



Claire M. (Penzabene) Tagliavia

November 11, 1924 - March 25, 2019

FITCHBURG-Carmella M. "Claire" (Penzabene) Tagliavia, 94, of Fitchburg, died Monday March 25, 2019 in Sterling Village after a brief illness.

Claire was born on November 11, 1924, in Messina, Sicily, Italy, a daughter of the late Francesco and Antonia (Palano) Penzabene and came to Fitchburg as an infant. Shortly thereafter, her family moved to Albany where she grew up and remained until moving back to Fitchburg once she got married.

Claire worked for many years as a seamstress at several area companies including Asher Pants, Hunter Sportswear and Delisle's Fashions, and also spent time as a hairdresser. After her retirement she returned to work part-time at City Cleaners in Fitchburg.

She was a founding member of the former Madonna of the Holy Rosary Parish where she served as a past president for the Holy Rosary Sodality. She also volunteered many hours for the Parish Garlic Festival and the Lenten Fish Fries.

She leaves her daughter, Carol Condon of Leominster; two sons, Frank Tagliavia of Ashburnham and Joseph Tagliavia of Fitchburg; her three grandchildren whom she cherished, Angela Condon Clonan of Leominster, Travis Condon and his wife Ashley Robbins of Leominster, and Carmella

Tagliavia of Tampa, FL; and her great-grandson, Tyler Clonan, whose company she so enjoyed. She also leaves many nieces and nephews in New York and locally who she always enjoyed celebrating special occasions with.

Her husband, Frank H. Tagliavia died in 2004. In addition to her husband, she is predeceased by a brother Joseph Penzabene and two sisters, Rose Musella and Margaret Dominica Marcinowski.

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 10 AM in Saint Joseph's Church, 49 Woodland St., Fitchburg. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Sunday, March 31, 2019 from 2-5 PM and Monday morning prior to the Mass in the Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, 300 5th Ave, Waltham, MA 02451

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hours

MAR 31. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home
316 Clarendon Street
fitchburg, MA 01420
brian@andersonfuneral.com

Funeral Mass

APR 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
49 Woodland St.
Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Frank, Carol and Joe
My thoughts and prayers are with you all and
your families on the loss of your Mom.*



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“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased
for the family of Claire M. (Penzabene) Tagliavia.*



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