



Mrs. Clorinda P. (Palumbo) Mond

March 17, 1940 - August 19, 2022

NEW HARTFORD – Clorinda P. (Palumbo) Mond passed into the loving arms of our eternal Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, August 19, 2022 with her loving family by her side.

She was born to Robert and Mary (Fornaro) Palumbo on March 17, 1940 in Utica, NY. She graduated from Utica College of Syracuse University in 1960 and, in later years, went on to achieve her MSW from Syracuse University, even studying abroad in London for a semester. Education was very important to Clorinda. She was a life-long learner, having taken adult education classes on many various subjects throughout her adult years. She was an avid reader and loved spending time at Barnes and Noble, leafing through magazines while drinking her Starbucks coffee.

Clorinda held the position as social worker in the Ilion School System and also spent 20 years at Herkimer and then Oneida County Hospice ministering to the sick and dying. At one time, Clorinda owned and operated her children's clothing store in the village of New Hartford, Clorinda's Corner. She had the most exquisite taste and loved going to NYC to find the most elegant outfits and accessories for infants and children. For enjoyment Clorinda loved to travel, craft and play majhong and dominoes.

Clorinda married the love of her life, Dr. Frank A. Mond on September 2, 1961 and they had a blessed union of over 60 years. They spent their years growing together, exploring the world and making memories of a lifetime. She was devoted to their family and always made sure her husband and children

were well loved and taken care of. Clorinda, along with her husband Frank attended Curcillo, a Christian renewal movement in 1977 and became Christian leaders in their church, St. John the Evangelist and beyond. Clorinda also served the community as a board member for the Good News Center, Presbyterian Home, Abraham House, Women of Rotary, and the Weed and Seed Club. She was also a past member on the Board of Catholic Charities. Together, Clorinda and Frank have 4 children, Dominick (Rick) Mondì, Marie McNamara (Daniel McNamara), Dr. Philip Mondì (Sandy Mondì) and Megan Looney (John Looney, Esq.). They were blessed with thirteen grandchildren, Alison Hearty (Samantha Calamis), Anastasia Mondì, Sarah Lallier (Zach Lallier), Philip Mondì (Leonella Mondì), Dr. John (Jack) Looney, Lauren Cotrell (Dylan Cotrell), Andrew Looney, Frank Mondì, Joseph Looney, Austin Mondì, Grace McNamara, Brandy Thomas, and Jay Thomas. She cherished every one of them and was an inspiration in their lives. She was also blessed with 2 great-grandchildren, Granger Zachary Lallier (Sarah and Zach) who filled her with joy and Elias Gerard Mondì (Philip and Leonella) who she was so looking forward to meeting. She leaves her brother, Philip Palumbo of Rochester, NY; sister-in-law, Phyllis Ann Palumbo, wife of her brother, the late Dr. Anthony Palumbo of Utica; sisters-in-law, Lillian Bossone of Utica, Juliette Morelle of Rochester; brother-in-law, Anthony (Denise) Mondì of Vernon; her dear cousin, Dr. Robert Fornaro (Suzanne) of Alabama; and many beloved nieces and nephews. Clorinda was predeceased by her parents, older brother, Dr. Anthony Palumbo; brothers-in-law, Carmen Bossone, and Gilbert Morelle; as well as her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dominick and Esther Mondì. Clorinda had many friends who were so important in her daily life, especially Joanne, Linda and Anne Marie. Clorinda also had a special bond to her and her husband's dear life-long friends Fran and Annette Paparella, Sam and Virginia Zito, Dave and Palma Calenzo, Larry and Annabelle Calabrese, and Bob and Fay Ciancaglini.

She loved spending time playing mahjong and bridge, sewing, crafting, reading, and gardening. She also loved to sit on her deck watching the birds

and butterflies enjoy her beautiful flower garden.

Clorinda was a special person whose love knew no boundaries. She brought laughter, love and joy to everyone she met and was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. Clorinda was the light of our lives. She lived her life with passion and purpose. We can only imagine how pleased her Lord and Savior was to welcome her home - "well done, my good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21).

Gratitude is extended to Clorinda's trusted cardiologist and friend, Dr. James Longo of Syracuse, and her primary care physician, Dr. Kenneth Visalli of Utica, for their care and concern.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Clorinda's Memorial Mass of Christian Burial which will commence on Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 11 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist Church, 66 Oxford Rd., New Hartford, NY. There will be opportunity to pay respects to the family at the conclusion of Mass. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc. online at <https://hospicecareinc.org/donations/>, Abraham House, online at <https://www.theabrahamhouse.org/ways-to-donate>, or the "Frank and Clorinda Mondri Family Scholarship for the Health Professions" at Utica University; envelopes will also be available at the service.

This tribute to Clorinda's life was lovingly composed by her family.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church
Corner of Oxford and Sherman
New Hartford, NY

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Dear Frank, and family,
On behalf of all the Kakatys and Dave and myself, we want to express to you our heartfelt sympathies in your great loss of Clorinda. She truly created a presence from when she proudly presented her scars to me or shared her love of Mahjongg, I enjoyed so much seeing her at the Parkway. Our families had a lifelong relationship from your rooming with our late brother, John at U of Penn to now...God be with you all during this difficult time...Janet K & Dave George family

JAN GEORGE - October 22, 2022 at 07:46 AM

LB

“ Dear Dr. Mondri and family, I have fond memories of Clorinda of the days on Tilden Ave when you all lived up the street from me. As the babysitter for the kids when they were young, I recall the great energy she shared with all who came in contact with her. She was like a ray of sunshine! Sending my condolences to all of you. Lisa Mattison-Bates

Lisa Bates - August 31, 2022 at 09:31 PM

FC

“ Clorinda and I first connected while working together at Hospice. She was absolutely one of my favorite co-workers. She was always kind and caring and fun to be around with her great sense of humor. Over the years, we did run into each other and always continued to have good laughs and conversation. She was a lovely lady in all respects. My sincerest condolences go out to her entire family. We have lost a special person indeed. May she rest in peace.

