



## Mary Varteresian

April 4, 2020

Mary Varteresian, age 88 of New Milford (and Demarest 1966-2017), passed away on Saturday April, 4, 2020. Mary was born on July 1, 1931, in the Bronx, New York, to the late Charles (Garabed) and Mary Khederian. Her parents immigrated to the U.S. from Armenia. She was baptized on September 4, 1932 at the Armenian Apostolic Church in New York. She married the love of her life, Aram, on November 1, 1953, and their marriage lasted over 66 years until Aram passed away on February 4, 2020, two months ago to the day. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. Mary was admired for her sweet smile and fun-loving mannerism, her sense of humor and warm friendship. She was her happiest when she was surrounded by family and friends. Her interests and hobbies included poetry, art (especially drawing and painting), fashion, interior decorating, tennis, travel, attending Broadway shows, musical theater, concerts, and music appreciation. Prior to marrying Aram, she used to go to the jazz capital of the world, 52nd Street, NYC, where she heard the greatest jazz musicians play at clubs and concert halls. Icons like Dizzy Gillespie, Sarah Vaughan, Stan Getz, Dave Brubeck, George Shearing, Erroll Garner, and Lester Young. Mary was an active member of the St. Thomas Armenian Church in Tenafly from 1966 until the 1990s. She was very involved in the St. Thomas Women's Guild and met many of her lifelong friends there. Mary is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Seta Varteresian, River Vale; her son Carl Varteresian, West New York and former daughter-in-law

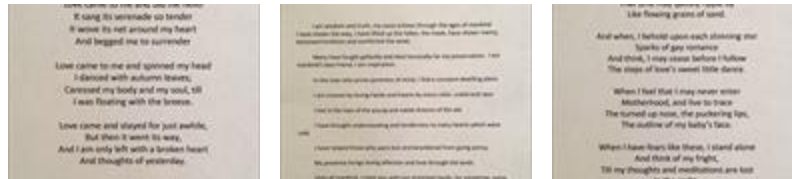
Sharon Shahinian, Hoboken; her daughter and son-in-law, Dawn and Richard Emmet, Hillsdale; her grandchildren, Greg Varteresian, Andrew Varteresian and Melina Varteresian.

There will be a private burial. A memorial service will be announced at a future date. Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Leon Armenian Church, 12-61 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ 07410.

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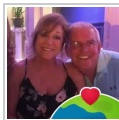


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“ Mary was the definition of love! She was always so happy to see me. Loved hearing about what I was doing and would always ask about my projects. You could not go over her house without her and Aram bringing out the grapes and various other snacks as if you were visiting royalty. If you stayed long enough you also got dinner. And her pilaf was out of this world! My condolences to the children, who were my in-laws for many years and will always be thought of with great love and affection. And her pilaf was out of this world! My condolences to the children, who were my in-laws for many years and will always be thought of with great love and affection.

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We Love You Shamira & Always Will Always Be Family💕💕💕🙏 My Parents Adored You!🌈💕

Dawn Emmet - April 06, 2020 at 08:53 PM

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Thanks Shamira - you captured my mom perfectly! And her pilaf was the BEST! Love to you and your family as you grieve your beautiful mom too.

carl varteresian - April 08, 2020 at 08:29 PM

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**Carl Varteresian** - April 06, 2020 at 10:54 AM