



Helen R. Cashara

February 6, 1932 - July 17, 2023

Saugerties – Helen Cashara died and went to be with the lord on Monday, July 17, 2023 at Crouse Hospital in Syracuse, NY. She was 91 years old.

Born February 6, 1932 in Staten Island, she was the daughter of the late Antonio Merola and the late Anna Perna Merola. On April 15, 1951 she married Albert “Chappy” Cashara who predeceased her on November 21, 2016.

Prior to moving to Glasco, NY, she worked as a telephone operator in New York City and then worked as a seamstress in various dress factories around Glasco and Saugerties. She also served as an Election Inspector and Poll Worker in local elections. A parishioner of St. Joseph’s in Glasco for over 50 years, she was a member of the Altar Rosary Society. Helen also hosted a prayer group on Tuesdays in her home every week for more than 20 years. Helen liked to share her stories of traveling to Medjugorje and Italy where she was once fortunate enough to have had a private mass and meeting with then Pope John Paul at the Vatican, who eventually became a saint.

Survivors include her children, Joseph Cashara and his wife Charlein of Lake Katrine, Anthony Cashara and his partner Michelle Nachtigall of Syracuse, Maryann Richardson and her fiancé James Sulkey of South Carolina; her four grandchildren, Evelyn and Nathan Cashara, Nicole Gardner and her husband

Brenton and Zachary Richardson; and her two great-grandchildren Grayson and Keegan Gardner. In addition to her husband and siblings, she was predeceased by her son-in-law, Danny Richardson.

A Funeral procession will form 9:45 AM, Saturday July 22, 2023 at Buono Funeral Service, Inc. in Saugerties, NY and then proceed to St. Joseph's RC Church in Glasco where at 10:30 AM a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated. Interment will follow immediately in St. Mary of the Snow Cemetery, Barclay Heights. Friends may call Friday from 4:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Buono Funeral Service, Inc., Main Street, Saugerties, NY. Please offer your condolences for Helen and her family at www.BuonoFuneralService.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JUL **22.** 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
Glasco Turnpike
Glasco, NY 12432

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Helen R. Cashara.*



July 20, 2023 at 09:58 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen R. Cashara.*



July 20, 2023 at 04:11 PM



“ *Joe, Anthony, MaryAnn and your children, please accept my condolences of the passing of your mother. Growing up with your brother Joe, I spent a lot of time at your house and both your mom and dad ALWAYS made me feel like a member of your family. She was a WONDERFUL lady and will surely be missed. RIP Mrs Cashara!!!*

James Bruno - July 19, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen R. Cashara.*



July 19, 2023 at 03:36 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Helen R. Cashara.*



July 19, 2023 at 03:12 PM