



Kanele Demestihias

January 13, 1917 - November 6, 2010

KANELE DEMESTIHAS, age 93, died Saturday, November 6, 2010 at her home. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William and son, Nicholas K. Demestihias. Loving mother of Katherine D. Kenyon and husband, Ken; mother-in-law of Christine D. Lyons; sister of Tula Zanias, Charles Krandal, Paul Kostulakos and wife Pauline, Peter Kostulakos and wife Angie; sister-in-law of Athena Vranas and grandmother (Yiayia) of William T. Demestihias and wife, Helen, Helena P.K. Atwood and husband Charles, Alex N. Demestihias and wife, Olga, Nicholas W. Kenyon, Kanella C.K. Thomas and husband Kevin; great Yiayia of Kenyon Atwood, Brandon Atwood, Alexis Demestihias and Katherine Atwood and many nieces and nephews. She moved to Manassas 16 years ago and was active in her church and the Senior Center where she was a member of the Happy Hooper dance group for many years. Family will receive friends from 2:00-4:00 & 7:00-9:00 P.M. Wednesday, November 10 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas. Funeral services will be offered 11:00 A.M. Thursday, November 11, 2010 at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, 36th St. and Massachusetts Ave., Washington D.C. Interment will follow at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Brentwood, MD. In lieu of flowers, donations to Nativity of Lord Orthodox Church, 8911 Weems Rd., Manassas, VA 20110 or Capital Hospice, 10530 Linden Lake Plz., #200, Manassas, VA 20109 in memory of Kanele Demestihias. Condolences may be sent to www.piercefh.com.

Tribute Wall

DZ

“ My beautiful Aunt Nellie was a second mother to me. As a child I spent several happy summers with the family. I always felt loved and called her "Mom" many times. She'll always be with me, in my heart, my memories ... my mind. She is a beautiful part of my life. One of the last things she said to me as I kissed her goodbye was, "Danny mou" (My Danny).

Danny Zanias - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DZ

“ Aunt Nellie was an extra special relative who welcomed me into the family when Dan and I married. She always radiated love to those lucky enough to know her. I am grateful that she was in my life.

Donna Zacher-Zanias - March 29, 2013 at 02:01 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. May the memories shared be a source of comfort doing this most difficult time.

John 5:28,29

Delores Allen - March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ Dear Family of Kanele Demestihias,

Will and I send our deepest sympathy to you at this time. Nellie was a wonderful lady and we were privileged to know her through Athena Vranas. It was wonderful to see the family gather at the Vranas' home on so many occasions. We surely do miss all those gatherings. We can all rest with the peace that Nellie now has with her beloved Bill and Nick.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Will & Patsy Johnson - March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM