



## Violet 'Tootsie' (Grasha) DiCiero

October 26, 1931 - February 25, 2023

Violet "Tootsie" (Grasha) DiCiero, 91 of Aliquippa went home to be with the Lord on February 25, 2023.

She was born October 26, 1931, in Mather, PA and was the daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara (Thomas) Grasha. Violet was also preceded by a brother-in-law: Bob Howard.

Violet was a member of Mary Queen of Saints Parish, St. Titus Church, Aliquippa. For many years Violet worked as the kitchen manager at the Croatian Club in Aliquippa. She was also a member of the Croatian Fraternal Union Ladies Auxiliary.

Violet enjoyed crocheting and made many special keepsakes for her family. She would revel in a trip to the casino. Violet was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and great grandmother to her family. Her greatest joy was spending time with each of them.

Violet is survived by her beloved husband of 71 years Richard DiCiero. Three children: Sandy and Ray Rapko, Melissa and David D'Atri, Rick and Diane DiCiero. Cherished grandchildren: Ryan Rapko, Justin Rapko, Kayla Rapko, Deana and Bob Anzio, Amy DeSantis and Austin, Tyler DiCiero and Lexy, Evin DiCiero, great grandchildren: Nadia, Marco, Domenic, Santino, Roman

and Vincenzo. Violet is also survived by a sister, Anna Mae Howard, a niece Barbara Borges and a nephew Randy Tkach.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-8pm in the Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home Inc. 2026 McMinn Street, Aliquippa. Departing prayers will begin at 11:00 am on Thursday, followed by a Mass of Christian burial at 11:30 am. Entombment will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olivet Cemetery

Brodhead Road  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Anthony Mastrofrancesco Funeral Home, Inc.  
2026 McMinn Street  
Aliquippa, PA 15001  
(724) 375-0496  
mastrofrancescofh@gmail.com  
<https://www.mastrofrancescofuneralhome.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 2. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Titus Church  
952 Franklin Ave.  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

*Departing prayers will begin at 11:00 am in the funeral home.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Violet 'Tootsie' (Grasha) DiCiero.*



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March 01, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Violet 'Tootsie' (Grasha) DiCiero.*



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February 28, 2023 at 09:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Violet 'Tootsie' (Grasha) DiCiero.*



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February 28, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Violet 'Tootsie' (Grasha) DiCiero.*



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February 28, 2023 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Barbara and Paulo Borges purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Violet "Tootsie" (Grasha) DiCiero.*



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**Barbara and Paulo Borges** - February 28, 2023 at 07:56 AM