



Mary Vlahos Pappas

March 15, 1931 - May 25, 2021

On Tuesday morning, May 25th, 2021, Mary went peacefully in her sleep at her home.

Mary was a wonderful wife to her late husband, Angelo, and mother, mother-in-law and YiaYia to her family and devoted her life to serving the Lord. She was born March 15, 1931 in Klapsi, Greece to the late Angelo and Georgia Vlahos. She came to America in the 50's and married Angelo Pappas in Asheville, NC, in 1955. They were married 64 years until his death in 2015. She dedicated her life to her church and her family. She never met anyone that she didn't love and she told us that every day. Her garden and her flowers were her passion when no family was here to dote on. She was an excellent cook and would make bread almost every Saturday to have for the church on Sunday. She could crochet and knit and made blankets and tree skirts for all the grandkids. She and Angelo owned and ran Land O Sky Restaurant six days a week for 20 years until they retired.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Angelo, and her brother, George, as well as her granddaughter, Katy.

She is survived by brother, Pete Vlahos of Athens, Greece. She is also survived by her son, Arthur Pappas (Laurie); daughter, Litsa Tsiolkas (Ted); and daughter, Penny Jenkins (Steve). She has seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren who she loved dearly right up to her last days. She had three wonderful care givers that treated her like their own mother and we are grateful for their devotion.

She had so many other family and friends, too many to name, but know she loved you all.

Funeral services will be on Thursday, May 27 at 11am at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at 227 Cumberland Avenue, Asheville, NC 28801. Doors will open for visitation at 10:15am with the service beginning at 11am.

The online register is available at www.morrisfamilycare.com. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.morrisfamilycare.com

In lieu of flowers, donations made to Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Asheville, NC would be her wish. <http://holytrinityasheville.com/>

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

53 Birch Street
Asheville, NC 28801

Previous Events

Family will Receive Friends

MAY 27. 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Vlahos Pappas*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *Arthur & Family-So sorry for your loss, just learned of this & Prayers for you & family.*

tedd & Gail Smith - July 03, 2021 at 10:21 AM



“ *I was so blessed to live next door to Mary for many years. She was such a sweet, loving person. I'm happy that Mary has been reunited with her beloved Angelo and Katy. She loved her family dearly; I will keep all of you in my prayers.*

*In sympathy,
Bev Nivens*

Beverly Nivens - May 27, 2021 at 09:19 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for the loss of Mrs. Mary Pappas. She was a sweet and wonderful lady and a relative.*



Mary Vlahos Craven - May 27, 2021 at 06:24 PM

MA

“ *Mrs. Pappas was a quiet inspiration to all who knew her. She will be missed.*

- Mike Adams

Mike Adams - May 27, 2021 at 11:22 AM

TC

“ *Arthur,*

We were saddened to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort to you and all of your family.

Sincerely,

Tena and Melvin Cagle

Tena and Melvin Cagle - May 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

GM

“ *I am sad to hear this news. Mary was one of the sweetest people and was so very kind to me, when I worked at the church. I still have a beautiful scarf she knitted for me. She would bring me tasty food to sample. I have missed her since leaving and loved her bunches. Hugs and condolences to the family and friends. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED!*

Gail Muse - May 27, 2021 at 07:36 AM

EA

“ *Eula Vlahos Apostolopoulos lit a candle in memory of Mary Vlahos Pappas*



Eula Vlahos Apostolopoulos - May 26, 2021 at 07:27 PM

MC

“ *She was a kind, loving, angelic woman. She always greeted us with love and enthusiasm. I shall miss seeing her at church and at the social hall afterwards. God rest her sweet soul. Sending love and prayers to her family and friends.*

Maria Lamprinakos Collias - May 26, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Vlahos Pappas.*



May 26, 2021 at 11:19 AM