



Mrs. Theresa Michaels

October 3, 1938 - September 22, 2016

Theresa C. Michaels of Cheshire, passed away on Thursday September 22, 2016 at her home surrounded by her loving family after an extended illness. Theresa was born in Adams on October 3, 1938 daughter of the late Lawrence and Irene Clairmont. She was educated in Adams schools and dedicated her life to raising her family. Teresa was the mother of five children and spent her time focusing on them and their needs.

Theresa was an avid reader and enjoyed playing cards. Her wonderful knitting expertise allowed her to provide her grandchildren with hats, mittens and sweaters. She loved being able to share the results of this talent with others.

Theresa is survived by her husband William E. Michaels, with whom she recently celebrated 60 years of marriage. They were married on May 5, 1956 in Notre Dame Church in Adams. She is also survived by her five children: William L. (Amelia) of Washington D.C., David (Clarisse) of St. Petersburg, FL, Kenneth (Linda) of New York City, Linda Michaels-Negri (Dominic) of Adams and Gary (Mark Lee) of Pensacola, FL. She leaves four siblings: Lorraine (Robert) Strickland of Bennington, VT, Josephine (Robert) Laliberte of Adams, Barbara (Charles) Lewis of Cheshire and Lawrence (Patricia) Clairmont of Adams. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren: Jessica, Philip, Jay, Jennifer, Jacob, Corey, Christopher, Cody, Matthew and Carrie. She was blessed with five great grandchildren: Gavin, Sienna, Sage, Flynn and Colton. She leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins. She was predeceased by her grandson, Joshua Michaels of Florida.

In her final days she cherished the care and compassion that she received from her family.

The family would like to thank the BMC step down unit and Hospice Services of Western Massachusetts.

The funeral will be held on Friday, September 30, at 10:30 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, officiated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Friday morning from 9:00 AM until the time of the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the St. John Paul II Charity Center, P.O. Box 231, Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Heartfelt Thoughts and Prayers to the Family. May your beautiful memories of Her comfort you all...*

Karen Raimer-Gosse - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

DS

“ *Theresa lived her life as an example of what Mother Theresa would mirror ... doing ordinary things with extraordinary love. She loved her family and the fruits showed that love through her children. The unselfish acts, unconditional love and service they have given to so many around them. Theresa's life was full of quiet service, love and dedication to her husband, children and grandchildren. I know, as she was carried into heaven by the angels God greeted her with a smile and told her - job well done! May she rest in peace.*

Donna Simons - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

LN

“ *I am so sorry Michaels family for the loss of your wonderful mother, wife and grandmother. She was certainly a very special woman and now an angel in heaven. You are in my prayers. Laurie*

Laurie Nichols - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

SG

“ *Terry was a great wife, mother and grandmother. I will never forget our vacations at Cape Cod and our Friday/Saturday nights gathering together while our parents played cards. You now have a very special angel who will watch over all of you as she always has. My parents also send their condolences. Out thoughts and prayers and with you all during this time Love Sue and Tom*

Sue Gigilotti - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Theresa was a wonderful person who always put her family first. She will be missed. With deep sympathy, Lori Fortini*

Lori Fortini - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JD

“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all now, if you need anything, please call. Love you guys, John and Elaine Daniels*

John and Elaine Daniels - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

FA

“ *Very sorry to read about Terry. May she and her family be blessed by God, especially during this difficult time.*

Fran & Shirley Alarie - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

RB

“ *Remember all the fun times we had when we were young kids on Theresa dad's farm. So sad to hear of your loss. Dick & Nancy Bourassa*

Richard Bourassa - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

PC

“ *Mrs. Theresa Michaels*

Pat and Larry Clairmont - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

JC

“ *our deepest sympathy to josephine lalliberte and to pat clermont and their families. so very sorry to hear of your sisters passing.*

jacqueline cote - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

DM

“ *To Billy and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Working at Rascal's and having Billy and Terry as customers was always fun. I thought a lot of Terry and although I hadn't seen her as much I will miss her.*

Derek Malcolm - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

BM

“ *Bill, I am so sorry to hear about Terry. I enjoyed our times together. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Will see you soon. Bill*

Bill Malone - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

GM

“ *Sorry we never got to meet you , R.I.P ? Jill and Micheal McAveety*

Gillian McAveety - September 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM