



Grace Criscimagna

April 17, 1917 - September 13, 2017

Grace Criscimagna went home to her Lord on September 13, 2017. Grace was born in Milwaukee, WI in 1917. During World War II, she lived in Madison, WI where Grace worked at the Rayovac Battery Company. After the war, she lived in Belleville, IL and Omaha, NE before moving to San Antonio, TX in 1964. Grace was a resident of Windcrest, Texas for 45 years. She was active in the Windcrest Women's Club and was talented at many arts and crafts. Grace was a spectacular cook and kept an immaculate home. She and her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Frank (Cris), traveled extensively and made four of the continents. They were members of a Round Dance group for many years and toured all over Texas. Frank and Grace were always known as the King and Queen of the Waltz in their social groups. They both had very active social lives, giving many parties, attending operas, the Pops concerts, bowling on a league and had dozens of friends. Grace was a wicked poker player and loved shopping. The couple enjoyed going to the Italian Society dinners and conversing with other Italian-Americans. She was a parishioner of St. John Neumann Catholic Church where she was much loved and will be missed by the Knights of Columbus members.

Grace moved to Annapolis, MD in 2009 following the loss of her husband. In Annapolis Mrs. Criscimagna made many new friends, continued her love of attending concerts and dining out and attended St. Anne's Episcopal Church where she quickly became a member of the "family." Her children recently

hosted a 100th birthday celebration for Grace that was attended by all of her children, grandchildren, her brother and his wife, other family and many friends. Grace will be remembered for her joy for life, love of her family and friends, her charm and beauty and her devotion to God.

Mrs. Criscimagna is preceded in death by her husband, Frank, her father, Nick (Angela) Piano and her mother, Rose Hanke, brothers, Charles Singer and Phillip Piano, many in laws and many, many good friends. She is survived by her three children, Ned (Sandra) Criscimagna, Nick (Jeanette) Criscimagna, and Catherine (Jackson) Hall, grandchildren, Christine (Keith) Brent, Matthew (Jennifer) Criscimagna, Angela (Ryan) Pflipsen, Nicole Criscimagna, great grandchildren, Keith Brent, Jr., Madison Brent and Ellie Criscimagna, her brother Henry (Joan) Piano and sister-in-law Pauline Criscimagna, "goomadi" Rose Emanuele, and special great niece, Debbie Skinner, special friends Marian Hall, Mary and Molly Judson, many nieces, nephews and wonderful friends.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at Mission Park North from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be held the following morning at 11:30 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Grace will be laid to rest with her husband at Ft. Sam later that day.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Grace's name to St. Jude Children's Hospital or to St. John Neumann Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery

1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Vigil Service

SEP **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels Cherry Ridge
3401 Cherry Ridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 349-1414
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP **27**. 11:30 AM (CT)

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
6680 Crestway Drive
San Antonio, TX 78239

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Criscimagna.* ”



September 23, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ *Marie Gregg lit a candle in memory of Grace Criscimagna* ”



Marie Gregg - September 23, 2017 at 05:48 PM



Mrs Cris was the most gracious and beautiful lady. Love and peace to you and your wonderful family. Marie

Marie Gregg - September 23, 2017 at 05:51 PM



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Criscimagna Family - September 16, 2017 at 05:28 PM