



Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta

October 22, 1928 - March 6, 2025

Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta, a devoted mother of six, a devout Catholic, and perpetual bargain hunter, passed away peacefully at home at the age of 96. Raised in Bronx, New York she spent her married life in Northern Virginia with a delightful stint in Hawaii during the early years.

Laurette was married to her adoring husband, Frank, for 63 years until his passing in 2014. Together, they built a life filled with love, family, and faith.

As an only child, she dreamed of a large family and she and Frank had six children. Her surviving children are: Michele Combest, Denise Nassetta, Fr. Peter Nassetta, Jennifer Lawler, and Lauren Bell. They all surrounded and poured out love to her as she lived her last moments. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter, Frances.

She has sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren (with another on the way!) and a host of relatives who will deeply miss her. Her family and friends will remember her for her unwavering kindness, generosity, and the love she shared with everyone she met.

Throughout her life, Laurette cherished her trips to Quebec, Canada, her second childhood home. There she would reunite with numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins. These visits brought her immense joy and created lasting

memories of friendship, fun, and family.

A faithful Catholic, Laurette was committed to her daily recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet – always with the intentions of her children, grandchildren, and those of her Holy Trinity Consolers prayer group. Her selflessness and concern for others were evident in her daily inquiries about the health and well-being of those around her, even during her own struggles.

She was a proud graduate of the City College of New York (CCNY), class of 1950. She was a great champion of helping her children follow their dreams. Be it ballet and horseback riding lessons, music lessons and artistic pursuits, or any number of athletic endeavors, she would make it happen. In regards to higher education, she, along with Frank, instilled in their children that they could achieve any aspiration.

She also showed her love through her quests for treasures and treats during her many years of garage sale adventures. Even her far-flung adult children would receive mystery boxes of surprises. Her children and grandchildren who benefited and often joined her, are still tempted to stop at a sign and rejoice and brag on any bargains they score anywhere.

And the food! Such a variety. She cooked chopped chicken livers from the Bronx, curry from a recipe she got in Hawaii, French toast from her Canadian mother, and of course, Grandpapa Nassetta's legendary spaghetti sauce.

Memories of Laurette will be a blessing to all who knew her; nevertheless, she will be greatly missed.

A funeral service will be held at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville on Tuesday, March 11 at 1:30 p.m. Visitation will be on Monday March 10 at Holy Trinity from 7:00-8:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Youth Apostles or Angelus Academy in her honor. Internment will be at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
8213 Linton Hall Rd
Gainesville, VA 20155-2997
(703) 753-6700

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 11. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MH

“ Dear Nassetta family members, May you be comforted by God's loving infinite mercy, and one another in your mourning. I am so very grateful for your welcoming invitation to chat with Laurette in October. Her love of the Catholic faith and of her family, were joyfully evident. She has left a blessed legacy! In prayer, Mary Hansen

Mary Hansen - March 12, 2025 at 01:00 PM

SN

“ Susan N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.

Susan N. - March 11, 2025 at 09:32 AM

AA

“ Anil A. purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.



Anil A. - March 11, 2025 at 09:09 AM

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Anil A. - March 11, 2025 at 09:09 AM

LB

“ Love, Chris, Karen, Patricia and Bill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.



Love, Chris, Karen, Patricia and Bill - March 10, 2025 at 03:56 PM

LB

“ Love, Chris, Karen, Patricia and Bill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.

Love, Chris, Karen, Patricia and Bill - March 10, 2025 at 03:56 PM

MF

“ Much Love, The Boras Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.



Much Love, The Boras Family - March 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM

MF

“ Much Love, The Boras Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.

Much Love, The Boras Family - March 10, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CS

“ *Catholic Dukes Staff and Students purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Laurette Leonie Talbot Nassetta.*



Catholic Dukes Staff and Students - March 10, 2025 at 11:00 AM