



## Mildred Torcasso-Capel

April 28, 1941 - June 17, 2025

Mildred Torcasso Capel, "Millie", 84, of Mooresville, NC and formerly of Jenson Beach, FL and of West Hempstead, NY entered into rest to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. She passed away peacefully in her home at Cadence Assisted Living in Mooresville, NC. Millie was preceded in death by her beloved husband George Capel and her parents Mildred and Joseph Geraci.

Millie had a full career which started in her home while raising her four sons. She began her professional career taking on home typing assignments part time in the evenings to earn extra income. She typed over 80 words per minute. Once her sons grew a little older, she worked as a school bus driver for the public school system. Several years later, she made a pivotal decision to go back to school to become an early childhood public elementary school teacher. She was a paraprofessional for several years. Then became a teacher serving kindergarten through 5th grade students until retirement. Most of her years as being an educator were teaching 2nd and 3rd grade children, which were her favorite age group. Over her teaching career, she taught over 300 students. Additionally, she was a server for a short period of time at Red Lobster, working a couple of shifts a week alongside her son, Gary. Millie was a proud graduate from Queens College in Flushing, NY, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree and her Master of Science degree in Education. She then earned 30 credits above her Master's degree, all while raising four sons.

Millie truly was a jack of all trades and lead such a full life. She had many hobbies and interests that she enjoyed during her free time. Millie loved ceramics, knitting, crocheting, bowling, gardening in her beautiful yard, fishing, dancing, painting, card playing (Oklahoma Rummy), playing dominoes (Mexican Train), plane gliding, parasailing, hot air ballooning, baking and cooking. She even went to clown school to perform as a clown for events. Millie was a member of the Elks Club and lead many of their events and activities. At the end of her day, at 5 o'clock on the dot, she enjoyed an Apple Martini! Millie loved traveling the world with her husband George Capel. They loved taking cruises together; especially with their friends and family. During retirement, Millie and her husband would spend months at a time traveling cross-country in their RV, with their pet dog, visiting almost every city in the U.S. She loved being outdoors on her journeys and meeting people from all over the world.

Millie's family was extremely important to her. She sacrificed so much to raise four successful sons to give them the best life possible. She made it a point to live life to the fullest and certainly did so. Millie is survived by her loving brother Joseph Geraci; her sons Anthony Torcasso, Joseph Torcasso, Michael Torcasso and Gary Torcasso; her daughter in laws Angela Torcasso, Cyndi Torcasso and Barbara Torcasso; her son in law Mark Robles; her grandchildren Anthony Torcasso Jr., Taylor Torcasso, Joseph Torcasso, Amanda Torcasso, Marissa Torcasso, and her great grandson Blivion Torcasso.

The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to all the hospice nurses, physicians and staff, her family and friends for their unwavering compassionate and supportive care that was provided. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, June 22nd from 2-4 pm and 6-8 pm. There will be a prayer service on Sunday, June 22nd at 7:30 pm. The funeral service will be held on Monday, June 23rd at 1 pm. Graveside service will follow the funeral at Sharon Memorial Park in Charlotte, NC.

For those unable to attend the service in person, click the following link to view the live stream: <https://www.cavin-cook.com/obituaries/mildred-torcasso-capel/#!/PhotosVideos/e73c1323-1a10-497b-961f-75d7e0fafdde/06c91e06-a79a-40f9-a4fb-86522c8fd3ce>

Memorial donations may be made to the charitable organizations listed below, both of which were dear and important to our mother Millie: Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital- <https://www.stjude.org/> and/or Stand Up for Animals, Mooresville, NC- <https://standforanimals.org/>

In addition, given our mother's many years as a public elementary school teacher, we thought she would appreciate donations to Back to School Bash, a local nonprofit organization that provides essential school supplies, new tennis shoes, backpacks, gently used clothing, hygiene products and books to ensure every child begins the school year prepared and confident. <https://www.b2sb.org/donate/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Torcasso family. Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sharon Memorial Park

5716 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

JUN 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Receiving Friends

JUN 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Prayer Service

JUN 22. 7:30 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

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JUN 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel  
494 E. Plaza Drive  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

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JUN 23. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (ET)

Sharon Memorial Park  
5716 Monroe Road  
Charlotte, NC 28212

# Tribute Wall

MR

“ 1 file added to the album Service



Michael Roberts - June 26, 2025 at 09:46 AM

AR

“ On behalf of the entire Queens College Community, we extend our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

*May she Rest in Peace,*

Anna Rossini - June 24, 2025 at 09:07 AM

CA

“ Our friendship has been and will continue to be special to me. We shared some fun times and lots of laughter!! For the moment, "farewell my friend".

