



Catherine P. Bashakes

August 14, 1923 - August 15, 2014

Bashakes, Catherine P. Age 91. 08-14-1923 to 08-15-2014.

Daughter of the late Peter Scarmoutsos and the late Evangeline Papajohn.

Beloved wife of the late Louis E. Bashakes. Loving mother of Emmanuel

Crystal, Peter Patricia and James Laura. Proud grandmother of Andrew

Aimee and Adam. Member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church for 59

years, a member of Philoptichos and the Daughters of Penelope, and a long

time provider of cancer pads for the community. Growing up in Corning, New

York, Catherine worked in the family candy store Crystal Confectionary with

her father, Peter, sister, Stella, brother, Emmanuel and soon to include

cousins from Greece. Later, while visiting her sister in Ann Arbor, she came to

meet Louis, married and moved to Royal Oak to begin her new life as a

housewife and mother. Catherine later joined the Royal Oak School District as

a bilingual aide assisting students in learning the English language. Visitation

Sunday 12-6 p.m. with a 5 p.m. Trisagion service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son

Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In state

Monday 9:30 a.m. until time of funeral service 10 a.m. at St. Nicholas Greek

Orthodox Church, 760 W Wattles Road, Troy. Memorials to St. Nicholas Greek

Orthodox Church, American Cancer Society or donor's choice are

appreciated. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

EB

“ I will always remember you Thia. Especially when Mom and I came back from Thia Stella's. I will miss you.

Elaine Barnes - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My condolences to the Bashakes family. Our children knew each other at Northwood School and Catherine and served on PTA together there. She was so gracious and friendly that I thought we were good friends until we drifted away over the years. It's a great picture of her in the paper.

Sue Buxton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Many fond memories of Catherine. Always enjoyed talking Greek Pastry Recipes with her. Mother of 3 of the nicest men I've ever known. Best smile and always made you feel like a part of her family.

Faith Mallos Blansfield - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My best to all of the Bashakes family. Catherine was a wonderful neighbor and friend to our family on Northwood Blvd.

Jared Tunison, formerly Jody L - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM