



## Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias

December 8, 1929 - March 13, 2019

Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias, 89 of Baden, PA died Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

Born December 8, 1929 in West Aliquippa, she was the daughter of the late Michael Chabala, Sr. and Helen Chabala. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Dobias, Sr. in June of 1995 and her brother, Michael Chabala in November 1998.

Mary Ann retired from Jones & Laughlin & LTV where she was employed in the Tin Mill Office. She also worked as a switchboard operator at Sewickley Valley Hospital.

Mary Ann was a member of St. Mary's Byzantine Catholic Church, Ambridge, and an active member of the Pastoral Affairs Committee and the Rosary Society. She was also a board member and past president of the Beaver County Humane Society.

She is survived by two step children: Michael Dobias, Hamilton, Ohio, and Stephan Dobias and wife Lisa. Four grandchildren, Roxie, Daniel, Stephanie, Celeste from Inola, Oklahoma. In addition, she is survived by a sister, Jeanie Zaiden, North Hills, Sister in law, Gladys Chabal, Brighton Township, and a brother and sister in-law: John R. Chabala and Peggy Duker - Chabala, McKinney, Texas. Nieces and nephews, Teresa Pickens, David Chabala, Marilyn Bonaparte, Candace Zaiden, Rick Zaiden.

Friends will be received Monday from 3-7 pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa, 15001 (724) 375-0496. A

Panachida Service will be held Tuesday in the funeral home at 9:30 am followed by The Funeral Divine Liturgy at 10:00 am in St. George Byzantine Catholic Church, Aliquippa with The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Russell A Duker officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Mary Ann's memory to the Beaver County Humane Society 3394 Broadhead Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001.

Parastas (Blessing Service) will be held at 6:00 pm in the funeral home on Monday.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Olivet Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias.*



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March 17, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias.*



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March 17, 2019 at 11:12 AM



“ *My memories of Grandma were happy ones. My favorite was when we would sit on their front porch, in nice weather, and rock back and forth on her chair just talking. No matter what age we were she was always happy to have us there. I also admired that she was so devout in her Catholic faith and treasure the times she would take us to church, or to volunteer events. Her love of service to help both people and animals has helped shaped me into the person I am today. I will miss her, but know that she is rejoicing in Heaven with loved ones that have gone before her. I love you Grandma.*

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**Roxie** - March 17, 2019 at 01:14 AM

ME

“ My heart goes out to all of you. As Steve's sister-in-law, I have heard so many amazingly wonderful things about Mary Ann. I just noticed she was born on a very big, important feast day of our Blessed Mother! December 8th is the feast of the Immaculate Conception! Knowing how devout she was in her Catholic faith, I have no doubt, that she lived very close to our Blessed Mother on a daily basis. May all the angels rejoice in heaven! Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Requiescat in pace Mary Ann!



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**Meleanie** - March 17, 2019 at 12:17 AM

LD

“ Maryann was the best mother in law you could ever wish for. She was a very good person and I learned so much from her. I have many wonderful memories of her that I will never forget. I will miss you Maryann very much. I love you.

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**Lisa dobiad** - March 17, 2019 at 12:15 AM

KC

“ Aunt Mary Ann went home to be with the Lord this week. She was ready. The last year or so she has not experienced a good quality of life and died in a nursing home. She wondered why the Lord didn't take her sooner. I told When I saw her that her mansion wasn't quite ready yet. Now it is and she is there looking down on us. She was a great lady with a big heart who loved people and animals. She was a bit eccentric and that was part of her beauty. She will be missed, but I am glad she is at peace. Love you, Aunt Mar. I look forward to seeing you again one day when we meet on the other side. It was a blessing to have her in my life. Love, Katny Chabala

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**Kathy Chabala** - March 16, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias.*



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March 16, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ *I'm so sad to hear of of my Clesna's passing. She was my Godmother, and always brought a smile to me when I saw her. We had many Christmas and Easter times together as children with David and Theresa and Mike and Gladys Chabala. I enjoyed talking with her wherever I've lived. I miss her and she will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Peace Clesna. Ronald Radwanski*

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**ronald radwanski** - March 16, 2019 at 06:34 PM



“ *She was the best grandma a girl could ask for. She was funny, intelligent, and was always for us. We visited her every summer and did lots of activities such as boat rides and going to see scary movie with our good friend Shane. I remember when we went paddle boating, and we would go eat ice cream. I am going to miss her so much. I love you grandma. ❤️*

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**Celeste** - March 16, 2019 at 05:47 PM

NH

“ We are friends of Stephanie. We just wanted to share our heartfelt condolences and prayers for the comfort of family and friends. Stephanie has always spoken so lovingly of grandma Dobias and shared fond memories with us.



*Our Sincerest Wishes for Peace and Joy in the Memories of your Beloved ~Niki & CJ*

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**Niki Holt** - March 16, 2019 at 04:15 PM

SD

“ She was the best grandma and deff going to be missed dearly. Her memory will live on. I use to visit her every summer growing up and have lots of great memories with my grandma. I got the pleasure to see her last April for the final time. Thankful for that.

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**Stephanie Dobias** - March 16, 2019 at 04:10 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ann (Chabala) Dobias.



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March 16, 2019 at 01:56 PM