



Josephine Montana (Nelson)

March 2, 1922 - April 21, 2017

Josephine Montana (Nelson) 95, of Euclid, passed away peacefully on April 21, 2017 after a short illness. Born March 2, 1922 in Cleveland's little Italy, Mrs. Montana resided in Euclid for more than 60 years. Highly intelligent and quick witted, her family and home were paramount to her and she lavished her family with love and attention. She was an avid golfer who proudly scored a hole in one . She also was a wonderful cook who taught us all how to show love through a great meal.

Survivors are her children, Charlotte (Alan) Delaplaine, Leslie (Wayne) Schiffman, Howard Nelson, III, Lisa (Hugues) Deriau and Dr. William Nelson; grandchildren, Michael, Julie, Jennifer, Howard, Samuel, Mark, Eric, Monica, William, Cole and Annalisa; and her great-grandchildren Tucker, Blair and Cameron.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orlando and Abbie (Timperio) Schiavoni; three former husbands, Charles Crawford, Dr. Howard Nelson Jr., and Frank Montana Jr; and her brothers and sisters, Reno, Anthony, Orlando, John and Nina.

Funeral mass will be held 10 a.m. Saturday April 29, 2017 at Holy Rosary Church, 12021 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, OH 44106, please meet at the church.

The family will receive friends from 4-8 p.m. Friday at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Interment will be at Lake View Cemetery, Cleveland.

In memory of Josephine and in lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Cemetery Details

Lake View Cemetery

12316 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
(440) 333-1922

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 28. 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

APR 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Rosary Catholic Church
12021 Mayfield Rd.
Cleveland, OH 44106

Tribute Wall

BG

“ *Barbara McGlone, Tracy, Kelly, Michael, and Grace purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Josephine Montana (Nelson).* ”



Barbara McGlone, Tracy, Kelly, Michael, and Grace - April 28, 2017 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Josephine Montana (Nelson).* ”



April 25, 2017 at 11:31 AM

RF

“ *I'm sorry to hear from Jennie Petrie that "Jo Nelson (Mom)" has passed away. She & her Nelson Family were a part of my early life in Euclid, OH. Sharp witted, she never lacked for humorous comments to us "kids". I wish her family all the best in the years to come.* ”

Bob Foster

Robert Foster - April 25, 2017 at 10:56 AM

FE

“ Fred and Karen Exum purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Josephine Montana (Nelson).



Fred and Karen Exum - April 25, 2017 at 12:15 AM

TP

“ Sending love and prayers for the celebration of a beautiful life.

Tara Parker - April 24, 2017 at 11:49 PM

LG

“ We will miss you Aunt Jo, but we will have our wonderful memories that we all shared. Love you! We will see you again some day, until then, I know you will be watching over all of us, as you always have. RIP my precious Aunt Jo! <3 Love Linda

Linda Garwick - April 24, 2017 at 10:48 PM