



Clara Oddo Giarrusso

August 2, 2000

Clara Oddo Giarrusso of Chestertown, MD, formerly of Des Plaines, IL died on Wednesday, August 2, 2000 at the Chestertown Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. She was 98.

Born in Palermo, Italy on May 26, 1902, she was the daughter of the late Ross and Antoinette Domino Oddo. As a small child she and her family moved to the United States where they settled in Des Plaines, IL. In 1919 she married Mike Giarrusso and they raised their family in Des Plaines.

In 1980 she moved to Chestertown, MD following the death of her husband in 1976. She was a 50 year member with the White Shrine #43 and the Order of the Eastern Star #765, where she was Past Worthy Matron. She attended the First United Methodist Church in Chestertown and she was very accomplished in crocheting.

Mrs. Giarrusso is survived by a son, Carl O. Giarrusso of Spring Hill, FL; a daughter, Salvina Benjamin of Chestertown, MD; two sisters, Rose Good and Mary Kuna, both of Des Plaines, IL; five grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held on Monday, August 7, 2000 at 1:00 PM at the Ridgewood Cemetery in Des Plaines, IL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 711 Washington Ave., Chestertown, MD 21620. Arrangements are by the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Chestertown, MD and by the Oehler Funeral Home, Des Plaines, IL.

Tribute Wall



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



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