



Maria T "Chicky" Ashe

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Maria T. "Chicky" Ashe, 90, of Clearwater passed away peacefully on November 8, 2016. She was born on January 27, 1926 in Springfield, Massachusetts to Frank and Katherine (D'Amato) LaRagione. Chicky and Thomas, her husband of 68 years, lived on St. Lawrence Avenue where they raised their family. She and Tom moved to Florida in 1981. As a military wife, she was a great support to her husband and always fondly recalled her time in Goose Bay, Labrador.

Besides feeding her family and friends, one of her greatest joys was sending greeting cards for birthdays, anniversaries, and any occasion, to everyone she had ever befriended. Her unwavering positivity and sharp memory will be remembered and appreciated by her many friends. In addition to her parents, Chicky was predeceased by her sister, Anna Borrelli, and her brothers Albert and Ernest LaRagione.

She is survived by her loving family: husband Thomas J. Ashe, sons Thomas and Stephen (Peg Korte) of Chicopee, MA, daughters Anne (Carl) Clement of Havre de Grace, MD, and Eileen (Raymond) O'Connor of Stuart, FL. She is also survived by her eight grandchildren—"the troops": Christina (Jason) Clement, McKenzie (Matt) Landgraf, Rachel Clement, Timothy (Kimberly) O'Connor, Shaun O'Connor, Kaitlin Ashe, Griffin Ashe, and Colin Ashe. She was also blessed with three great grandchildren: Sam, Maggie and Ainsley.

She was a devout member of St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church in Clearwater, where a Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10 AM on Thursday, November 17, 2016. Interment and a celebration of her life will be held in Massachusetts in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you carry on her tradition of sending cards to your loved ones.



Events


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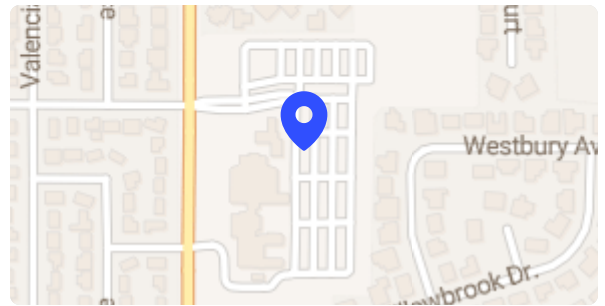
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Funeral Service

 **Thursday**, November 17, 2016

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

 **St. Catherine of Siena**
1955 South Belcher rd., Clearwater FL 33764





Tribute Wall

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Robert Erickson posted:

Chick and my mom were great friends from when they were just kids. After my dad passed unexpectedly she made it a point to stay in touch and provide comfort. Our family has lost a wonderful friend. Bob Erickson and Judy Butler

November 20 at 1:01 AM



Bobbie Frydryk posted:

My condolences to the Ashe family. I saw Mr and Mrs Ashe when they were at Moe and Rich's house a month or so ago. It was so good seeing them and talking about the old days on St Lawrence Ave! Such good memories. Mrs Ashe was such a sweet person. Cherish your memories of her always. My thoughts are with you all. Fondly Bobbie Murphy Frydryk'

November 17 at 2:43 PM



Thelma Greenwood posted:

My condolences are sent to Tom and his family on the passing of a beautiful lady. Chicky was certainly one of my favourites in Country Park and I, along with many others, will miss her presence dearly. We appreciated the chats with her over the years and her interesting stories. We treasured the many cards received from her and Tom, especially the ones for "Saint Joseph's Day" - a special tribute to my now late husband. May she rest in peace! Thelma Greenwood, Nova Scotia

November 14 at 10:26 AM



Tina D'agostino-Guyer posted:

We are sorry to hear of Chicky's passing. Our love and sympathies to all of her family. She was always present at all the Borrelli's functions over the years. Her sister was my Godmother, Anna Borrelli. Cherish all your memories you have to help you through this sad time. Love and sympathies, Tina D'Agostino-Guyer and family

November 14 at 8:07 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Maria by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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