



Maria Apostolopoulos

August 7, 1918 - June 4, 2015

Maria Apostolopoulos, 96, passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015, surrounded by her family. She was born to the Tsopanakis / Chinoporos family in Agios Andreas, Evrytania, Greece and immigrated to Asheville in 1966 where her family operated the Athens Restaurant on Merrimon Avenue for 27 years. She was preceded in death by her husband Spiros Apostolopoulos and son Athanasios "Arthur" Apostolopoulos.

She is survived by her son Nicholaos Apostolopoulos of Asheville, daughter-in-law Linda B. Apostolopoulos of Asheville, daughter Chris and her husband Arthur Pappas of Charlotte, son Andy Apostolopoulos from Asheville, and daughter Demetra and her husband Dean Hatjioannou of Charlotte. She is also survived by nine grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, her sister Eula Balomenos of Asheville and numerous nieces and nephews.

Maria was a loving and supportive wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Although small in stature, she was known as "big Yiayia". She was an active member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church for almost 50 years and several civic organizations within the church.

The family will receive friends from 5:30 to 6:30 PM, Sunday, June 7, 2015 at the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 227 Cumberland Avenue followed by a Trisagion service at 6:30 PM. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, June 8, 2015 at Holy Trinity. Burial services will immediately follow at

Riverside Cemetery. Rev. Michael Diavatis and Rev. Tommy Vlahos (nephew) will officiate.

The family would like to thank all medical professionals that provided compassionate care for her as well as the homecare givers, especially Tiffany Dixon that comforted her greatly.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Morris Hellenic Cultural Center (MHCC) Building Fund Phase 2, PO Box 8369, Asheville, NC 28814.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

JUN 7. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

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

Trisagion

JUN 7. 6:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maria Apostolopoulos*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a wonderful lady. Memory Eternal.
Betty Zografos and Family*

Betty Zografos - June 07, 2015 at 02:14 PM



“ *To Dee and Dean,
Sorry to hear about the death of your mother. May her memory be eternal. May the good Lord bless her and shine His face upon her and all of your family.*

Diane Marcus - June 06, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Nick, I was sorry to read that you lost your Mother. I know how special she was to you. May God be with you and the family.*

Marlene Allison - June 06, 2015 at 08:36 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear the passing of your mother. Maria was a sweet and kind lady to all. May her memory be eternal. Zoe Se Sas.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Dotsikas (Tula)
Theodore Dotsikas*

Tula - June 05, 2015 at 03:19 PM

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“ *Eula Balomenos, The Edwards and Nickolopoulos family. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Maria Apostolopoulos.*



Eula Balomenos, The Edwards and Nickolopoulos family. -
June 05, 2015 at 01:17 PM