



Catherine Otto Therres

January 8, 1935 - January 25, 2021

Catherine Therres passed away on January 25th, 2021 at Compass Regional Hospice Center in Centreville due to Alzheimer's and complications from a fractured hip. She was 86 years old.

Catherine Naomi was born on January 8th, 1935 in Baltimore to the late Norman Louis Otto of Baltimore and Anna Lazetta Bishop also of Baltimore.

Known as Cass to her family and friends, she lived most of her life in southwest Baltimore. Cass married Leroy Albert Therres on Valentine's Day in 1953. The newlyweds bought a house on Rockhill Avenue in Violetsville in 1955. She lived there until 1989 when she moved to Carroll County after her husband's death.

Cass worked at Rheb's Candy, hand dipping chocolate candy. The small candy shop is still open today on Wilkens Avenue in Baltimore. Cass went back to work in order to pay for her sons' educations at Our Lady of Victory school and Cardinal Gibbons High School.

Cass was active in the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary at the Morrell Park American Legion Post 137 in Baltimore during the 1960s and 1970s. She loved to dance at the various functions. Catherine loved to dance wherever there was music. Cass also loved to host parties at her home, especially adult Halloween parties. She was always the life of the party.

Cass loved being with her family and friends. Her favorite vacation place was Ocean City, Maryland where she vacationed with her husband, Lee, and her sons for a week or two each year. She loved to lay on the beach and get a dark suntan.

Cass lived in Stevensville for the past eight years with her oldest son, Glenn, and his wife Cindy.

A loving mother and grandmother, Catherine is survived by her two sons, Glenn (Cindy)

Therres of Stevensville and Stephen (Cecilia) Therres of Carroll County, her seven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren, and expecting two more, as well as her brother Norman "Bo" (Terry) Otto Jr.

She is predeceased by her late husband, Leroy Albert Therres as well as her sister Dorothy Appleton and her lifelong friend Rosie Weinreich.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral home in Chester, MD on Sat. February 6, from 2PM - 4PM with a memorial service at 4PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 would be appreciated.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, US, 21619

FEB **Memorial Service** 04:00PM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - February 01 at 04:29 PM



“ A beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman, you were blessed.
Cindy D.

Cindy DiLeonardi - February 01 at 09:56 PM



“ I have so many fond memories of the Halloween parties at the Rockhill Avenue house. The pictures reminded me of how in love she and Mr. Lee were. This is a lovely tribute to a very special and sweet lady. Rest in peace, Mom-Mom Cass.

Cheryl - February 02 at 10:17 AM



“ I love all of these beautiful pictures of Mommom!

Sarah Thornton - February 02 at 10:16 PM



“ That is really nice

Diane - February 04 at 10:05 AM



“ Such a beautiful tribute to Aunt Cass. She always brought a laugh and a smile. Thank you for sharing all of these wonderful memories.

Karen Randle - February 05 at 03:10 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Otto Therres.



February 05 at 12:52 PM



“ The Kierces: Cheryl, Mike, Erin, Sydney, and Scott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Catherine Otto Therres.



The Kierces: Cheryl, Mike, Erin, Sydney, and Scott - February 05 at 11:15 AM



“ Love, Susan, Dawn and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Catherine Otto Therres.



Love, Susan, Dawn and families - February 03 at 07:13 AM



“ Sharon Burak lit a candle in memory of Catherine Otto Therres



Sharon Burak - February 02 at 05:48 PM



“ From the Lippy family, Bruce, Marge and Neil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Catherine Otto Therres.



From the Lippy family, Bruce, Marge and Neil - February 02 at 10:43 AM



“ What a wonderful obituary. Yes, she was the life of the party. Even as a small child, I always loved how Aunt Cass was always laughing and smiling. Such a lovely lady.

Lois Fay - February 02 at 06:27 AM



“ Glenn, just wanted you to know I am thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Your moms memories will always be your to cherish, Elaine Harrington

Elaine Harrington - February 01 at 05:45 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Catherine Otto Therres.



February 01 at 03:36 PM



“ Colleen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Catherine Otto Therres



Colleen Thomas - January 27 at 08:43 PM



“ Thanks Cass for all the fun and great times! You always made us smile, and laugh! We were always included in your wonderful Therres family fun! You will be sorely missed!! SO glad we had some special time together. Praying for the wonderful Therres family in the days ahead!!

Colleen - January 27 at 08:48 PM



“ To Cass' family ~ Our love and deepest sympathy go out to all of you as you go through this difficult time. Cass definitely brought me and my family many laughs and smiles over the past years since we met. I will always remember her as a blessing to her large family and the conversations we had about her younger years. Love to all, Scott and Kim Ruth and family

Kim Ruth - January 27 at 11:06 AM