



Carroll Gallagher Clayton

December 15, 1925 - March 23, 2019

Carroll Gallagher Clayton, “Mom”, “Grandma”, “GG”, formerly of Jersey City and Glen Ridge, NJ, passed away peacefully at home with her son Thomas and family in Stamford, NY on March 23, 2019. Born in Jersey City, N.J. on December 15, 1925, Carroll was the youngest of the 7 Gallagher children. She married John A. Clayton on Aug. 6, 1949 and she and Jack raised their family in Glen Ridge, NJ where Carroll taught in the high school. Carroll is survived by her 7 children, Jane (Bill Indruk), Liz (Billy Buchanan), John (Debbie d. 1994), Roger (Laurie d. 2018), Thomas (Joan), Billy (Jean) and Robert (Eleanor), 12 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her beloved husband Jack. Carroll was loved by so many. She was devoted to her family and the many others that she made feel were a part of it. Viewing will be held at Van Tassel Funeral Home in Bloomfield, NJ on Friday March 29, from 4 to 8 p.m. Funeral Mass will be held at Sacred Heart Church in Bloomfield on Saturday March 30, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City. For further information, or to leave a remembrance, please go to www.vantasselfuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation <https://www.cff.org/> are greatly appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Holy Name Cemetery & Mausoleum

823 West Side Avenue
Jersey City, NJ 07306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Van Tassel Funeral Home
337 Belleville Avenue
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(973) 743-1234 or (973) 743-1761
<https://www.vantasselfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Scared Heart Church
76 Broad Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Billy & Clayton Family,

We are deeply saddened by the loss of your mother. She was a fantastic woman. Karen/Sue and I want to extend our sincere condolences to you and your entire family.

Not only was Carroll the mother of a great friend but, also my teacher! Not many can say that. I wanted to study Accounting in college because of your mother. I like to think that I was one of her best General Business students :-). Indeed my first major in college was accounting due to her influence and teachings upon me. However, I changed and graduated with a Business Administration degree. With an emphasis on accounting!

The very best prayers and wishes to you all!

Sal & Karen/Sue D'Alessio

Sal D'Alessio - March 29, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carroll Gallagher Clayton.



March 29, 2019 at 01:19 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Carroll Gallagher Clayton.



March 29, 2019 at 10:16 AM



“ I was SO lucky to have Mrs,Clayton for homeroom for 4years at GRHS. She was the kindest, sweetest woman. She taught us how to type. You were so lucky to have her for so long , she will be missed. So sorry for this loss. There is absolutely a very special place in heaven that waited for her. Karen Podesta Borbone.

karen borbone - March 28, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ Mrs. Clayton was one of the sweetest ladies and best teachers I ever knew. I still make recipes she taught us in high school. My heartfelt condolences to her family and friends. May she rest in peace. Leslie Corona Malley

Leslie Corona Malley - March 28, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carroll Gallagher Clayton.



March 28, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Gallagher Clayton.*



March 28, 2019 at 09:51 AM



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March 28, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carroll Gallagher Clayton.*



March 27, 2019 at 08:51 PM