



Mrs. Pineloppi Karakosta

November 16, 1930 - January 2, 2017

Pineloppi "Penny" Karakosta, nee Barbachi, passed away on January 2, 2017 in Arizona at the age of 86.

Beloved wife of the late Ilia V. Karakosta, and loving mother of Maria (Pete) Spilotro, Jim (Sylvia) Karakosta; cherished grandmother of five; devoted aunt and friend to many others.

Penny touched the hearts of all who knew her throughout her 86 years. Born November 16, 1930 in Qyteza, Albania and migrated to Chicago, Illinois with her husband Ilia "Louis" in 1963, to join the rest of their family in Chicago, Illinois. In 2000, Pineloppi moved to sunny Phoenix, Arizona with her daughter, Maria (Pete) Spilotro, where she enjoyed retirement by spending time with her grandchildren, Siena and Nia Spilotro. Penny will be dearly missed and loved... forever.

Family and Friends will meet Monday, January 16, 2017 from 9:00 A.M. to time of funeral service 10:00 A.M. at St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, Shrine of the Holy Virgin Mary, 2701 North Narragansett Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60639. Interment will follow at Elmwood Cemetery, River Grove, Illinois.

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos and videos. For further information please contact the

Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery and Mausoleum in River Grove

2905 Thatcher Avenue
River Grove, IL 60171
<http://www.dignitymemorial.com/elmwood-cemetery-and-mausoleum/en-us/index.page>

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, Shrine of the Holy Virgin Mary, in Chicago
2701 N. Narragansett Avenue
Chicago, IL 60639
<http://stnicholasalbanianchicago.org/>

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Nicholas Albanian Orthodox Church, Shrine of the Holy Virgin Mary, in Chicago
2701 N. Narragansett Avenue
Chicago, IL 60639
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Pineloppi Karakosta*

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“ *We will always remember Penny as a happy, smiling person & for the loving care she gave to her granddaughters Siena & Nia. She was also a wonderful canasta player...you couldn't beat her. We were so glad to have known her. God's blessings to her & her family.*

Sandra & Pete Spilotro

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“ *Peace Eternal Wreath was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pineloppi Karakosta.*



January 13, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time. Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home*



Those of us at Morizzo Funeral Home - January 11, 2017 at 12:22 PM

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“ *"I was sad when she left Illinois but we always kept in touch by phone. I will miss those phone calls. She was one of my first friends in Melrose Pa"*

Anne Geyer of Melrose Park, Illinois



Anne Geyer - January 11, 2017 at 12:21 PM