



Mrs. Joan Pappas Aliferis

February 10, 1925 - April 4, 2016

Joan Pappas Aliferis passed away on Monday April 4, 2016 at St. Joseph's Campus after a short illness. A native of Greece, she was the daughter of the late Serafim and Maria Hondros Pappas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Aliferis, in 1968; she was also preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters.

Joan was a very active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church having served in several capacities.

She is survived by her brother, Jimmy Pappas and his wife, Helen; her son, Spiro Aliferis and his wife, Sue; and her daughter Emily Rantzos and her husband, Kostas. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Nikolas and Paul Rantzos, Austin and Jon Aliferis, three great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Trisagion will be held on Wednesday April 6, 2016 at 6:50pm at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church with the family receiving friends starting at 6:00pm. A funeral service will be held on Thursday April 7, 2016 at 11:00am at the church with Father Michael Diavatis officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery. The Makaria luncheon will follow at the MHCC Event Center.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 227 Cumberland Ave., Asheville, NC 28801.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

APR 6. 6:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox & MHCC Event Center
227 Cumberland Ave
Asheville, NC 28801-1735
(828) 254-7424

Trisagion

APR 6. 6:50 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Pappas Aliferis*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Dear Emily and Spiro,*

I'm so sorry to read about your mother's passing. From the time I first met her when we were all high-school students, to my most recent visit to St. Nicholas for a Greek feast (of course!), I always saw her as so kind and generous, outgoing and friendly. You are lucky to have had a lifetime with her; I know she will be missed.

Sincerely,

Andy Reed

Andy Reed - April 08, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ *Spiro and Emily,*

I am so very sorry to read about your Mother. She was the first one to introduce me to Baklava and I have never forgotten My Mother and she were the dearest of friends and we so enjoyed living next door to you and your family. My our LORD bring only happy memories to you now and in the future.

The Cordell Family,

Binky and Bob

Jean and Sara.

Jean C Cornwell - April 06, 2016 at 02:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan Pappas Aliferis.*



April 05, 2016 at 10:08 AM



“ *To Spiro and his beautiful wife and family,,so sorry ,when we loose our Mother we have lost our best friend,,May God give you comfort at this time,he will never leave or forsake you,,Cherish her memories as I know you will,they are forever...My prayers are with you and your family...*



Jean Parham - April 05, 2016 at 10:07 AM



“ *I met Mrs. Aliferis through my friend, her niece Mary Craven. She was always so welcoming and friendly toward me and always made me feel at home when I visited Asheville. My sympathies to her family.*

Fondly,

Barbara Foxworth

Barbara Foxworth - April 05, 2016 at 08:13 AM