



Theresa I. Ciaccio

June 10, 1927 - November 30, 2016

Theresa I. Ciaccio, age 89, of Bradley, passed away Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

She was born June 10, 1927 in Kankakee, the daughter of Joseph & Irene Prairie Benoit.

Theresa retired from Kraft General Foods, where she had worked for 18 years. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Through the church, Theresa helped persons with disabilities, was a member of the CCW, had also been a greeter, and was a former member of the church choir. She had also volunteered with Presence St. Mary's Auxiliary at Seconds to go Resale Shop.

Surviving are one son, George & Karen Robbins of Yorkville; two daughters, Susan & Ray Palmateer of Bourbonnais and Amy Jo Ciaccio-Jarvis & Jeff Jarvis of Kankakee; two sisters, Eloise Martin and Joan & Gerald McGinnis; eight grandchildren, Jason & Joyce Palmateer, Dr. Aaron & Heather Palmateer, Lisa & Tom Worley, Mark & Renee Robbins, Cole & Ashley Jarvis, Chris Jarvis, Courtney Jarvis and fiancé Kevin Yahiro, and Chad Spayer; six great-grandchildren, Noah, Reese, Lauren, Becca, Rachael, and Tim; special friend, Ed Mullady of Manteno; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Lenecia Ciaccio, Barbara Ciaccio, Rose Mary Ciaccio, John & Jimmie Ciaccio, and Francis & Sandy Ciaccio.

She is preceded in death by her parents; four sisters, Florence Denault, Joyce Altmeyer, Bernice Buckley, and Rosemary Senesac; four brothers, Artel Benoit,

Donald Benoit, Maurice Benoit, and Jerome Benoit; and one grandson, Luke Raymond Palmateer.

Visitation will be held 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2016 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. Interment will follow at Maternity BVM Cemetery in Bourbonnais. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Maternity Cemetery

Corner of Canterbury Lane & William Latham
Dr.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Amy,
Our condolences to you and your family. Your Mom was such a sweet and also fun person. I know you will always feel her there with you.
Jenny and Mark

Jenny Doyle - December 07, 2016 at 02:41 PM

CF

“ Your family has our sympathy at this difficult time.

Carol and Joe Fritz - December 06, 2016 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ Theresa was always a very happy, upbeat person with a smile on her face. We shared afternoon coffees with other Italian women from the area reminiscing our heritage....foods, people we all knew, and many other things. I will miss her friendship.

Kathy & Paul Cyrier

Kathy Cyrier - December 05, 2016 at 11:50 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - December 05, 2016 at 11:03 AM

JJ

“ *What a gracious Christian woman who was full of happiness. Our deepest sympathy goes out to all Theresa's family and friends. I remember when I first met her, she told me that I looked so much like my dad.*

Love you Theresa, may you find rest in our Savior's arms.

Joe and Debbie Johnson (George's brother)

Joe Johnson - December 05, 2016 at 06:01 AM

JJ

“ *So sorry for your loss our deepest sympathy and prayers to the family*
John & Moy Johnson



John & Moy Johnson - December 03, 2016 at 02:27 PM

TB

“ *Sympathy is extended to the Family. Sorry for Your Loss.*

The Bucks - December 03, 2016 at 01:08 AM

SK

“ *Aunt Teresa, (Raquel to me)*

Her beauty was both inside and out. I always teased her about how sexy and beautiful she was to me. But her beauty inside shined so bright that everyone always wanted to be around her, she was always giving with her life. Weather it was singing or praying for the needy She spread only smiles and good feeling for everyone around. My heart felt sorrow goes out to Sue and Amy who I know were so close to their mother as I am close to mine. Knowing a part of you is gone is hard to except, but we must know she is in heaven looking down over us now and always.

SIENA C KOLB - December 02, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SI

“ *Sister Inga lit a candle in memory of Theresa I. Ciaccio*



Sister Inga - December 02, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CA

“ *Theresa was a joyful person with a great engaging smile. She reminded me of my own dear mother. I'm sure they will meet in heaven. She made a difference in many lives and will be missed. God bless her. My sympathy to the family.*
Carol Loiselle

Carol - December 02, 2016 at 10:43 AM

TM

So sorry for ur loss and prayers for the whole family GOD BLESS THERESA (MARY) WALKER MARTIN LONG TIME NEIGHBORS MY PARENTS WHERE BARBARA AND CHARLIE WALKER may she rest in peace

Theresa mary walker martin - December 02, 2016 at 09:06 PM

JA

Aunt Theresa you will be missed. I fondly remember you as a warm and gentle spirit.

Janine Benoit Wittig

Janine - December 04, 2016 at 02:19 PM

CR

“ *So sorry to hear about Theresa. She was a great person to know. You have my sympathies.*

Colleen Worby Regnier

Colleen Regnier - December 02, 2016 at 09:49 AM

CM

“ *Theresa had such an engaging smile and always had a hug for you. Enjoyed knowing her for so many years and singing with her in St. Joe's choir. She is now singing with the angels. Rest in peace Theresa. Thoughts and prayers are with her family.*

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema

Cathie (Bergan) Miedema - December 02, 2016 at 06:56 AM





“ *Candy Pecchenino Ray lit a candle in memory of Theresa I. Ciaccio*



candy pecchenino ray - December 02, 2016 at 06:42 AM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Theresa I. Ciaccio*



Candy Ray - December 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Theresa I. Ciaccio*



Candy Ray - December 01, 2016 at 08:05 PM



“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Theresa I. Ciaccio*



Candy Ray - December 01, 2016 at 08:03 PM

MS

“ Theresa always had a wonderful smile and hug for anyone who was in her presence, and will be missed by many. She had told my husband Dan that she was gonna take a motorcycle ride with him and then started laughing so hard she had tears in her eyes. I won't forget her laugh, smile, hugs, and friendship. God has a new Angel in town who will be watching over us all. God Bless family and friends of Theresa,
Mary Ann Sammons

Mary Ann Sammons - December 01, 2016 at 07:51 PM

KJ

Our family was blessed with Theresa's presence. She lived a good life and was spiritually in a good place. Our memories of so many good times together will always be with us. We will miss her terribly. May all her family and friends be comforted by the loving expressions as we celebrate her life.

Kay and Jerry Jarvis - December 01, 2016 at 11:11 PM

KD

Always a beautiful woman with a smile & hug 🤗. She was a gift to all who met & knew her. She was an angel 😇

kimberly Stam Drumm - December 02, 2016 at 09:29 AM

JD

I am so sorry to hear about this. My heart goes out to Sue and Amy (and families). You were very good to your mother and she appreciated you immensely. She was a beautiful woman and so are her daughters. (I am sure that her son is too...but never had the pleasure of meeting him.) Sympathy to all!

Joyce Driver - December 02, 2016 at 04:54 PM

AC

Thank you all for your uplifting messages. DJ, Susan and I and the rest of our families are honored to call her "mother Theresa". Her funny ways and her constant jollyness. She was an inspration to all and they best way to honor her is to imitate her and her selfless care for others.Happy hours will not be the same without her:)

Amy Jo Ciaccio-Jarvis - December 08, 2016 at 08:51 AM