



Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides

January 25, 1936 - June 17, 2019

Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides of Bradenton, Florida, formerly of Stoneham, Massachusetts, passed away peacefully on Monday June 17, 2019 at the age of 83. She was the loving and devoted wife of the late Frank Christos Chrisafides to whom she was married to for 44 years.

Kathy was born to the late Nicholas Pilavis and Vasilias (Gerakis) Pilavis on January 25, 1936. She was raised in Somerville, Massachusetts in an area known as 'Brick Bottom'.

She earned her Associates Degree from Boston University and was employed for many years as an executive assistant at various companies, including MAST Industries and The Analytical Science Company (TASC) where she worked until retirement. She also taught Sunday School at the Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church in Somerville, Massachusetts for many years.

Upon retirement, Kathy and Frank fulfilled their life long dream of moving to Florida where they spent 20 beautiful years together. They enjoyed the sunshine, travelling and hosting their family and two grandchildren- Katerina and Peter - that they loved very much.

Kathy was also very involved with Saint Barbara's Greek Orthodox Church in Sarasota, Florida. She sang in the choir with Frank, volunteered in the church

office and library and was President of Philoptochos for many years. As President she was instrumental in fundraising and coordinating the remodel and renovation of the parish hall. She was very loved by the St. Barbara's community and endeared herself to them with her passionate and selfless service. It was her greatest honor when she was selected to represent St Barbara as the Metropolis of Atlanta Archangel Michael Honoree.

Kathy is survived by her son Christos Frank Chrisafides and his wife Barbara (Xintaropoulos). She is also the beloved Yiayia to their children Katerina and Peter; sister to the late Christopher Pilavis and his wife Troula and Achilles (Archie) Pilavis and his wife Athena (Tina) and many nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a daughter, Valerie Manolis, from a previous marriage.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Katherine Chrisafides may be made to her beloved St Barbara Greek Orthodox Church 7671 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34243.

A visitation for family and friends will be held at St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church on Friday, July 12, 2019 from 10-11 AM, with funeral services beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment at the Sarasota National Cemetery will follow at 1:30 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Barbara Greek Orthodox Church
7671 Lockwood Ridge Rd
Sarasota, FL 34243

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.*



July 10, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.*



July 10, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *My Dear Kathy, John & I can't put our feelings down on paper...
On my trip home from N.J.I was Heart Broken.....
God Bless Kathy....Glad you are out of pain....
Love, Always & Forever....
Joanna & John Costanzo.....*

Joanna & John Costanzo - July 06, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.*



June 28, 2019 at 09:59 AM

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“ Peterson Chemicals Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.



Peterson Chemicals Family - June 21, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.



June 21, 2019 at 10:51 AM

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“ John and Diane Televantos purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Katherine Pilavis Chrisafides.



John and Diane Televantos - June 21, 2019 at 10:04 AM