



## Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou

May 5, 1950 - February 26, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou, who left this world peacefully and surrounded by family on February 26, 2026, at the age of 75.

Fulla was the definition of warmth and kindness. She loved everybody she ever met and had a heart that welcomed everyone and a spirit that made people feel safe, valued, and deeply cared for. Her laughter was comforting, her hugs were healing, and her presence was a blessing to all who knew her. She was with her husband, Tommy, at 5-Points Restaurant in Asheville and then Tommy's Family Restaurant in Weaverville.

Born on May 5, 1950, in Karpensi, Greece, she grew up with strong values rooted in compassion, resilience, and family. Throughout her life, she devoted herself wholeheartedly to her family. She spent a lot of time with her family and was a very dedicated "Angel on Earth."

Above all, she was a devoted mother and raised two beautiful daughters. Her children were her greatest pride and joy. She taught us strength, grace, and the importance of kindness. She was our biggest supporter, our safe place, and our guiding light. The lessons she instilled in us will live on forever.

Fulla was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Hariklia

"Harriet" Athanasios Triantafillou.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Athanasios "Tommy" Triantafillou; her daughter, Antigoni "Toni" Triantafillou; her brother, Kostas "Gus" Rantzos (Emily); and her sisters, Tasia Rantzos, Helen Gaitanis, and Katina Psihoulis; her sisters-in-law, Maria Politis and Voula Tsiknas; her brother-in-law, Vangeli Triantafillou; and many nephews and nieces who will continue to honor her legacy by living with the same love and generosity she showed every day.

A service to celebrate her beautiful life will be held at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at 9:30 AM. With interment at Ashelawn Gardens of Memory to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church or the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Foundation.

Though our hearts are broken, we find comfort knowing that her love remains with us – steady, unwavering, and eternal.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAR 4. 9:30 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church  
227 Cumberland Ave.  
Asheville, NC 28801  
<http://www.holytrinityasheville.com/>

*Officiated by Presbyter Ioannis Capones*

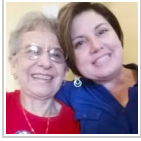
## Interment

MAR 4 (ET)

Ashelawn Gardens of Memory  
901 Aiken Road  
Asheville, NC 28804

*Immediately following service at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fulla was a lovely lady and I always enjoyed talking with her and seeing in her smiling face. She will be missed!* ”

Christine Luna - March 11 at 02:24 PM

MD

“ *We were so sad to hear of your loss. Our family loved the time with you and Fulla. Hugs and a kiss on the cheek all around. The kids pockets filled with suckers and candy. Such a loss, Tommy we are thinking about you. Take care of yourself.* ”  
*Mike and Susie Dicus*

Mike Dicus - March 05 at 09:52 AM

SF

“ *We all looked forward to seeing Fulla when we went to 5 Points, and Tommy's. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She always gave us a kiss on the cheek. We loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed, and forever remembered. The Scarborough Family* ”



Scarborough Family - March 04 at 12:09 PM

KS

“ *Fulla was an amazing neighbor and friend. We will miss seeing her smiling face and her kind words. Our deepest sympathies go out to your family. - Scott, Bridgette and Kirsten Shope* ”



Kirsten Shope - March 02 at 07:39 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou.*



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March 02 at 02:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou.

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March 02 at 02:24 PM



“ *Harriet and Toni, you had such a wonderful mother. She was very proud of you two and took a strong interest in your education. You can be very proud of her! Rest in peace, Mrs. Triantafillou.*

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**Pat Hickey-middle school teacher** - March 01 at 11:16 PM



“ *Moutos Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou.*



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**Moutos Family** - February 28 at 11:16 AM

RC

“ Fulla was an amazing mother to Harriet and Toni. I met these girls when they came to Claxton Elementary many years ago. They didn't speak fluent English but they caught on quick and Fulla was just as eager to learn as the girls.

Fulla had already instilled in her girls the love of life, her passion for taking care of others and giving incredible hugs. She would drop off the girls at school, wave from the sidewalk and go about her day...

And there she was, on the steps at the end of the school day, waiting for her girls. Many days, she'd walk up, clasp your hands and thank you for teaching her precious girls.

I carried these girls close to my heart and still do today.

You couldn't walk into their restaurant without Fulla coming to you leading you to a table, making sure everything was just right. I remember so many days when Mary Jane and I would go out to eat and treated like royalty. When my boys went with me, or my grands, she made sure to squeeze them tight when we left and tell us what beautiful children/grands we had.

I will always remember her kindness, her dedication to her family, faith and to the Greek community but most of all, I'll miss those wonderful, warm hugs 🤗

I pray for peace to surround Tommy and my sweet Toni during this time. Remember how much you were 💕💕

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**Rhonda Curtis** - February 28 at 11:07 AM

PS

One of the sweetest people I know. She always made you feel special. She was so kind to our family. Her sweet smile will be missed. So sorry for your loss. God has certainly gained a beautiful angel. Pat Standridge and Family

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**Pat Standridge** - March 01 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ *The Ortiz Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou.*



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**The Ortiz Family** - February 27 at 03:05 PM

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“ *The Ortiz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fotini "Fulla" Triantafillou.*

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**The Ortiz Family** - February 27 at 03:05 PM