



Katherine Z. Nicholakis

July 7, 2010 - September 3, 2010

Katherine Z. Nicholakis, 85, of Cambridge, passed away Friday Sept. 3, 2010 at her home surrounded by her children, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born July 22, 1925 in Middlesboro, KY, daughter of the late George and Thalia Papdropoulos Zaharias.

She retired after many years of teaching at Cambridge City Schools having taught 20 years at Park Elementary School and substituting for 6 years.

She was a graduate of Muskingum College. An active member of the Hospital Aux. Wing 12, the Tsintzina Greek Society, Womens fellowship and the St. James Greek Women's Club. She had also been a member of the Women's Bowling League for many years. She was a member of the Greek Orthodox Church, Martins Ferry. and attended The First United Methodist Church in Camb. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, traveling with her friends and bowling. She was affectionately known as Yia Yia by many. She was a very caring person and touched the lives of many. She was famous for her baklava.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Pete Zaharias and sisters Mary Gregory and Ellen Sloan.

She is survived by one son, Jim Nicholakis of Sunbury and Four daughters: Effie (Jim) Stillwagon of Columbus, Nancy (Ken) McConnell of Cambridge, Cathy Powell of Cambridge, Sophia (John) Jenkins of Cambridge. One sister Mabel Nickles of Cambridge. One sister-in-law, Helen Zaharias of IN. 11

grandchildren: Nicole Waltermyer, Dr. Angela Stillwagon, Dr. Electra Stillwagon, Courtney McConnell, Ashley McConnell, Lindsay McConnell, Steve Nicholakis, Carly Nicholakis, Jordan Powell, Jamie Powell, Roby Powell. Four Great Grandchildren: Drew Wilkin, A.J. Wilkin, James Waltermyer, Brianna Waltermyer. Special friends: Marie Shimp, Themis Theodosopoulos, Jane Hemler, Patricia Paras. She also leaves her former husband A.J. Nicholakis, father of her children. Many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held on Wed., Sept 8, 2010 at The First United Methodist Church, 641 Steubenville, Ave, Cambridge, OH, with Dr. Allan Bevere officiating. The Family will receive friends at 11:30 am with the service to follow at 12Noon.

Burial will be held a a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family is strongly encouraging donations be made to Hospice of Guernsey, P.O. Box 1165, Cambridge, OH 43725.

Online condolences may be sent to www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

At a later date

Tribute Wall

TL

“Some lives go on forever in the hearts and lives they touch.” Such is true of your mother. We were sorry to hear of Zeke's passing and saddened that we did not know she had been ill. We would have written to her to let her know we cared. She was one of our favorites! God bless all of you. Tom and Dixie Lodge Bend, Oregon

Tom Dixie Lodge - September 15, 2010 at 12:10 PM

 Diane Hebert

“Mrs. Nicholakis ("Zeke") was a big part of my life growing up in Cambridge, since she and my Mom (also named Katherine) were good friends. Many Lake days, church days, meals, egg hunts, and visits. Hadn't really seen Zeke since Mom passed away (13 yrs.), but happened upon her yard sale last summer, and to my gladness she remembered me and we had a very nice visit. She was still as kind and sweet as ever. My condolences go out to Nancy, Effie, and all her family. Your mother will always have a special place in the hearts of me and my siblings.
Diane Hebert (Nicolozakes)

Diane Hebert - September 14, 2010 at 07:59 PM

DT

“The family and the community has lost a strong and great leader. Mrs. Nick was a strong influence on my desire to enter education - It was an honor to have known her and experienced her wisdom as an educator.

Doug Thoburn, Starke, Florida

Doug Thoburn - September 09, 2010 at 11:50 AM

Jl

“ *Jill lit a candle in memory of Katherine Z. Nicholakis*



Jill - September 08, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ *Carole Selby lit a candle in memory of Katherine Z. Nicholakis*



Carole Selby - September 08, 2010 at 06:23 AM

SG

“ *Jim, Effie, Nancy, Cathy and Sophia and your families, I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of your mother, she was a wonderful person. My thoughts are with you all.*

Stephen Gray-Blancett - September 08, 2010 at 02:58 AM

HE

“ *Jim and family, I was very sad to read about the passing of your mom. I remember some great times as kids hanging out at your home on 8th St. My thoughts are with you and yours....hang in there.*

Harry Eynon - September 07, 2010 at 07:21 PM

ED

“ *Eva David lit a candle in memory of Katherine Z. Nicholakis*



Eva David - September 07, 2010 at 07:06 PM

DA

“ *David Avdul lit a candle in memory of Katherine Z. Nicholakis*



David Avdul - September 07, 2010 at 01:25 PM

DA

I am so very sorry to hear of the news. She was such a wonderful and kind person who enjoyed her life. I have such fond memories of her as a child growing up. My heart goes out to everyone in the family.

David Avdul - September 07, 2010 at 01:28 PM

CT

“ *Cathy, Sophia and your families thinking of you all and sending prayers to get through this difficult time.*



Cherri Secrest Tolliver

Cherri Tolliver - September 07, 2010 at 10:44 AM

SF

“ *My prayers to all of of you, Effie, Nancy, Jim, Cathy and Sophia and your families*

Many happy memories of Zeke. Especially of such a wonderful friendship with Mom.

Love and prayers- Sue Sigman Fedynskyj

Sue Fedynskyj - September 07, 2010 at 08:03 AM

TM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all!*

Tim Morris - September 05, 2010 at 11:28 PM

ET

“ *So sorry to hear of Katherine's passing. I think every time I saw her she was busy and smiling. I know all of you children of hers, some more than others. But I know you're fine people your Mom has taught well. It's strange that just an hour ago I got back from the big Greek Festival in downtown Columbus. It's always fun to see all the many Greek families there, visiting happily!
If any of you are on FB, say HI to me sometime. Peace to all of you.
Eileen*

Eileen Taylor - September 05, 2010 at 05:39 PM