



Marie Chaldekas Barnes

August 4, 1947 - December 16, 2021

Marie Chaldekas Barnes, 74, of Florence, KY, passed away on December 16, 2021. She was born on August 4, 1947 to the late William and Nicky (Linkas) Chaldekas and after her mom's passing was raised by William and Bess J. Chaldekas. On February 3, 1973, Marie married Kenneth Anthony Barnes and her dear husband preceded her in death in 2020. She was a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a degree in elementary education, and was active in the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, with the Mother's Club, and at the Madison Avenue Christian Church, with feeding the homeless.

As a 1st and 2nd grade teacher within the Oak Hills School District, she still had former students that would approach her and say she made an impact on their lives. She also worked for Ohio River Provisions as a demonstration consultant for Boars Head.

Marie was an incredible mother to Karrie Ann (Paul) Foley and Nicole Barnes, both of Columbus; She was the mother that everyone wishes they had. Coined the 'holiday lady' she took pride in decorating her home every season, which her children & grandchildren enjoyed. Her biggest joy in her life were her grandchildren: Penelope, Beatrice, Franklin, Agatha, Izzy and Gramercy who honored her as the best Yiayia. The impression she has made on her grandchildren will travel with them through their lives forever. She was also devoted to her nieces Mackenzie (John) Hamilton and Jennifer Kazmark, and

her great niece Whitney Hamilton. Marie is also survived by her wonderful sister Belinda (Jeff) Kazmark of West Lake Village, CA, with whom she was extremely close, along with a host of aunts, uncles and cousins.

A memorial service for Marie will be held at a later date and online condolences can be made at www.woodheadfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ Marie and I have been friends since 1st grade at Covedale School. We were sorority sisters at Western Hills High School, and remained friends forever. We were roommates for a year before Marie married Ken and I married Rick. Her passing is a shock to me and I will miss her. She was a wonderful friend. My thoughts are with her daughters and grandchildren. Alice Kinman Haag

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“ Marie,
You were one of the first people we met when we moved to Kentucky. You welcomed us with open arms and became family to us. We were so lucky to have you on our team at Ohio River Provisions. I know you are reunited with your sweet Ken. I miss you so much.

My love and prayers go out to all of Marie's family and friends, who she loved more than anything.

Shawna Conerty

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