



Astghig "Mary" Simonian

April 10, 1930 - June 1, 2022

Astghig "Mary" (Soghigian) Simonian, 92, of Libertyville, IL passed away peacefully at home with her family by her side on June 1, 2022. She was born in East Chicago, Indiana on April 10, 1930 to the late Garabed Soghigian and the late Ardemis (Esmerian) Soghigian. Both escaped and survived the Armenian Genocide, which had a big impact on all of us.

Mary was raised in Waukegan, IL, where she met and married her beloved late husband Martin Simonian in 1954. They raised their sons, George (Claudia), Jack, and Martin, and moved to Libertyville in 1979. She was the sister of the late Coharic "Julie" Soghigian, the late Avedis "Avo" and Karekin "Dick" Soghigian, and the late sister-in-law, RoseMarie Soghigian.

Mary's passion was the concern for the well being of her family and friends. She loved clipping recipes, baking, and cooking Armenian foods to make sure that everyone was well nourished. Also enjoyed participating in the St. George's Armenian Church bake sales. She and her husband Martin loved vegetable gardening and then supplying everyone with fresh, canned and pickled bounty. She enjoyed traveling with her husband and her brother Karekin and sister-in-law Rose. Mary has maternal cousins in France who she visited in her travels.

In addition to her brother Karekin, she is survived by her grandsons Andrew,

Alex and Martin. Niece Kara Soghigian; great nephew Enzo; nephews Avedis Soghigian, Adrian Soghigian (Christine); great nieces Juliea, Ani and Ava. She was grateful for and lucky to have had wonderful neighbors and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 10 am followed by the funeral service at 11 am at St. George Armenian Church, 1015 N. McAree Road, Waukegan, IL 60085 with interment following at Northshore Garden of Memories, 1801 Green Bay Road, North Chicago, IL. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. George Armenian Church. Arrangements by Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at www.burnettdane.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Armenian Apostolic Church
1015 N. Mcaree Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

Funeral Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1015 N. Mcaree Road
Waukegan, IL 60085

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Astghig "Mary" Simonian.



June 06, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ George, Claudia, Jack, Marty and families: our sincerest condolences on Mary's passing. We had the pleasure of knowing her and her great family over the years. She was a blessing to all. May her memory bring you more smiles than tears.

The Sampson family

Kevin Sampson - June 05, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ What a blessing it was to have know "Medzmama" and be able to share time with her and her family. I will forever remember her spunk, her favorite word, her love for the "salad" her devoted daughter-in-law Claudia would make for her, and her sparkly eyes. Although I am sad she is gone, I know she is in a better place with her husband and all those who have gone before. Rest in peace, Medzmama. You were loved my so many.

Amy Podboy - June 03, 2022 at 01:08 PM

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“ Mary and her family were great neighbors for a number of years in Waukegan. She will be greatly missed by all. Our thoughts and prayers are with her whole family.

Jim, June, Mike, Sue & Pat Maguire

Jim & June Maguire - June 02, 2022 at 06:12 PM

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“ Mary was a gift to us! Although I didn't know her personally, her son Jack reflects her life.

I'm confident Jack inherited Mary's love and compassion for others. May God guide Jack and his family as they miss, mourn, and celebrate Mary's beautiful life.

Laurie Rickerd - June 02, 2022 at 05:14 PM