



Grace Elizabeth LaPietra

November 3, 1930 - September 26, 2019

Grace Elizabeth LaPietra, age 88, of Sweetwater, formerly of Long Island, NY., went to be with Jesus on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at her home. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens. Preceded in death by her parents: Margaret and William Rice, husband of 52 years: Joseph LaPietra, sister: Margaret Roy, brothers: James Monroe Rice, William Thomas Rice, James Joseph Rice, Walter Vincent Rice. Survivors include her daughter: Janice M. LaPietra, of Sweetwater, son and daughter-in-law: Joseph and Karen LaPietra, of Apex, NC., grandchildren: Joseph and Robin LaPietra, Jason LaPietra, all of NC., Scott Brown, of New Jersey, Tina Fahr, of New York, great-grandchildren: Angelina and Jayden LaPietra, Alec and Eric, several nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 2:00 P.M. until 4:00 P.M. followed by a rosary service. Family and friends will meet at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, September 30, 2019, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Athens for a funeral mass, with Rev. Dr. John Orr officiating. Interment will be conducted at a later date in the East Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery on 5901 Lyons View Pike in Knoxville, TN 37919. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

East Tennessee State Veterans

Knoxville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
1291 E. Madison Ave.
Athens, TN 37303

Tribute Wall



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Grace Elizabeth LaPietra.*



September 28, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Much happiness was shared during our adventures. Making wrong turns and getting lost. Searching for something that we recognized so we could get home. Laughing all the way. Every night I would sit in my own silent prayer as you recited the Rosary.*



You are not only my mother, but my best friend. I love you so much. I will miss our adventures on earth. But I know that so many more are to come in heaven.

Your loving daughter, Janice

Janice LaPietra - September 27, 2019 at 10:13 AM



“ *A wonderful Aunt to us over the years. Her warm smile and hearty laugh will be sorely missed. May she forever rest in peace having left us with some wonderful memories which will be cherished forever.*

David and Kerry

David Rice - September 27, 2019 at 10:12 AM