



Cesira (Necci) Balish

August 3, 1927 - September 15, 2017

Cesira (Necci) Balish, age 90 of Mentor, passed away Friday September 15, 2017 peacefully at home surrounded by her loving family. She was born August 3, 1927 in Cleveland.

Cesira was an outstanding cook, she always hosted holiday dinners for both sides of the family. She always kept a supply of baked goods in the freezer to always have on hand when company came over. She was the ultimate hostess.

Cesira enjoyed cake decorating, candy making and ceramic classes, bingo and going out to lunch with the ladies. She was a bowler at one point. Cesira married the love of her life Gerald in 1951. She worked outside the home at General Electric, Nela Park until her first pregnancy, then her job became raising her four children and she was awesome at it, her family always came first.

Cesira loved God and going to mass at St. John Vianney Church. She would pray the rosary for everyone, every day. The world is less without her.

Survivors include her children: Jeff (Madelyn Daugherty) Balish, Debbie Anderson, Paula Balish Kirkland and Cindy Balish Johnson; grandchildren: Joey and Lindsey Anderson, Scott (Lisa) Johnson; Elizabeth McKenney and

great-grandson, Antonio.

Cesira was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years: Gerald Balish; granddaughters, Lauren Balish, Kristin Balish; grandson, Michael Gerald Anderson; parents: Michael and Mary Necci and son in law: Edward Johnson.

A funeral mass will be 9:30 am Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor. Please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday September 18, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Interment will be in All Souls Cemetery in Chardon.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center
8466 Mentor Avenue
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-3401
ajs@brunners.com
<https://www.brunners.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **19**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
7575 Bellflower Road
Mentor, OH 44060
(440) 255-0600

Tribute Wall

RC

“ For me, it was Mrs. Balish's soft spoken sweetness that I'll always remember her for. A peaceful voice in the neighborhood. I'm sure it'll resonate forever with everyone whom her kindness touched.
Truly,
Randy Clark

Randell Clark - September 19, 2017 at 02:24 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cesira (Necci) Balish.



September 18, 2017 at 09:10 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Cesira (Necci) Balish.



September 17, 2017 at 03:34 PM

IR

“ She sounds just like my mom with the cooking and the rosaries. They don't make them like that anymore. God bless her soul.

Irene - September 17, 2017 at 01:30 PM

DM

“ Dale & Julie Moyers lit a candle in memory of Cesira (Necci) Balish



Dale & Julie Moyers - September 17, 2017 at 09:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cesira (Necci) Balish.



September 17, 2017 at 09:06 AM

MK

“ Mrs Balish was a very special person. She was kind, devoted, and was a wonderful role model to her family. She will be missed. I cherish memories of conversation I had with her. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers. Mari Beth and Sherm Kirkland

Mari Beth and Sherm Kirkland - September 17, 2017 at 08:36 AM

ER

“ Eva Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Cesira (Necci) Balish



Eva Rodgers - September 17, 2017 at 07:07 AM

AH

“ *Alison Huff lit a candle in memory of Cesira (Necci) Balish*



Alison Huff - September 16, 2017 at 08:24 PM

AH

“ *Always had fresh bakery as a kid. The best sausage bread ,she would give me a loaf to bring home to my family!*

Alison Huff - September 16, 2017 at 08:20 PM

KS

“ *Ken and Anita Sadar and Gary and Lynn Sadar purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Cesira (Necci) Balish.*



Ken and Anita Sadar and Gary and Lynn Sadar - September 16, 2017 at 04:58 PM