



## Rosita 'Chicky' Nega

September 14, 1950 - October 29, 2019

Rosita “Chicky” Nega yielded up her spirit on Tuesday, October 29, 2019. Chicky was a lifelong resident of the Mon Valley, having lived most recently in Belle Vernon (Seldom Seen) and previously in Charleroi and Rostraver. She became unexpectedly ill in early October and passed away on her own terms, surrounded by love. She had just enjoyed a summer of travel and festivities, most recently celebrating her 69th birthday on Sept. 14th with friends and family. Chicky was born the daughter of the late Camillo and Rosita (Pesi) Fantini. She often recalled stories of growing up with her sister, brother and many cousins, immersed in a proud Italian heritage. From childhood and throughout her entire life, Chicky had a way of fostering friendships and bringing laughter wherever she went. It can be said that Chicky “never met a stranger”, and was always greeted with hugs and excitement. She worked as a Phlebotomist at LabCorp in Charleroi for many years, and was loved by her patients as well. She was known for her wonderful cooking, storytelling, beautiful blue eyes, joyful laugh, creativity, thoughtfulness, and bringing out the best in those around her. She is survived by her daughters, Allison Barajas and Katherine Nega, beloved grandchildren Karolina, Elias, and Mario Barajas, Jr., sister Amelia Solobay, brother and sister-in-law John and Judy Fantini, sister-in-law Joy Gazi, nieces Ashley and Aria Clawson, and Tracey, Dena, Kayla, Sydney, and Giana Fantini, nephews, Jeffrey, Jason, Joshua, Jonathan, Riley, and Luca Fantini, son-in-law, Mario Barajas, Sr., mother-in-law, Mary Nega, nephew Scott Clawson, many cousins and loved ones of the

Fantini, Nega, and Cocciolone families, and in bittersweet hearts of her countless friends that she leaves behind to remember her. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas W. Nega, Jr., father-in-law, Thomas W. Nega, Sr., and her precious nephew, Marco Fantini. "She is clothed with strength and dignity, and she laughs without fear of the future. When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. Her children stand and bless her." Proverbs 31:25-31. Friends will be received 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. Saturday, November 2, 2109 (All Souls Day) in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) A memorial blessing service will begin at 11 A.M. in the funeral home with Rev. Michael Crookston, Pastor of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, officiating. All are then welcome to process from the funeral home to the Mausoleum Chapel in Belle Vernon Cemetery for a brief committal service and dove release. At 12:30 P.M., a celebration luncheon will be held at Felicia's Restaurant, located at 450 E Schoonmaker Avenue, Monessen.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Blessing Service

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# Tribute Wall

WE

“ *Dearest Chickie, I feel so fortunate to have met and worked with you at the Riverside. You were always so much fun and so sweet! Rest in peace my dear friend! My deepest sympathies and prayers go out to all of your family! Love Wendy & my sisters!* ”



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**wendy** - November 02, 2019 at 11:07 AM

PL

“ *Chicky was a great friend and employee. Patti and I will never forget the cruise that we took . I know I have a angel looking out for me.* ”

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**Phyllis Lazzari** - November 01, 2019 at 05:06 PM

YF

“ *Your WW Ops TA Program Management family purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.* ”



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**Your WW Ops TA Program Management family** - November 01, 2019 at 12:43 PM

MD

“ *Chicky is one of the sweetest ladies out there she had always made some type of work around her house for me to do and to help me she was such a great friend the thought the world of me I tried to steer me in the right direction this is devastating news bless her soul* ”

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**Michael Doty** - November 01, 2019 at 08:11 AM

AP

“ You always had a smile on you face. I remember the great talks we had at Itty Bitty. How we would laugh until we cried, I will miss you my friend Love you Anita

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**Anita Planey** - November 01, 2019 at 05:34 AM

SA

“ Chick so many memories and so many talks and you always had my back. Never judged me. Alll our laughs at work. I'm going to miss you so much

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**Sandell** - October 31, 2019 at 09:19 PM

GF

“ Chicky was a wonderful person, who always had a smile for everyone! I've known her since we were young girls, and she was always kind! Rest in peace my friend, you will be missed by many!

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**Gina Fedeli** - October 31, 2019 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.



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October 31, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.



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October 31, 2019 at 05:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.



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October 31, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Kathy clawson* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.



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**Kathy clawson** - October 31, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.



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October 31, 2019 at 12:16 PM

BF

“ *Barajas & Casas Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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**Barajas & Casas Family** - October 31, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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October 31, 2019 at 02:36 AM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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October 30, 2019 at 10:35 PM

NK

“ *Natasha Mehta & Ronnie Brown (friends of Katie) purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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**Natasha Mehta & Ronnie Brown (friends of Katie)** - October 30, 2019 at 10:11 PM

JK

“ *John and Ellen, Jon, Colleen and Kara purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.* ”



John and Ellen, Jon, Colleen and Kara - October 30, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.* ”



October 30, 2019 at 10:03 PM

MF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy & Sending Prayers of Comfort & Strength to the family during this difficult time of loss* 🥺💔 ”



Marcy Lazzari & Family - October 30, 2019 at 09:03 PM

MF

“ *Marcy Lazzari & Family lit a candle in memory of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega* ”



Marcy Lazzari & Family - October 30, 2019 at 09:01 PM



“ *Miriam Solobay Miller purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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**Miriam Solobay Miller** - October 30, 2019 at 08:41 PM



“ *Miriam Solobay Miller lit a candle in memory of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega*



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**Miriam Solobay Miller** - October 30, 2019 at 08:18 PM



“ *Always will remember her laughter and constant smiles at Family gatherings.*

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**Miriam Solobay Miller** - October 30, 2019 at 08:17 PM



“ *I remember making ravioli and cookies at Joanne's house around the holidays with our dear friend "Chicky". There was Joanne, Andrea, Chicky, and me. We certainly had fun together and we sometimes ended the day playing cards! We were always laughing - those were good days! REST IN PEACE dear friend 🙏 Jackie*

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**jackie Zelinsky** - October 30, 2019 at 07:57 PM

AH

“ My heart is heavy today knowing I won't see my good friend Chicky anymore but I will always have memories of playing cards with the gang at JoJo's. She would get so upset when someone would go out and she was left with cards in her hand. Those memories will always be with me. Rest In Piece Chicky. Til we meet again...❤️

Andrea Hopkins - October 30, 2019 at 07:23 PM

KJ

“ I send my prayers to the family, Chicky always put a smile on my face every time i seen her . She will be deeply missed here at Duritzas Market there wasnt a time she didnt come in the store and all we had was laughs . You will always be remembered i love you

Love Kristy

Kristy Jackson - October 30, 2019 at 07:07 PM

AL

“ Anthony Lavigna sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega



Anthony Lavigna - October 30, 2019 at 07:01 PM

MP

“ My dear friend Chick, I will always remember our Ocean City Vacation and the fun we had. Bike week was a great experience for us sr citizens ....We'll never forget our lessons that you were an expert in.... You always made us laugh,, Rest In Peace my dear friend. Love you Scooch

MARY LOUISE PERSICO - October 30, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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October 30, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy to Chicky's family. I graduated high school with Chicky and I remember her well. She was funny and always made me laugh. I'm so sorry to learn of her passing.*

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**Margaret (Anthony) Miller** - October 30, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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October 30, 2019 at 06:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rosita 'Chicky' Nega.*



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October 30, 2019 at 05:31 PM