



Mrs. Philomena DeChristopher

November 12, 1915 - January 25, 2016

Philomena DeChristopher celebrated her 100th birthday with family and friends on November 12. DeChristopher was born in Accerra, Italy, to Nicola and Assunta in 1915. She had one sister, Lucia, and one brother, Silvio. Philomena married Anthony A. DeChristopher on September 8 1940, and raised three sons, Anthony, Robert, and (Dr.) Phillip. Working hard from an early age, Philomena was a homemaker and worked in various office positions until her retirement. She is known throughout her family and friends as one of the best Italian cooks and bakers around. Philomena has experienced World War I and World War II, and the bombing of Pearl Harbor; doing laundry from the rub board to the washing machine, from candles, lamps, and lanterns to electricity; cars of today that are comfy, compared to the Model-T; planes, trains, spaceships and men going to the moon; radio, TV, microwaves, indoor bathrooms and so much more! She has two great-granddaughters and four great-grandsons, and was a lifelong member of the Catholic church both in Chicago and North Riverside. She served on a Mothers' Club boards for many years at St. Mel High School and at St. Francis X Cabrini School in Chicago.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Philomena DeChristopher*

October 05, 2023 at 03:04 AM



“ *Mrs. Philomena DeChristopher*

September 08, 2022 at 03:08 AM



“ *Wendy Komocsar And Don Eickhoff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Philomena DeChristopher*



Wendy Komocsar and Don Eickhoff - February 01, 2016 at 11:16 AM



We were so saddened to hear of Annie's passing. She was an angel - and now she is an angel with real wings. I have so many wonderful memories of Annie - shaking her fist at Tony, the most amazing pasta fagioli and lemon knots..but mostly importantly her kindness to every single person she met. May God bless her and may she watch faithfully over her boys Tony, Bobby and Phillip and their families Bonnie, Sue, Deanna, Denise and the kids. I will miss her but trust she will be waiting for all of us. Hugs to the entire DeChristopher family.

Wendy Komocsar - February 01, 2016 at 11:29 AM

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“ *Chiaromonte Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Philomena DeChristopher*



Chiaromonte Family - January 27, 2016 at 01:38 PM