FRANK J CALAPRICE - August 31, 2022 at 08:56 AM

LS

“ For all of the Mondí family-I am so sorry to learn of Clorinda's passing.She was a special lady and saw a great many families during her years of working with Herkimer County Hospice.She was always ready to help each of us as staff members when we had difficulties with our lives.May God always keep her safe and protected with him.

Linda Sterling - August 31, 2022 at 08:13 AM

RC

“ To Dr. Frank and the family of Clorinda, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I had the pleasure of meeting Clorinda many years ago at her home on Conkling, Ave. she lived next door to my Aunt Phil and Uncle Jim Paccilio. She was always with a beautiful smile and kind words. She had wonderful parents whom I adored as well. I would often see her with her husband Dr. Mondí, walking arm and arm. So saddened by her passing. May she forever be in peace Amen

Rosemary Ionta Caruso - August 31, 2022 at 08:06 AM

NW

“ My sincerest condolences to the Mondí family. Clorinda was a beautiful ray of sunshine, & her kindness & compassion touched so many. I always enjoyed our encounters; she made everyone know their worth. You are all in my prayers. Nancy Warmuth

Nancy Warmuth - August 31, 2022 at 06:41 AM

JP

“ To Clorinda's family
I was so sorry to read of your loss. My deepest sympathies to you all.
Joyce Oster Palmer

Joyce Oster Palmer - August 30, 2022 at 02:53 PM

ST

“ Frank and Mondri Family, We are so sorry to hear about Clorinda's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this very difficult time. May God Bless each of you and comfort you.
Stephen & Jackie Teti

Stephen & Jacqueline Teti - August 27, 2022 at 09:51 AM

MN

“ Dear Dr. Mondri, and family. I was Clorinda's hairdresser for decades, as you know! I will miss her visits. I admired Clorinda greatly. She was always a captivating conversationalist. Through the years we shared a great deal. You have my deepest condolences for your great loss. My heart, love and prayers go out to you all at this difficult time.

Monique Nole - August 25, 2022 at 09:53 PM

FK

“ Frank, Marie, Dan & family, So saddened to hear of Clorinda's passing. She was a beautiful source of light, kindness, and joy. May you find peace and comfort in those memories that will always be a part of you and everyone who knew her.
Frank & Kristine

Frank & Kristine - August 25, 2022 at 09:12 PM

EQ

“ Frank and family, so sorry to hear of the loss of Clorinda . Always enjoyed being together at functions at Utica University. Love Mary Theresa and Gene Quadraro

eugene F quadraro - August 25, 2022 at 02:34 PM

AN

“ Dear Frank and family
Art and I want you to know how sorry we are for your loss.. You are
in our thoughts and in our prayers...love Art and Donna Nole

Arthur Nole - August 24, 2022 at 06:23 PM

AS

“ Dr. Mondi and Family Wishing you peace and comfort during
this difficult time . Please know you are in our thoughts, Prayers and
in our hearts
Words fail to express our sorrow for your loss. ...

Al and Debby Skinner - August 23, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AS

“ Dr.Mondi and Family Wishing you peace and comfort during this
difficult time . Please know you are in our thoughts, Prayers and in
our hearts.

Al and Debby Skinner - August 23, 2022 at 04:32 PM

AS

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difficult time. Please know you are in our thoughts, Prayers and in
our hearts .

Al and Debby Skinner

Al and Debby Skinner - August 23, 2022 at 04:16 PM

SC

“ Frank and family, so sorry for your loss. We send prayers and
condolences.
Tony and Sandra Cotrupe

sandra cotrupe - August 23, 2022 at 06:19 AM

CH

“ I am deeply sorry for the loss of my cousin Clorinda. I was always fond of her as she always treated me with kindness and warmth. I will miss “bumping” in to her as I have over the years when shopping or eating out. May God welcome her into his home and wait for her to greet us someday.
Love all my Mondì cousins

Cheryl - August 22, 2022 at 05:52 PM

CL

“ Frank and family, my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved Clorinda. We shared many laughs and great conversations through the years. May this beautiful lady rest in peace.

Carol Longo - August 22, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JD

“ Clorinda will always hold a special place in my heart with memories from a very special period of my life .
I want to express my deep condolences to the entire Mondì/Palumbo family . Love to you , Dr Frank as I think about Billy helping Clor navigate her heavenly home ❤️

Judy DuBiel - August 22, 2022 at 10:17 AM

BE

“ so sorry to hear about Clorinda..she became a friend to everyone she met from the first time she said hello...God will give us all the memories from the many Aunt Vera Mondì dinners to keep her in our heart ...they were good family times..
Cousin Bonnie

Bonnie Enjem - August 22, 2022 at 08:30 AM

KS

With our deepest sympathy Larry & Kathy Scharf

Kathleen Scharf - October 12, 2022 at 11:19 PM

LW

I knew Clorinda for many years, a wonderful, positive, giving woman. My heart goes out to her family as this is a huge loss. I believe that thank God we have memories and know the ones we have lost are on another plane awaiting us when it is our time. Love never dies. Louise White

Louise White - October 16, 2022 at 06:47 AM