



Dorothy Ann Cicchetti

July 16, 2020

Dorothy A. Cicchetti passed away peacefully at the age of one hundred and one years. Dorothy had many names over the years - Mom, Nan, Miss Charles, Dot, Mrs. C - names that reflected the diversity and richness of her life. Wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, house mother, businesswoman, industry spokesperson and animal advocate were some of the roles that she fulfilled in her own unique style. Truly, it is rare that one person can impact the lives of so many. She will be dearly missed and certainly not forgotten.

Dorothy was born and raised in New York City. She was a devoted Catholic. She had five children. Her daughters, Diane Cicchetti and Donna Cicchetti, passed away in 2016 and 2017. Dorothy is survived by her three remaining children, Dorothy Ann Halpin, Charles Cicchetti and Orfeo Cicchetti, as well as over fifty members of subsequent generations.

We will always remember and be inspired by her love, her optimism, her charity, and her kindness. May she always rest in the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. . . Amen

Cemetery

Pine Forest Memorial Gardens

770 Stadium Drive
Wake Forest, NC, 27587

Events

JUL 23 Visitation 10:00AM

St. Luke the Evangelist R.C. Church
12333 Bayleaf Church Road, Raleigh, NC, US,
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JUL 23 Mass 11:00AM

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JUL 23 Committal Service 01:00PM

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Comments



“ There aren't enough words to describe my "Nan" my "Rock" she was incredible, kind, loving, forgiving, understanding and dedicated. Loved us all and gave us all a great life. So proud of her. I will miss her more than anyone could possibly know. Such an " incredible " woman and I thank God she was mine.



Dariel - July 31 at 09:16 AM



“ I knew her as Miss Charles when she was the President of CSI and Animal Haven at a time when women were not at the forefront of any industry. She was ahead of her time, a go-getter and a visionary. She worked tirelessly running both companies.

One can hear her on the phone with clients along with the meows and barks in the background of the pets that she's transporting and up for adoption. Through Animal Haven, Miss Charles found my cat, Bourbon – all white with green eyes – my specifications. She had such a kind heart for animals.

Years later, I was acquainted with her again through my boyfriend, Tony. His sister was dating Miss Charles' son, Chuck. Small world.

She will be missed terribly.
Frances Wang

Frances Wang - July 28 at 08:25 AM



“ I am Carolyn Mitchell, i was Dorthy's CNA from the Zebulon House. Dorthy was a very special person to me she would always say "That GOD sent me to her for a reason and said I made her feel very important and she was." To me Dorthy was a living Angel and now she is GODS Angel. I will miss you dearly. LOVE YOU

Carolyn Mitchell - July 22 at 02:06 PM



“ My Beloved Nan, May she soar amongst the angels



Dea Varone - July 19 at 11:36 AM



“ The Dougherty family (Intrepid TV Repair) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy Ann Cicchetti.



The Dougherty family (Intrepid TV Repair) - July 19 at 11:27 AM



“ Joseph Smolenski sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Ann Cicchetti



Joseph Smolenski - July 19 at 09:37 AM



“ This is Dorothy with her national electronics service dealers Association. NESDA



Dea Varone - July 18 at 02:42 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Dea Varone - July 18 at 11:15 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Dea Varone - July 18 at 11:14 AM



“ Nan with Dolce



Dea Varone - July 18 at 11:11 AM



“ Dorothy my Grandmother and my mom Donna at Brunos in Wake Forest NC in October 4th, 2016 for her birthday.



Dea Varone - July 18 at 11:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Danny Garris - July 17 at 05:09 PM



“ Oh Mrs. C. you will be missed by your family. I always loved and respected you with all my heart. This picture reminds me of so many yrs of you being behind the desk in Flushing, Queens. You were always so kind to me. Love you always and forever grateful for knowing you

Flo - July 18 at 12:10 PM



“ What a special and wonderful lady Dorothy Cicchetti was. I remember meeting her for the first time at a VPEA Convention. She was such a thoughtful lady and was always well spoken. She earned the Electronics Hall of Fame (EHF) award. And worked with both NESDA (National Electronics Service Dealers Association) and (VPEA) Virginia Professional Electronics Association) for many decades. Dorothy was grandmother to Dea Varone who often called her, her "Nan"... Dorothy lived to be 101 years old. I would often see Dea and her Grandmother Dorothy at many of the NESDA gatherings. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Dea and the family.

Danny Garris - July 17 at 05:02 PM



“ Dea and other Family members;
I have nothing but good memories of Dorothy.
She was always a person with the highest possible standards of excellence.
A capable Industry association leader and an exceptional visionary who inspired many.
There has been nobody like her since.
As a former colleague, I extend my deepest sympathies;
George Weiss

George J Weiss - July 17 at 04:59 PM



“ Thank you

Dea - July 18 at 11:10 AM



“ My best friends mom. Oh what a lady. She treated me like one of her own for yrs. Life drew us all apart, but also brought us back again. You will always be in my heart, you will be missed. Always and forever with the greatest respect and love

Flo - July 18 at 01:30 PM



“ Dorothy was such a wonderful lady and friend. She was one of the people I always looked forward to seeing each year at the Nesda convention. I will miss her kind uplifting encouraging words and her smile.

My deepest sympathies to Dea and the family.

Faye McCann

Faye Z McCann - July 20 at 10:19 AM



“ What an amazing woman with an incredible life's story! I am blessed and honored to have known her through Carren and Orfeo, our neighbors. She was light years ahead of her time, a leader, and yet remained a woman, always elegantly dressed and in perfect and kind composure. May she eternally rest in peace

Lafrida - July 22 at 02:42 PM