



Cecelia Ann Barnickel Cianferano

November 18, 1928 - April 11, 2021

Cecelia Cianferano, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, was called to her Lord on Sunday, April 11, 2021, at her home in Oxford, MD. She was 92 year old. Cecelia "Cel" was born Cecelia Ann Barnickel on November 18, 1928 in Baltimore to parents Sebastian and Elizabeth (Maisch) Barnickel. Cel is a graduate of the Saint Michaels Commercial Schools. After graduation, she began working for the State of Maryland as a key punch operator with Employment Security. She left the position in the State to teach the 5th grade. In 1968 she moved to Talbot County, returning to a State role as typist for the District Court. In 1974, she became Commissioner and retired in 1985 as Principal Clerk. She moved to Oxford in 1977.

Cel, also known as Mommom, was a selfless lady raising three generations of her family. She had room in her heart for everyone and never met a stranger. After retirement, she became Mommom to many children whom she loved and cared for. Some of her pleasures included sewing, crocheting, knitting, cooking, loud clocks, reading, babies, visitors and visiting, saving all things that might be useful, puzzle solving, Tarzan and Lone Ranger movies, sipping Dark and Stormies, and listening to classical music.

Cecelia is survived by her son, Donald F. Mentzer, two grandchildren, Eric J. Mentzer and Amanda J. Mentzer, and four great grandchildren, Hunter J. Johnson, Rachel A. Johnson, Waverly M. Mentzer, and Marlowe J. Mentzer. She is also survived by her many nieces and nephews as well as special friends Paulette Albury and Liz Gay. Three brothers, Joseph G. Barnickel, J. William Barnickel, James S. Barnickel, one sister, Clara S. Sandkuhler, and her dear childhood friend Clara R. "Toots" Ernest predeceased her. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Oxford Ambulance Services.

Events

APR 17 **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street, Easton, MD, US

APR 17 **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 17 at 10:36 AM



“ A tribute video has been added.



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 16 at 10:48 AM



“ 119 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 16 at 10:40 AM



“ June Shortall sent a virtual gift in memory of Cecelia Ann Barnickel Cianferano



June Shortall - April 16 at 04:10 AM



“ Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Cecelia Ann Barnickel Cianferano



Phil Foster - April 15 at 04:47 AM



“ Wonderful, talented lady! Sadly missed!

Dee Collins - April 14 at 07:42 PM



“ Being a member of the Easton Police Dept I come into contact with Cel many times thru District Court. Wonderful lady and eager to help. She will be missed by many. I will always consider her a dear friend.

Melvin E Marshall Sr

Sgt (ret'd)

Easton Police Dept (1967 to 1988)

Melvin E Marshall, Sr - April 14 at 12:44 PM