



Antonina Byard

January 19, 1950 - November 24, 2023

Antonina "Toni" Byard, 73, of Blaine, MN, passed away on November 24, 2023. She was born on January 19, 1950, in Germany to Dominica and Andy Mazanowicz. Toni grew up in Rockford, IL then attended college in MN where she met her husband Mike. Toni was known for her outgoing personality, sharing her faith with others, hosting wonderful meals to family and friends and offering jelly beans to anyone who held out their hand.

Toni is survived by her loving family, including her husband, Michael of 52 years, and their children Andrew and Robin. Toni also leaves behind her cherished grandchildren Mallorie and Nolan.

A funeral service will be held in Toni's honor at Washburn McReavy, located in Coon Rapids, MN on Wednesday November 29th. Visitation at 1:00 with service to follow at 2:00. The funeral home is assisting the family with the arrangements and can be contacted for further information. Please join the family for food and memories after at the Coon Rapids VFW located behind the funeral home. Private burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

In memory of Toni, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Toni will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her memory will

forever remain in our hearts.

A special thank you to White Pine Memory Care Assisted Living who provided Toni with love and comfort.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *John Mazanowicz and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Antonina Byard.*



John Mazanowicz and Family - November 28, 2023 at 09:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Antonina Byard.*



November 28, 2023 at 04:52 PM

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“ *I remember Toni always being so outgoing, a great cook, and a fun person to be around. I knew Toni as part of the Byard family and recall that she had a green thumb and was dedicated to her loved ones. We even both worked at Donaldson's Department Store in downtown Minneapolis years ago. We sometimes met there to have lunch together and I always respected that although I only sold shoes there, Toni was an assistant to an executive in the Personnel Dept. We shared many milestone moments throughout the years such as the birth of our sons.*

My thoughts are with you at this difficult time Mike, Andrew and Robin. Toni will live on in your good memories and your hearts. May you find comfort in knowing that Toni can now rest in peace.

Shelley Byard - November 28, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Antonina Byard.*



November 27, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Toni and I were friends for many years, she came to my birthday parties every year when I had them at my group home. One year she gifted me a totally awesome blinged out diamond incrusted cross necklace that was made by hand. I am so sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.*

Cheryl Marshall - November 26, 2023 at 03:17 PM