



Madeline Delilah Cerisano

April 30, 1929 - May 31, 2020

Madeline Delilah Cerisano, 91, of Hibbs Eddition, East Side, departed for her journey home with the Lord on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at United Hospital Center in Bridgeport after a short illness. She was born on April 30, 1929, in Monongalia County, a daughter of the late Noel and Florence (Bunner) Helms.

Madeline and her siblings were orphaned on March 25, 1944, after their father was killed in a violent explosion at the Katherine Coal Mining Company's No. 4 mine near Shinnston. Their mother had passed away 16 months prior. In 1948 she married Russell Cerisano and moved to Ohio; they resided in Tiltonsville until 1972, when they moved back to Fairmont. She was a loving wife, mother, and homemaker. She retired as a cook from East Dale Elementary School in 1993, after nine years of service. She will be remembered for her love of gardening, flowers, crafts, and ceramics. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She is survived by sons: John M. Cerisano and wife Karen, and Russell D. Cerisano and wife Eugenia, all of Fairmont, and Kevin Cerisano and wife Jeanette, of Trussville, Alabama; daughter, Vickie Godish and husband Joe, of Murrells Inlet, South Carolina; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; seven step great-grandchildren; and brothers, Darrell Helms and Grant Helms, both of Ohio.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Russell Cerisano, who passed away in 1993.

She was also preceded in death by brothers: Sylvester, Fred, Cecil, Frank, Arl, James, and Robert Helms; and sisters: Beulah Shackelford, Lucille Wilson, Betty Metz, and Helen Nester.

Family and friends are welcome to call at Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home, 209 Merchant St., Fairmont, on Wednesday, June 03, 2020, from 11:00 a.m. until the service at 1:00 p.m., at the funeral home, with Father Jojan Joseph CST officiating. Entombment

will take place at Grandview Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery

Events

Grandview Memorial Gardens

Fairmont, WV, 26554

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Visitation

11:00AM - 01:00PM

Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home

209 Merchant Street, Fairmont, WV, US, 26554

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Service

01:00PM

Carpenter and Ford Funeral Home

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Comments



“ I am so sorry to hear of Madeline's passing. What a lovely woman - I feel so blessed to have known her. I will always remember her best from the reunions we used to have at our house and my brother, Joe's house. Being so much younger than most of my cousins, I hadn't had the opportunity to meet and know them until these reunions began. I am so thankful to get to meet her, Betty, Beulah, Helen and Darryl and laugh and talk with them all. I'm so sorry I can't attend her service today, but you all will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Della Huffman

Della Huffman - June 03, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ There are quite a few memories of Mrs. Cerisano. My brothers wedding to her daughter Vickie. Some of the worlds best meat balls that seemed to vanish straight from the pot! And in recent years making a Christmas cookies drop off in Fairmont, having some ultra strong coffee and an entertaining conversation before heading to PA! Rest In Peace and joyful memories to her family.

Don Godish - June 01, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ My Aunt Madeline was beautiful inside and out. I used to go to Ohio with Aunt Lucille to visit her, then I went to her home and bought my little granddaughter her first car seat, it had been Aunt Madeline's grandchild's. Love and prayers to her children, grandchildren, and family Love Linda Helms Dean

Linda Helms Dean - June 01, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ Several good memories because we have the blessing of her daughter Vickie as our sister in law. Always welcome at her home when stopped on way to or from a visit with my brother Joe and Vickie and what a cook . Memories from several family gatherings. May she Rest In Peace and May all the good memories help her family at this time of loss!!

Susan and Bill Hartland

Susan Hartland - June 01, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Marion County Senior Citizens.

Vicki Nichols - June 01, 2020 at 01:01 PM