



Tecla DiFonzo

April 15, 1937 - June 4, 2012

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Tecla DiFonzo, 75, of Willoughby, passed away June 4, 2012, at Siedman Cancer Center in Cleveland surrounded by her family.

Born April 15, 1937, in Catania, Sicily, she had been a resident of Willoughby for the past 45 years.

Tecla was a devoted wife and mother, who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Mrs. DiFonzo worked as a seamstress at Dalton Clothing in Willoughby.

Survivors are her loving husband of 55 years, Cleto DiFonzo; children, Frances Raymond Overbaugh, Peter Helen DiFonzo and Hosea Lee DiFonzo; grandchildren, Bryan Cindy Overbaugh, Maria Anthony Bettasso, Melinda Overbaugh, Niko, Reno, Antonio, Marco and Carina DiFonzo; great-grandchildren, Jadyn and Tyler Overbaugh, Kaylee and Kerstin Bettasso; siblings, Salvatore Quattrocchi; brothers-in-law, Eliseo DiFonzo and Stefano Buda; sister-in-law, Martha DiFonzo; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Nunzia "Maria" Buda; sister-in-law,

Anita DiFonzo Zannella; brother-in-law, Pio DiFonzo.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Friday at Christian Assembly Church, 25595 Chardon Road, Richmond Heights.

Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd., Eastlake. Burial will be in Western Reserve Memorial Gardens in Chester Township.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our heartfelt prayers are with you at this time. Tecla lived a model Christian life for all to see. We had the highest regard for her faithful walk with the Lord, and how she raised her family to do the same. May you draw comfort from knowing she is in the presence of the Lord.

Paul & Aina McHugh - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the DiFonzo family. Tecla was part of our family and we will miss her dearly. We will never forget how she welcomed us when we first came to Cleveland with her delicious pasta on Sunday afternoon. Her talents were amazing and we will always remember her with such love.

The Herzberg Family - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM