



Florence Martha Harantha

August 1, 1927 - June 20, 2016

Florence M. Harantha, 88, died peacefully June 20, 2016 at St. Clare Commons in Perrysburg, Ohio. She was lovingly surrounded by her 6 daughters "her girls". She was born August 1, 1927 in New York City to Herman R. and Florence P. (Bull) Rissler. After the death of her father at a young age, she was raised by her mother and step-father, James L. Burdell. Florence earned her Bachelor and Master degrees in Education from Queens College, NYC.

She lived in New York City until she married Stephen F. Harantha on August 26, 1951. She taught in Delaware for 2 years until starting her family. She eventually returned to teaching at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns School for many years.

Florence enjoyed volunteering at St. Luke's Hospital, her church, and wintering in Lake Worth, Florida. She was a member of the Hummel Club and the Red Hat Society. She also enjoyed cruising with her husband, and with her friends after his death. She was an active member of St. Patrick's since 1972.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Stephen with whom she shared 47 years of marriage.

Florence is survived by her daughters, Susan (Paul) DeJute, Karen (David) Bird, Catherine (Richard) Talda, Margaret (John) Brandel, Jean Harantha, Elizabeth (James) Ravas; grandchildren, Gregory (Heather), Stephen (Ashley), Lauren DeJute, Christopher, Brian, Darin and Cara Bird, Rebecca

(Eric) Ebersole, Caroline and Matthew Talda, Alison, Alex and Rachael Brandel, Andrew Harantha, Stephanie, Gabriella and Philip Ravas. She is also survived by her dear sister-in-law, Bernice Misicka, and niece, Carolyn Ciaramello and nephew, William Misicka.

Florence was a very devoted and loving wife, mom and grandma. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family.

Visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd. on Thursday, June 23 from 2-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Funeral services will begin in the mortuary on Friday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. with Mass to follow at St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Burial will be at Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to Hospice of NW Ohio or St. Patrick's of Heatherdowns. Please leave a condolence message for the family at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **23**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Funeral

JUN **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Patrick Of Heatherdowns
4201 Heatherdowns Blvd
Toledo, OH

Tribute Wall

EL

“ We often remember Florence, her 6 daughters and grandmother Gabriela Harantha. The family of her sister Jozefína Kováč from Slovakia, Dolná Streda



Elena - March 15 at 07:57 AM

MB

“ I am so so sorry to hear the news of your mom's passing. One of my fondest childhood memories is the day that big moving van pulled into Glen Ellyn Park with FIVE new kids. The Harantha house was always a home away from home, always room for one more at the table. I remember your mom's sweet and calm personality. She will be missed by all of us. You all have a special place in my heart. Love and prayers.
Megan Scott Belichak

Meg Belichak - August 13, 2016 at 04:46 PM

AK

“ That is a great picture of your mom and the face that always come to mind whenever I think of her. She had a charming, warm and sincere smile. It was nice getting to meet the clan over the last few years while she was at St. Clare. You are a wonderful family which reflects on your mom. So happy you could all be with her; and that she is now at peace with your dad. Our sincerest condolences on your loss. May God bless her and all of you.
Anne and Kevin Kwiatkowski

Anne Kwiatkowski - June 24, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JG

“ We were so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful lady and we are blessed to have known her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.. Genevieve Kurfess and family

Janet Golightley - June 23, 2016 at 08:49 PM

DC

“ Please know we are praying for all of you that the LOVE of God would surround you and give you peace and comfort in the coming weeks as you remember the happy times and rest in the knowledge you will see her again!
Hugs - Deb Curry

Deb Curry - June 23, 2016 at 04:21 PM

SF

“ Dear Friends & Family of Florence Harantha,
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Take joy in knowing that Florence was truly a gift from our Lord, and we should cherish those memories. She will never be forgotten in our hearts. I will always remember her as one of my most favorite teachers, as well as, the loving mom to some of the most beautiful and best friends in my life. Our Lord has now called you home. Rest well in paradise.

Steve Frankevic - June 23, 2016 at 04:14 PM

MR

“ Dear Margaret and Families,

We wanted you all to know that Brent and I have you in our thoughts and prayers at this time as you are saying "see you later mom".

When there are sad days ahead just go to the wonderful memories that you all have made with your parents. As your mom entered heaven I bet your dad greeted her with a huge hug. Peace to all.

Maggie and Brent Reed

Maggie Reed - June 23, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SH

“ *It was a pleasure to be able to know Florence, she was loving, caring, she always knew how to make everyone laugh she was the light of the room she is verly missed by us workers at St Clair Commons! I must say my deepest condolences to the families your forever in our hearts God bless and May God give you the strength threw this hard trying time*

Samantha Hernandez - June 23, 2016 at 01:13 PM

PG

“ *Dear Margaret and John: we are so sorry for your loss. We are praying you feel comforted by your friends and family. We are sorry we can't be there, but we love you guys. Penny and Brian Goodman*

Penny Goodman - June 23, 2016 at 01:08 PM



“ *Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Martha Harantha.*



June 22, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ *Even in your sorrow, I hope you can hold onto the thought that a life lived with so much love never really ends, but goes on forever in the hearts of all those who remember her. Praying for comfort and peace as you mourn the loss of your mom. ❤️*

Tony & Lisa Claar and family - June 21, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Kristine Farnham Hunt lit a candle in memory of Florence Martha Harantha*



Kristine Farnham Hunt - June 21, 2016 at 07:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence Martha Harantha.*



June 21, 2016 at 06:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Florence Martha Harantha.* ”



June 21, 2016 at 05:05 PM