



Martha Lea Chiolero

January 26, 1936 - December 7, 2019

Dateline: Godfrey

Martha Lea Chiolero, 83, went to be with the Lord at 4:04 a.m. Saturday, December 7, 2019 at Asbury Village in Godfrey. Born January 26, 1936 in Alton, she was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Emma (Sills) Stearns. She graduated from Civic Memorial High School class of 1954. On April 17, 1954 she married David Chiolero in Cottage Hills. He survives. Mrs. Chiolero worked in the insurance department for Laclede Steel for 10 years and was a member of Godfrey Baptist Church. She was a dedicated and loving mother who loved spending time with her family, enjoyed everything with children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved cooking, flowers and caramel corn and had many life long friends. She enjoyed traveling and her favorite trip was to Italy. Along with her loving husband Dave she is survived by five children, Susan (Tom) Schmidt of Godfrey, Kathy (Gary) Abner of Godfrey, Robert Chiolero of Godfrey, Leanne (Gene) Ridolfi of Godfrey, and Lisa (Bruce) Deall of Alton, 11 grandchildren; Sarah (Charlie) Hess, Emily (Justin) Lacy, Rachel (Isaac) Benrubi, David (Nyssa) Abner, Gena (Brad) Woods, Matthew Deall, Laura (Tyler) Heffington, Adam (Abby) Schmidt, Megan Deall, Katherine Ridolfi, and Meredith Deall and 10 great grandchildren; Caroline, Cecilia, Jack, Luke, Charlotte, Connor, Olivia, Isabel, Greta and Collins. Also surviving are two sisters, Betty Sue Stearns of Alton and Charlotte Long of Alton and a sister-in-law, Shirley Stearns. She was

preceded in death by a grandson, Drew Schmidt, a sister, Binnie Joan Stearns, a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Pat Stearns, two brothers-in-law, Sam Mormino and Charles Long and a sister-in-law, Irene Mormino. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of funeral service at 12:00 noon Thursday, December 12, 2019 at The Bridge Church in Alton. Reverend Steven Helfrich and Reverend Dr. Glen Greenwood will officiate. Burial will be private at St. Patrick's Cemetery in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Drew Schmidt Memorial Scholarship Fund at Marquette Catholic High School or the Crisis Food Center. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Godfrey, IL 62035

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Bridge Church
504 E. 12th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Funeral

DEC 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

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504 E. 12th Street
Alton, IL 62002

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Lea Chiolero*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Martha Lea Chiolero*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



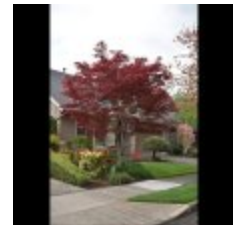
“ *I have such fond memories of Martha from my childhood. She was a wonderful mother and raised a close knit family anyone would be proud of. My sympathies are with the whole family.*

Stacey Moore (Holmes)

stacey Moore - December 11, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ *Red Leaf Japanese Maple was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.*



December 11, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 11, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 11, 2019 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mike & Karen Edwards, King Ac & Heating* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



Mike & Karen Edwards, King Ac & Heating - December 10, 2019 at 05:39 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket* was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 10, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 10, 2019 at 09:42 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 09, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



December 09, 2019 at 08:28 PM



“ Department of Nutritional Sciences. purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Martha Lea Chiolero.



Department of Nutritional Sciences. - December 09, 2019 at 01:13 PM