



## Catherine Cacaroukas Padis

November 12, 1930 - January 29, 2021

Catherine “Katie” Cacaroukas Padis, age 90, of Blacksburg, Va., died peacefully on January 29, 2021 and has gone to her heavenly home. She was born in Monessen, PA, on November 12, 1930, to Stephen and Maria Cacaroukas. She was the oldest of two girls and her sister, Amelia Cacaroukas Tselides, preceded her in death in 2004. She was also preceded in death in 1995 by her loving husband of 43 years, Leo Archie Padis. Katie is survived by two sons and one daughter-in-law, Leo Padis, Jr. of Richmond, VA and Steve and Donna Padis of Roanoke, VA, one granddaughter, Catherine Olivia Padis of New Orleans, LA. Also surviving are several cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. The family would like to recognize her special friends, Chris and Maria Kappas of Blacksburg. Katie lived her last years in her Blacksburg home of 65 years with assistance of caregivers. The family is so thankful to all those who cared for her, but especially three that became her special friends, Jane Smith of Riner, VA, Cheryl Stinson of Shawsville, VA and Juanita Gambill of Christiansburg, VA. Katie relished her time with her family and friends. Before retiring, she worked at the First National Exchange Bank in Blacksburg. She was an active and long-time member of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church in Roanoke, Va., and she served many years as Treasurer of the Philoptochos Society. She was a devoted wife and mother and dedicated her life to providing a beautiful and loving home. When Leo and Steve were at Virginia Tech, Katie became a second mother to many of their college friends, several of whom would visit her whenever they would return to

Blacksburg. One of her great talents was cooking and she served on the several cookbook committees for both the Virginia Tech Faculty Women's Club and the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church and participated in numerous cooking groups. She also loved sports and attended countless Virginia Tech home football and basketball games. She was an avid bridge player and was in many bridge clubs. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 2:00 pm in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, 30 Huntington Blvd NE, Roanoke, VA 24012.

# Cemetery Details

## Westview Cemetery

723 E. Roanoke Street  
Blacksburg, VA

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel  
150 Country Club Dr S.W.  
Blacksburg, VA 24060

# Tribute Wall

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“ Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Leo, do you remember me from “The Deanery”. This is Linda Scott, the crazy one who seldom won any of your football pools. You were always one of my favorite people - always smiling and with a great sense of humor. I remember Dean Paris bringing in those awesome Greek treats that your Mom made for us. I am still in B’burg — 2 sons, 4 grandkids . Both boys graduated from Tech, one g’son freshman and 1 g’ddaughter senior currently at Tech. 2 younger ones still in elementary. We were blessed to keep all 4. I retired on a Friday and opened my child care on the following Monday - it was wonderful and a real blessing. Sorry, to give you my history. As you can see, I still talk too much. I would love to see you sometime, but I will probably be dead before that happens. If you ever want to get in touch, my email - lindapscott@gmail.com. I don’t do text I still have a vcr, major old school. So sorry about your Mom, know she was a wonderful person and I loved Dean Padis, so nice what a wonderful family. Stay safe and wear your mask

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**linda scott** - February 05, 2021 at 11:37 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Catherine Cacaroukas Padis.



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February 03, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Catherine Cacaroukas Padis.*



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February 01, 2021 at 01:38 PM



“ *A wonderful, loving and welcoming aunt. I have fond memories of visiting Blacksburg and enjoying my favorite Greek dishes and those unique and very tasty paximadia.*

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**Victor Orphan** - February 01, 2021 at 01:03 PM



“ *Steve and Leo, so sorry to hear of Katie's recent passing. Katie was a dear friend to the Long family. Grateful Katie and my Mom shared so many years together going to Tech games, playing bridge and caring for each other. I wish I could be there for her service to give you both a big hug and celebrate the beautiful person Katie was. I still cook some of Katie's recipes. What a life well lived and shared with her dear Leo and you, her two dear sons, as well as the rest of us whose lives she touched. With sympathy, Claire Long Childress*

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**Claire Childress** - February 01, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Catherine Cacaroukas Padis.*



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January 31, 2021 at 07:28 PM