



Clara L. Ashraf

March 5, 1940 - June 19, 2024

Clara L. Ashraf, 84, of Middletown, passed away peacefully on June 19, 2024, at Care One of Middletown. Clara was born and raised in New York City, the first of six children born to Gerard and Antoinette Taddeo.

Clara attended cosmetology school before settling down in New Jersey to raise her children Margaret and Reinhold.

When she wasn't doting on her grandchildren or being the life of the party, Clara enjoyed playing cards, filling in adult coloring books, drawing, solving word puzzles, reading the tabloids, and of course watching TV. Her favorite shows were Dr. Phil, The Honeymooners, and The Twilight Zone.

Clara loved to dress and smell exceptional, she had a quick wit about her, she loved to laugh and make other people laugh. She was a social butterfly, and could define problems and issues and fix them, giving her the nickname "Clever Clara."

Clara was predeceased by her beloved parents Gerard Taddeo and Antoinette Taddeo, née Saputo; her brothers Albert, Gerard, and Anthony; and her sister Josephine.

She is survived by her daughter Margaret Veigh Bass and her husband Chester of Neptune; her son Reinhold Popp of Neptune; her grandson Julio Ortega of Neptune City; Marcus Ortega of Stamford CT. her granddaughter Analeigha Ortega of Philadelphia, PA; her sister Marie Taddeo of New York, NY; her great-granddaughter Anabelle Dauriawilbur of Ithaca, NY; and many

nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday June 25, 2024, at Monmouth Memorial Park, 4201 Rt. 33, Tinton Falls, NJ. Clara always preferred balloons over flowers.

Cemetery Details

Monmouth Memorial Park

4201 Hwy 33
Tinton Falls, NJ

Previous Events

graveside service

JUN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Monmouth Memorial Park
4201 Hwy 33
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Clara L. Ashraf* ”



Bongarzone Funeral Home - June 19, 2024 at 07:10 PM