



## Colette Nicole Bernardi

February 10, 1964 - August 18, 2020

Bernardi, Colette Nicole | Age 56 of Mpls. passed away peacefully on August 18, 2020. Survived by loving husband of 29 years, Luigi; daughters Francesca and Antonella. Preceded in death by parents Charlotte and Lucien Frank. Colette achieved much in her lifetime, earning her Bachelor's at Clark University, her Master's degree in social work from Yeshiva University in Manhattan and her nursing degree from St. Catherine's University. A true philanthropist and lifetime learner, Colette served as a board member at the College of Arts and Sciences at St. Thomas University. Ever close to her faith, Colette was active not only with her church both as a patron and board member, but devoted much of her time to outreach and mentorship in her community. Her compassion for others and those in need spoke volumes of her character. Her exquisite culinary skills, adoration of her family and unapologetic, unassuming nature are but a few of her many immeasurable virtues. Colette's passing is a great loss to all that were touched by her kindness, veracity, compassion and selflessness. Mass of Christian Burial 10 AM with visitation beginning at 9 AM on Saturday, August 22 at the Church of St. Olaf, 8th St. and 2nd Ave. S., Mpls. The family will also greet guests following the Mass at church. Private interment Resurrection Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Memorials preferred to Food for the Poor. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Olaf Catholic Church  
215 South 8th Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ I have wonderful memories of our playing together at Beaver Lake House as children. We were the same age and whenever my family stayed there, Collette and I would go wandering the grounds, frog spotting, getting stuck in nettles and climbing trees. She loved all animals. My condolences to her family. I am so sorry to hear that she passed away.

Julie Schwartz - May 14, 2022 at 10:04 PM

JS

“ Julie Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Colette Nicole Bernardi



Julie Schwartz - May 14, 2022 at 10:02 PM

RW

“ My sincere sympathy to family and friends. I had the opportunity to witness her work on behalf of the Catholic Studies program at the University of St. Thomas.

Rachel Wobschall - August 26, 2020 at 11:41 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colette Nicole Bernardi.



August 21, 2020 at 03:21 PM