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Katherine (Kay/Nanny) Gonsalves passed away on 1 Oct 2019 in Severna Park, MD surrounded by her loving family at the age of 89.

Kay was born on 6 July 1930 in Providence, Rhode Island to Vincent and Lucy Grossi, and married Donald F. Gonsalves on 4 July 1952. She spent her early years in Warwick, RI, lived in East Providence, RI and resided in Severna Park, MD for the past 40 plus years.

She was predeceased by both parents, siblings Frank (Sonny) Grossi and Virginia (Sheena) Boccanfusco. She was a loving mother to Donna Hagaman, Linda Nolan (husband John), Cheryl Sparfven, and Donald J. Gonsalves (wife Bethanie); adoring Nanny to 8 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, 2 great great-grandchildren, as well as those she adopted into her extended family; and caring aunt and cousin to many.

After a variety of occupations, Kay spent the 15 years prior to her retirement as a cafeteria worker for Anne Arundel County Public Schools. Kay was a member of Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, her lady's lunch bunch, and a staunch supporter of our US Military Troops.

She enjoyed cooking and feeding a crowd, watching and feeding birds, and was frequently seen shooing squirrels away from her bird feeders. Some of her greatest joys were the large family vacations in Ocean City, MD, and making family memories.

The family sends a special thanks to the staff at Future Care Chesapeake and Hospice of the Chesapeake. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to St. Jude's, March of Dimes, Susan G. Komen, or the Disabled American Veterans.



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TP

Tracy Prettyman posted:

I was saddened to hear that "Mom" went to her heavenly home. I have many great memories of high school days/nights spent on Avondale Road. I was thrilled to be part of that extended family for those years. May she Rest In Peace and good health. Many hugs to all of you. With love and prayers of peace, Tracy

October 9 at 1:26 PM



Cheryl Sparfven October 28 at 1:10 AM

Yes you were another daughter too mom Thank You Love you ❤️

RB

Ronald Boccanfuso posted:

I had some of the best times growing up with Auntie Katherine and Uncle Donald , My prayers and love are with the everyone. I will always miss her .Love Ron Boccanfuso

October 7 at 5:26 AM



Cheryl Sparfven October 28 at 1:14 AM

Yes ALOT of Wonderful times on Van Zander Ave & Center St Thank you Love you Cuz : 1:

LH

Luann Hall posted:

Please accept my sympathies and condolences on the passing of Mrs. G. I can not begin to list all of my memories while living across the street in East Providence. Thank you for being such a huge part of my childhood and may you rest in peace. Find comfort in your large beautiful family. Give Mr. G a big hug for me.

October 7 at 4:41 AM



Cheryl Sparfven October 28 at 1:15 AM

Thank you Lu Ann 😊



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Barbara Spillane posted:

Dear Cheryl, Although I met Mama G twice while visiting Suzie, I remember her as a kind, warm, welcoming and thoughtful woman. My sympathy to you, Papa G and her beloved family. She will be in my prayers. Sincerely, Barbara Spillane (Suzie's Mom}

October 6 at 7:49 AM



Cheryl Sparfven October 28 at 1:15 AM

Thank You Momma S 😊



Barbara Spillane posted:

Dear Cheryl and Family, Although I only met Mama G twice when I was visiting Suzie, I remember her as a vital, warm, welcoming and loving woman. My sympathy to you all. I will keep Mama G in my prayers. Sincerely, Barbara Spillane (Suzie's Mom)

October 5 at 11:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Katherine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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