*Cheryl Allen*

Cheryl Allen - June 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

AL

“ Albert Lazo lit a candle in memory of Mildred Torcasso-Capel



Albert Lazo - June 24, 2025 at 08:08 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.*



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June 22, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *I remember going to grandma and George's house on the lake in Florida for a week with my father. We had such a great weekend and I first learned how to fish. I remember grandma taking me canoeing through the Everglades, alligators swimming literally right next to us, below, and she was the only one not afraid at all. I also know that my grandmother raised 4 great men and that's not an easy thing to do. She saw the world and lived more life than anyone I known. Rest easy Grandma*

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**Anthony Torcasso Jr** - June 22, 2025 at 02:31 PM

MG

“ Flashbacks to my childhood on Sycamore Street.. I lived across the street from the Torcasso home which was filled with four boisterous sons, led by a small woman with a ferocious heart and genuine laugh. Millie had a distinct style that consisted of tight blue jeans and creamy lipstick; her hair a bit poofy but neat, and she always wore a touch of jewelry. I replay visions of her in the kitchen making sauce and passing the time playing solitaire; dining room fun with family and neighbors playing pictionary, bbqs and block parties, and countless celebration's of family events and achievements. The Torcasso's are deeply woven into the fabric of my life.

Mille was a force to be reckon with; she was a go-getter, a hustler. If there was something she wanted, she got it through hard work and perseverance. I have a tremendous respect for Mille and her positive attitude and appreciation for life. She recognized that it was too short and passed quickly; and with that, Millie seized many, many moments of success, happiness, fun, laughter, and most of all, LOVE!

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**Monika Gavares** - June 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

LN

“ Love, Aj and Nicole purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Love, Aj and Nicole** - June 21, 2025 at 05:58 PM

AB

“ Amanda, Marissa & Blivion purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Amanda, Marissa & Blivion** - June 21, 2025 at 04:25 PM

FV

“ From Carlos and Vanessa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**From Carlos and Vanessa** - June 21, 2025 at 03:34 PM

JG

“ *What if I had been an only child?*

*What if my sister, Millie, had never been born?*

*I would have missed having a life-long friend and trusted confidant and more.*

*I would have missed sharing good times during many holidays and special events.*

*I wouldn't have had the warm experience of extended family and all that means.*

*I wouldn't have had Millie who cared about me, as only a sister can. I am blessed to not be an only child and to have had Millie in my life for my entire life.*

*Some people say that now I am an only child, but, I will never be an only child, just as I will never be an orphan just because I lost both parents. That will never be since I will always carry my sister, mother and father with me forever in my mind and heart.*

*So, Millie, this is not farewell, but until we are reunited together with all those we love.*

*Love, your brother,  
Joe*

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**JOSEPH M. GERACI** - June 21, 2025 at 01:24 PM

JN

“ *Joe naso planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.*

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**Joe naso** - June 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JN

“ Joe naso purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Joe naso** - June 20, 2025 at 07:20 PM

SP

“ Susan Faraci Penuela purchased the *Beautiful Dreams* for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Susan Faraci Penuela** - June 20, 2025 at 06:33 PM

JG

“ Joe Geraci purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Joe Geraci** - June 20, 2025 at 04:28 PM

CN

“ Christine Nastro lit a candle in memory of Mildred Torcasso-Capel



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**Christine Nastro** - June 20, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

June 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



June 20, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ Kim Sasko lit a candle in memory of Mildred Torcasso-Capel



**Kim Sasko** - June 20, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



June 20, 2025 at 11:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

June 20, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



June 20, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



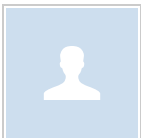
June 20, 2025 at 10:59 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



June 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

June 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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June 20, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

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June 20, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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June 20, 2025 at 07:21 AM



“ Omega Gamma Delta purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



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**Omega Gamma Delta** - June 20, 2025 at 07:16 AM

OD

“ Omega Gamma Delta planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

Omega Gamma Delta - June 20, 2025 at 07:16 AM

SF

“ Straub, Ziskind, Perez & Casali families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

Straub, Ziskind, Perez & Casali families - June 20, 2025 at 05:59 AM

SF

“ Straub, Ziskind, Perez & Casali families purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



Straub, Ziskind, Perez & Casali families - June 20, 2025 at 05:59 AM

NF

“ Nittoli and Bluemke families purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



Nittoli and Bluemke families - June 19, 2025 at 09:21 PM

RM

“ R.I.H Ms Millie it's been a pleasure being your caregiver /Family for three years. I really enjoyed being there for you and taking care of you. May you rest in peace now no more pain no more heartache no more suffering you will be truly missed. I love you always and forever and after 💜🙏💜

Rochella Manning - June 19, 2025 at 07:16 PM

RM

“ R.I.H Ms Millie it's been a pleasure being your caregiver /Family for three years. I really enjoyed being there for you. May you rest in peace now no more pain no more heartache no more suffering you will be truly missed. I love you always and forever and after . 💜🙏  
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Rochella Manning - June 19, 2025 at 07:15 PM

RD

“ So sorry for your families loss it's hard to lose a great mother who loved her boys like no other and was a very kool mom...always remembered and never forgotten



Rudolfo DeYcaza - June 19, 2025 at 07:12 PM

WO

“ With Sympathy, Cooley Teams GS & Opts. purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



With Sympathy, Cooley Teams GS & Opts. - June 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM

WO

“ With Sympathy, Cooley Teams GS & Opts. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

With Sympathy, Cooley Teams GS & Opts. - June 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM

JE

“ john and elaine planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.

john and elaine - June 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM

JE

“ john and elaine purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mildred Torcasso-Capel.



john and elaine - June 19, 2025 at 06:21 PM