



Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas

July 20, 1942 - February 28, 2025

Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas, age 82, a resident of Knollwood, IL for more than 50 years, passed away February 28, 2025 surrounded by her family.

She was born in Hrisafa, Sparti Laconia, Greece. She made her way to Chicago in 1969 to undergo her first open-heart surgery and was sponsored by the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA) and her aunts. After surgery, she returned to Greece. Kathy made her way back to the U.S. and settled in Chicago after marrying her husband of fifty years. They worked together and went on to raise a family. Her two children and her three grandchildren were her greatest joy. Her Orthodox Christian faith and her Hellenic roots were a large part of her identity, both of which she valued greatly, instilling them in her children and grandchildren.

Kathy was the beloved wife of the late Gust C. Papas; loving mother of Christopher and Constantina; adored grandmother of Yanni, Constantine and Katerina; cherished sister of Dimitra (the late Petros) Markoutsas, George (the late Litsa) Argianas, late Nicholas (Tasia) Argianas, and John Argianas; cherished sister-in-law of Nick (the late Antonia) Papas. She leaves behind her in-laws, and her numerous nieces, nephews and family here and in Greece. May her memory be eternal.

Visitation 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 with a

Trisagion at 4:30 p.m at Kelley & Spaulding Funeral Home, 1787 Deerfield Road, Highland Park, IL 60035.

Family and friends to meet 10 a.m. for Visitation at church until time of Funeral Service, 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2025 at Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church, 1207 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069. Interment will take place in Hrisafa, Greece.

For information – Reuland & Turnbough Funeral Directors of Lake Forest, 847-234-9649 or www.RTfunerals.com

Memorial contributions in Aikaterina's name may be made to Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church, 1207 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069.

Cemetery Details

Village of Hrisafa Cemetery

Hrisafa, Sparti Laconia

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kelley & Spalding Funeral Home
1787 Deerfield Road
Highland Park, IL 60035

Visitation

MAR 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church
1207 Riverwoods Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
<https://www.ascensiongoc.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ascension of Our Lord Greek Orthodox Church
1207 Riverwoods Road
Lincolnshire, IL 60069
<https://www.ascensiongoc.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



March 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.

March 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ With Love, Susan (Nurse) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



With Love, Susan (Nurse) - March 05, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Beata Kordek purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



Beata Kordek - March 05, 2025 at 12:51 AM

BK

“ Beata Kordek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.

Beata Kordek - March 05, 2025 at 12:51 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



March 04, 2025 at 08:56 PM

DM

“ Dennis & Carol Markos purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



Dennis & Carol Markos - March 04, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ Dennis & Carol Markos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.

Dennis & Carol Markos - March 04, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



March 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.

March 04, 2025 at 09:54 AM



“ Susie, Anna, Nikolas and Brian Oliver purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.



Susie, Anna, Nikolas and Brian Oliver - March 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM



“ Susie, Anna, Nikolas and Brian Oliver planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aikaterini "Kathy" Papas.

Susie, Anna, Nikolas and Brian Oliver - March 03, 2025 at 08:56 PM