That bit of church community celebrity kept a kid interested during mass and in religion as a whole, bringing me closer to God. I just remember that your mother was always very kind and friendly to me. I wish you and the whole Mascha Family strength and easy recollection of good memories as you go through this difficult time.

Jeff & Nan Yarris - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Sorry for your loss of such a sweet and kind lady. Rita is dancing tonight with all the loved ones that were waiting for her. I pray that you can draw comfort from knowing she is home and at peace.
Greg and Michelle Derus

Michelle Derus - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM