



Mary Cleopatra "Cleo" Demopoulos

December 1, 1935 - January 2, 2020

Mrs. Demopoulos, age 84, of Matthews passed away January 2, 2020 at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born December 1, 1935 in New York, NY to the late Jenny Lagos Michaelos. She spent the majority of her life working in the home taking care of her 5 children. She was also a business owner with her late husband. They owned and operated two restaurants, Roddos in Charlotte, and Angelo's in Waxhaw. She is preceded in death by her husband, Angelo Demopoulos; mother, Jenny Lagos Manos. She loved her family and the time she was given to spend with them, she had a special place in her heart for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was deeply involved in her faith and enjoyed the time she spent there. She was instrumental in the building of Panagia Prousiotissa Chapel at Elatos Park in Wesley Chapel, N.C.

She is survived by her children, Celia (George) Nikopoulos, Billy Demopoulos, Tommy (Terry) Demopoulos, Jeanie (George B.) Nikopoulos, and George Demopoulos; she was blessed to have had grandchildren, Lena (Gus) Anthos, Steve Nikopoulos, Angelo (Bonnie) Nikopoulos, Evan and Katherine Demopoulos, Angelo (Kelly) Demopoulos, Kristina Demopoulos, Billy (Jill) Nikopoulos, and Maria Nikopoulos; great grandchildren, George, Olivia, Zach, Allie, Zoie, George, Anthony, George, Andreas, Lukas; brothers, George (Shelah) Portoukalian, Glafcos (Koula) Michaelos, Phivos (Dawn) Michaelos, Christes Michaelos; sisters-in-law, Kaliopé A. Triantafillo, Stella G. Mantekas, Irene Dias, and Effie N. Theodore, Eleni K. Demopoulos, Dina C. Demopoulos; godchildren, Steve Tingas, Dennis Margiotis, Eleni Gallis, and Laurel Bacogee; and several nieces, nephews and extended family members who loved and will miss her dearly.

Funeral service will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, January 4, 2020 at St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church. Family will receive friends 10:00 AM. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Panagia Prousiotissa Chapel at Elatos Park, Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, or Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral. Interment will be held at Evergreen City Cemetery. Family is in the care of Heritage Funeral Home, Weddington Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.heritagecares.com.

Cemetery

Evergreen City Cemetery

4426 Central Avenue
Charlotte, NC, 28215

Events

JAN **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Nektarios

5108 Kuykendall Road, Charlotte, NC, US, 28270

JAN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ So sorry to here of her passing, I worked next door to there restaurant for many years and they were good neighbors, well known in the community. After her retirement my wife and I would see her out and about. She would always ask how is the family and how are you doing. Take care in heaven Cleo, see you when I get there.

Doug Emerson - January 09, 2020 at 06:34 AM



“ Celia, and George,
I'm so so sorry for your loss of your beautiful Mother. She and your Fathrr were both so kind and generous to me when I was around in the 11th grade. May The Lord Bless, and strengthen you during this difficult time. Heaven has a new beautiful, wonderful angel to help him watch over your families now.
Yolanda Davis-Hollin
Lexington, KY

yolanda Davis-hollin - January 06, 2020 at 10:03 AM



“ I am sadden by your loss and pray for God's peace to guard your hearts well at this time . I remember your family especially Ms Cleo working at Angelo's when we moved to Waxhaw so many years ago. She was always a very kind and loving person to all she ever met. One of the memories I cherish is that she taught me that at Easter everyone took a hard-boiled egg and went around the table hitting the bottom of each others egg and saying " He is risen - he is risen indeed " One tradition that I now do with my family. I will greatly miss My Ms Cleo - I cherished our times together Jan Konetchy

Jan Konetchy - January 05, 2020 at 08:17 AM



“ Theodore Charity sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Cleopatra "Cleo" Demopoulos



Theodore Charity - January 04, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ My heart goes out to all of the Demopoulos family. May they always remember Mrs Demopoulos as the matriarch she is, unforgettable. Her spirit lives on in all of us. She gave much. Let her and her husband's legacies live on through us who know of their love.

Theodore Charity - January 04, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ Angelo and Cleo were the first to introduce me into the Greek culture and I have loved it and them ever since.

When I expressed an interest in learning to make Greek coffee, Cleo took me to the Greek grocery in Charlotte to shop and gave me her very old little brass Greek coffee pot that came from Greece. I love every little dent and bang in that pot and keep it out where I can see it. To me, it is one of the greatest gifts of love I have ever received. She was such a generous person.

Jane Honeycutt

jane honeycutt - January 04, 2020 at 08:26 AM



“ TIM CINDY JENKINS lit a candle in memory of Mary Cleopatra "Cleo" Demopoulos



TIM CINDY JENKINS - January 03, 2020 at 08:48 PM



“ Deepest sympathy for your loss. What a delightful lady: always welcoming, always friendly, always willing to help. I shall miss seeing her at church. Sending love and prayers to you all.

Maria Collias

Maria Collias - January 03, 2020 at 04:37 PM



“ To my mom,
I known u were always tuff on us but u have made ur kids good and respectable people and we appreciate u and pop and may u both b together in eternity!! We will b together again someday!!

Love Jeanie

jeanie nikopoulos - January 03, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Cleopatra "Cleo" Demopoulos.



January 03, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mary Cleopatra "Cleo" Demopoulos.



January 03, 2020 at 01:05 PM



“ I know for certain we never lose people we love. They continue to participate in everything we do. Their love leaves an imprint in our memories. I hope you find comfort in knowing how many lives were enriched by her love.

Sherrie Norris

Sherrie Norris - January 03, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ Cleo....honest, loving, loyal, caring....with a heart as big as New York!
Rest in peace sweet Cleo. May your memory be everlasting.
carol jelus

carol jelush - January 03, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ Gosh what can I say I'm absolutely devastated Celia and George and the rest of the family Mrs Cleo was like a grandma to me she fed me almost every morning sometimes multiple times a day from my livermush egg and cheese with a bowl of cheese grits to whatever I got when I came in other than breakfast and the amazing friendship will always be cherished a legacy that's for sure love prayers peace above all understanding

chris plyler - January 02, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ To the family. I have known your family a very long time. I remember the first time Angelo and Cleo invited us to their home in Charlotte! It was Angelo's Name Day celebration! Jane and I were excited, because we were not familiar with the "Greek" community and felt like we were entering into a whole new world! Cleo met us at the door and she had a platter of sausages in her hand and immediately insisted we try some. Jane got one I picked two. I gobbled down the first one it was good, but had a foreign flavor! It was strange but good! As I was finishing the last tiny piece, my wife, Jane asked Cleo what it was! Cleo, replied with a bit of a shrug and said " Angelo always makes this out of the goat's heart, spleen and kidneys! Then she said " I never eat it !!!

I will say that was the first time I ate goat, and it was wonderful! I have never passed up a chance to eat goat after that!

I remember we were invited to Celia's wedding to George! That was honestly the first wedding I ever attended where I had an incredible time!!! I've tried to never miss a Greek wedding since then, they are so much fun!

Just as I have missed Angelo I'm sure I will miss my sweet Cleo! All my love and prayers to the entire family!
Ken & Jane Honeycutt

P.S., If Angelo's huge bicycle tire rotary is still in the family, please roast a goat and invite me!

Again, love to all of the family! You come from great stock! God bless you all!

ken Honeycutt - January 02, 2020 at 08:36 PM



“ My heart broke this morning when I heard of my Nouna's passing... I have so many wonderful memories of her as a little girl, and more recently. I will carry you in my heart forever,,, I love you so much Nouna ... Sleep In Peace

Eleni Gallis Salony - January 02, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Dennis Mariotis

I'm broken hearted about losing my Godmother. Many fond memories and great times spent together from my childhood into my 60s. God rest her beautiful soul and strength to her children. Our loss is Heaven's gain. With all my love.

Dennis Margiotis

Dennis Mariotis - January 02, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ Cleo was a great friend. I'll always remember our lunches together, her talent for hospitality, her love for her family. I will treasure her friendship forever

Yvonne Knight Brandes - January 02, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ I became Cleo's goddaughter when I was chrismated Orthodox in February 2009. Cleo always remembered me, George and the kids at every holiday with sweet gifts, cards, love and hugs. Over the last few years as her health declined I visited her at her home in Matthews. Then just this past fall, I went through a hard time personally and was drawn even closer to Cleo through her laughter and love. What a precious gift Cleo was to me as her spirit uplifted and sheltered me. I am so grateful for these last months together. I miss her dearly, but rejoice for her spirit has received its rest in our Lord, the risen Christ.

Laurel Bacgeorge - January 03, 2020 at 08:12 AM



“ I will always remember and miss Cleo. She's my husbands Nouna and like a second Mom to me. I'm so glad that Stacie and I spent some special time with her a few months ago. Even though she had health issues she had to make her famous Lemon Chicken soup. She knew Dennis loved it and wanted him to have some. She had a big heart & always remembered all my family during the holidays. Love you very much and will miss you. Chris Mariotis

Chris Mariotis - January 03, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of Mrs. Demopoulos' passing. I will always remember her fondly, especially the time she taught me how to make prosforon and fed me with her delicious home cooking. May her memory be eternal.

Sandy Gallins - January 02, 2020 at 04:14 PM



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Dennis Margiotis

Dennis Mariotis - January 02, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Cleo, my second Ma, she was my rock, she was my best friend, she was my everything, I knew my mother-n-law longer than my own my mother. in 1987 I lost my mother and father but in return I gained a mother -n-law and father-n-law. but they became my Ma and pop, I loved them both so dearly, the stories my pop would tell me about his growing up and the stories of the things my husband did as a child. we have our memories of them both and I will always cherish them. I will miss you Ma so very much but may your memory be ever lasting. I love you with all of my heart, and your great grandbabies will hear the stories of you and will remember you through us.

your Daughter-n-Law

Terry

terry - January 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM



“ I will always remember my Nouna! God rest your beautiful soul.

Dennis

Dennis C Mariotis - March 18, 2020 at 01:55 PM