



## Sophie A. Veneri

December 16, 1929 - August 6, 2016

Sophie A. Zitko Veneri, 86, of Wickliffe, passed away Saturday, Aug. 6, 2016. She was born on December 16, 1929 along with her twin brother Edward in Cleveland and was the

daughter of Slovenian immigrants Frank and Antonia Treven Zitko.

She was raised in the Slovenian neighborhood on Cleveland's east side and worked at Sterling-Linder-Davis, White Motors, Clorox, American Beauty Ceramics, and Wickliffe Country Place. She also worked in private home health care which was very rewarding for her, and was the owner of Leo's Cafe in

Cleveland for 14 years with her husband Harry. When she wasn't working, she was a wonderful homemaker to her family and loved raising her children and caring for others. She also enjoyed working in the yard, playing bingo, and going to church. She always said that if she were to pass away, "If you ever need me, call and I'll be there."

She was the beloved wife of 60 years to Harry M. Veneri, the loving mother of Jess, Michael Christine, Cynthia Mark Novinc, John, Lisa, Paul, and Matthew Wendy Veneri; grandmother of Kevin and David Ruscin, Jessica Aaron Cyncynatus, Daniel, Nicholas, Leah, Michael, Joseph, Taylor, and Anthony Veneri, and Sarah Milkovich; great-grandmother of Laylah and Logan Ruscin, and Payton and Hailey Cyncynatus; sister of Edward Josephine Zitko; and aunt to many.

She was preceded in death by her husband Harry and her parents, her

brother and sister-in-law Frank and Dorothy Zitko, and daughter-in-law Judith Veneri.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 from 2-4 & 6-8pm to the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 10, 2016, at 10am at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, 29840 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe. Burial will follow at All Souls Cemetery.