

Remembering the life of...

Clare M. Lanzano, 87, of Fergus Falls, died Friday, March 22, 2024 at Sanford Medical Center in Fargo.

Clare Marie McNamara was born February 6, 1937 to Micheal and Clare (Martin) McNamara in Manhattan, New York. She grew up in an orphanage in up-state New York. As a teenager she worked as a telephone operator, a waitress, and a sales clerk at JCPenny all in New York, was a Geriatric Caretaker, and also worked in childcare.

Clare married Edward Andrew Chiafalo in 1956 in Brooklyn, New York. She was then married to John Lanzano in 1979 in Levittown, New York. Later, Clare married Donald Fick on September 8, 2016.

She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Fergus Falls and the Senior Center.

Clare enjoyed laughing with her family and friends, going for walks, gardening, cooking, and bird watching.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husbands, Edward Andrew Chiafalo, John Lanzano, and Don Fick; daughter, Carolann Chiafalo; sister, Kathleen McNamara, and step-son, Dominick Lanzano.

Clare is survived by her children, Phillip E. (Ana M.) Chiafalo, Edward Chiafalo Sr., and Clare (Troy) Johnson; grandchildren, Leah Omilion, Nicole Chiafalo, Maria (Travis) Dacus, Edward Chiafalo Jr., and Aubrey (Cam) Korsness; step-children, Randy, Robin, Renee (Jerry), Rhonda (John), James Lanzano, Johnny Lanzano, and Dawn Lanzano; step-grandchildren, Nick Cappola (Rachael), Cole deCathelineau (Becky), Joel Beebe (Jenny), Derek Grams, Jesse Fick, Jacob Fick, Stefanie Grams and Jenna Beebe; step-great-grandchildren, Brayden, Olivia and Aubrey Cappola and Calvin deCathelineau; brother, Michael (Jane) McNamara, and several nieces and nephews.

Blessed be the memory of Clare Lanzano

Olson FUNERAL and Cremation
Fergus Falls, Minnesota

In Loving Memory of
Clare M. Lanzano
February 6, 1937 ~ March 22, 2024



*“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me
the crown of righteousness.....”*

II Timothy 4:7-8

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

*Jesus loves me, this I know
Tho my hair is white as snow.
Tho my sight is growing dim.
Still He bids me, trust in Him.*

*Chorus: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*Tho my steps are oh so slow,
With my hand in His I'll go.
On through life let come what may,
He'll be there to lead the way. (Chorus)*

*Tho I am no longer young,
I have much which He's begun.
Let me serve Christ with a smile,
God with others the extra mile. (Chorus)*

*When the nights are dark and long,
In my heart He puts a song.
Telling me in words so clear,
"Have no fear, for I am near." (Chorus)*

*When my work on earth is done,
And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above,
Then I'll understand His love. (Chorus)*

*I love Jesus, does He know?
Have I ever told him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say,
That I love Him every day. (Chorus)*

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Olson Funeral and Cremation Chapel ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

CLERGY

Reverend David Strom

SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Psalm 121:1-2 ~ Proverbs 3:5-6 ~ Isaiah 49:1b, 13b-16a
II Timothy 4:7-8 ~ John 21:15-17*

MUSIC

Aimee Nordlund ~ Musician

"In the Garden"

"Jesus Loves Me"

David and Laurie Strom ~ Musicians

"Ashokan Farewell"

INTERMENT

Trinity-Faith Cemetery ~ Fergus Falls, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

We gratefully acknowledge your attendance and many kind expressions of sympathy during our time of loss.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

~ *The family of Clare Lanzano*

Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you,

**May the wind be always
at your back,**

**May the sun shine warm
upon your face,**

**And the rain fall soft upon
your fields,**

**And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the
palm of His hand.**